

# ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHEDRAL BASILICA PARISH

## Welcome to Our Parish!



### Mass Times

Monday to Friday: 9 a.m.

Saturday: 9 a.m. & 5 p.m.

Sunday: 9 a.m., 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.

**Rosary 30 minutes before each weekday Mass.**

### Confession Times

Friday & Saturday: 11 a.m. to noon.

Confessions available Monday to Thursday by appointment.

### Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament

Monday to Saturday: Immediately following 9 a.m. Mass until 12 noon in the Marian Chapel.

### Vocations

Father James Fleming: [jjfleming@gmail.com](mailto:jjfleming@gmail.com)

**All Masses are live-streamed on [basilica.net](http://basilica.net), or on our parish website: [www.thebasilica.church](http://www.thebasilica.church)**

### Please, contact us at:

Telephone (709) 754-2170, or Fax (709) 754-5608

Office hours are Mon. to Fri., 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (closed from noon to 1 p.m.)

Email: [basilica@rcsj.org](mailto:basilica@rcsj.org)

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## 31<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time



**THE HOLY ROSARY** is prayed **30 minutes before each weekday Mass.** Please, come and pray for Our Heavenly Mother's intercession.

**Prayers for the Sick:** David Fleming, Theresa Bruce, Madge McDonald, Patricia Quigley, Mary Rice, Gerard Carey, Donna Power, Francis Xavier Doyle, Charlie Conway, Margaret Roach, Anita Flynn, Michael Doucette, Kimberly MacDonald, Keith Smith, Florence Earle, Mary Ann Lewis, Isabella Dye, Catherine Butler, Chelsie Coombs, Madonna Wheeler, Isabel Goodridge, Charlie Furey, John Abbott, Patrick Redmond, Debbie Lucas, Rick Cooper, Faith Nuna, Christopher Anthony, Father Philip Melvin, John O'Dea, Sister Margie Taylor, George Andrew Stillman, Gerald Murphy, Rosemary Butt, Esther Lane, Yvonne Steiner, Denise Carter, Norma Saunders, Cathy Melee, Tony Skinner, Robert Redmond, Betty Redmond, James Finn, Sister Roisin Gannon, Brenda Skanes, Malcolm White, Mary White, Emily Sullivan, Larry Whitten, Donald O'Neill, Florence Carroll, Agnes Hewitt, Anne Lilly, John & Edward, Cathy Farrell, Chelsea Coombs, Sister Consolata Power, Debbie Hanlon, Frances Williams, Catherine Finn, John Aylward, Harold Saunders, Gerard O'Keefe

### Parish Team

**Archbishop of St. John's**  
Most Reverend Peter J. Hundt  
**Rector, Parish Priest**  
Father Cecil Critch, P.P., V.G.

**Administrative Assistant**  
Ms. Geraldine Boland  
**Music Director**  
Ms. Patty Fowler

**LET US KNOW YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS.**

# This Coming Week in Our Parish Community

**Monday –St. Charles Borromeo**

9:00 a.m. Mass for: Kevin Barron, Leo Hawco, Louise Doyle

**Tuesday –**

9:00 a.m. Mass for: Ed Noonan, Danny MacDonald, Bill, Sheila and Brendan Kelly

**Wednesday –**

9:00 a.m. Mass for: Mary Kelly, Grace Stone, Barbara Downey,

**Thursday –**

9:00 a.m. Mass for : Douglas Currie, Margaret and Graham Hillier, Angela Philpott

**Friday –**

9:00 a.m. Mass for: Mary Wall, Fabian O’Dea, Pius Raymond

**Saturday- Dedication of St. John Lateran Cathedral Basilica**

9:00a.m. Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary

5:00 p.m. Jean Mason, Joe Lake, Mary Ballard

**Sunday – 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 a.m. Mass for: Leah Aylward, Rita Barry

11:00 a.m. Mass for ALL THE DEPARTED

7:00 p.m. Mass for:Ray Wescott, Peter Dunne, Lynne Mann



## **PARISH FINANCIAL NEWS**

PARISH EXPENSES		
	Per Year	Per Month
Rent (including utilities)	\$387,000.00 (incl. 50% HST)	\$32,250.00
Salaries & Benefits, Staff	\$180,000.00	\$15,000.00
Archdiocese Assessment	\$102,195.72	\$ 8,516.31
Insurance (tenants, liabilities)	\$ 63,962.40	\$ 5,330.20
Office & Church Supplies	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
Total	\$793,158.12	\$66,096.51
<b>Total Needed Per Week</b>	<b>\$ 15,263.04</b>	<b>Thank you</b>
Collections This Week	\$ 6,592.00	
Other Income This Week	<b>\$ 10,133.92</b>	
<b>Total Income This Week</b>	<b>\$ 16,725.92</b>	

The continuing operation of the Basilica Parish is dependent on **all of our parishioners remembering to donate** towards the daily operations of our Parish. The **MAIN** source of revenue is from the collections/donations of everyone who attends Masses, as well as our online viewers. All collections for the Parish go to our daily operating costs. We have tap machines, parish envelopes, on-line donations, automatic deposits and collection boxes at the door. ***Another very convenient option for your donation is by E-TRANSFER ([basilica@rcsj.org](mailto:basilica@rcsj.org))***

**Thank you to our Basilica Community Builders** who gave us a donation of **5000.00** to the Parish. Kay Barrington and her team worked hard at the Basilica Summer Teas and other activities we thank the group for their generous service.

**THANK YOU from Brenda Collett , Team leader- Flipper/Chicken Dinner**

We want to say a very sincere Thank You to all of the Parishioners and Friends of the Basilica who supported our Flipper/ Chicken Dinner. Our Fall Community Building event was indeed a success. The total profit for the event

was \$3549.42 which was directly deposited to help defray our Parish expenses. Of course, an event such as this requires a real team effort. We wish to thank especially members of the Knights of Columbus #1452 and Grand Knight Jim McGrath for their continuing generous support to our Parish. Thank you also to : Chef Don Howlett for a delicious meal; to Jennifer Doyle and her catering staff for the great service; to Geraldine Boland for her clerical support, and to Kilmainham for providing the entertainment. The 50/50 draw with a payout of \$825 was won by Wayne Yetman. Ticket # 22327



**DEARLY DEPARTED:** *Please pray for the repose of the souls of Emma Farrell and Maureen Woodford, . May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in God's holy peace. Our most sincere condolences*

#### **URGENT APPEAL FOR SUPPORT IN LEBANON**

With the support of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, three Canadian Catholic Aid organizations are launching an appeal for prayers and generosity to support the most urgent needs of people in Lebanon following the bombardments that have already claimed hundreds of innocent lives. The appeal press release can be accessed via the Archdiocesan website [www.rcsj.org](http://www.rcsj.org).

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE:** Please register for the Marriage Preparation Course at: <https://rcsj.org/chancery/marriage-preparation/register>. Once registered, couples will receive additional information. (Ed Connolly, Office of Evangelization & Catechesis)

**ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT AT THE BASILICA: RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION (RCIA)** - If you are an adult and wish to become fully initiated (a Baptized/Confirmed member of the Catholic Church), or, as a Catholic, you would like to learn more about your faith, please join our RCIA Program on [Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.](#) [Sessions began on October 2, 2024.](#)

Please contact the Parish Office to register (709-754-2170), or email [basilica@rcsj.org](mailto:basilica@rcsj.org)

**SEARCH PROGRAM:** This Program will begin early in 2025. Please contact the Parish Office to register.

**LAUDATE DEUM** - A short 20 minute film is based on Pope Francis' 2023 document "Laudate Deum" An Apostolic Exhortation to All People of Good Will on The Climate Crisis" can be viewed on the Archdiocesan webpage: [www.rcsj.org](http://www.rcsj.org)

**What: Talk by Andre Regnier (speaker, author, co-founder of CCO)**

**When: 10am-12pm Saturday, Nov 9, 2024**

**Where: Divine Mercy Parish (340A Newfoundland Drive)**

**Who: This is for anyone wanting to learn how we as Catholics can live in Today's culture. (It is not just for young people, but for all ages and backgrounds)**

***A Fall Fair you won't want to miss !! Saturday November 30 th. 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
Knights Columbus Hall, St. Clare Avenue***

**The Basilica Community Builders** are busy planning the Fall Fair and there's only one way to describe it: Delightfully Fabulous !! Mark your calendar and spread the word among family and relatives, co-workers, neighbors. Mrs. Claus has told us that, weather permitting, she'll be there. This means that young and young-at-heart alike can get their photo taken with Mrs. Claus! This is a cash-only event. There will be a Crafts and White Elephant Table; A Cake and Cookies Table, and A Gently used Book Table. Crafts and White Elephant Table: Homemade Christmas crafts ...so if you need a new Christmas stocking, or simply want to replace the one you have...come see what we have. We even have 'cookie cozies' to delight the children ...a 'cookie cozie' is like a tea cozie but instead of covering a teapot, it covers the cookies ! You've got to come early to grab one of these! We've got gorgeous Christmas wreaths too. Then there's the white elephant table ..it will have lots of possibilities for gift-giving.....

# Parish Fall Fair

Hosted by:  
Basilica Community Builders  
(St. John the Baptist Cathedral Basilica Parish)

**SATURDAY**

**NOV. 30<sup>TH</sup>**

**10 A.M. - 2 P.M.**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
ST. CLARE AVENUE**

*Just in time for Christmas.....  
homemade sweets and crafts,  
bundled gift bags, used books,  
and a white elephant table !!!*

