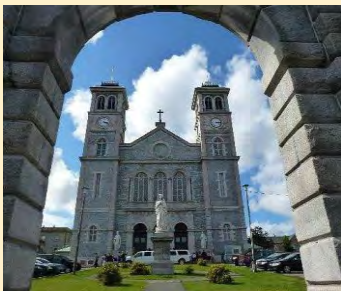


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Mass Times

Monday to Friday: 9 a.m.

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

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

The Holy Rosary is recited 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

All Masses are live-streamed on

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January 18, 2026



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

Prayers for the Sick:

Theresa Bruce, Madge McDonald, Patricia Quigley,
Mary Rice, Donna Power, Charlie Conway,
Florence Earle, Mary Ann Lewis, Isabella Dye,
Catherine Butler, Madonna Wheeler, Isabel Goodridge,
Charlie Furey, Patrick Redmond, Debbie Lucas,
Rick Cooper, Faith Nuna, Christopher Anthony,
Father Philip Melvin, John O'Dea, Sister Margie Taylor,
Gerald Murphy, Rosemary Butt, Esther Lane,
Yvonne Steiner, Denise Carter, Norma Saunders,
Cathy Melee, Tony Skinner, Robert Redmond,
Betty Redmond, Sister Roisin Gannon, Brenda Skanes,
Malcolm & Mary White, Larry Whitten,
Donald O'Neill, Agnes Hewitt, Anne Lilly,
John & Edward, Margie Lawlor, John Aylward,
Harold Saunders, Terry Williams, Mary Kelly,
Margaret Ryan, Albert Williams, Gerard Quigley,
Karen Bearn, Nicole Cutler, Sister Elizabeth Davis,
Mary O'Neill, Jason Walsh, Inez Marche, Glen Benson,
Harold Hancock, Gary Daley, Martha Ward,
Mary McCarthy, Sister Lorraine Power, Bob Melee,
Ed O'Leary, Don Rolfe, Jamie Halleran, Albert Rosariu,
Rose Barrett, Judy Oliver, Julia Nash, Jenita Norman,
Devin Johnson, Mary Margaret Hanrahan,
Josephine Woodfine, A. Kenny, Rita Parsons,
Nicolas Alacoque, Blanche Wells,
Joe Baker, Robert Pitcher, Mary McCarthy,
Bridget Hughes, Dean Abbott,
Paula Squires, Rose Barrett, Rose Mackey, Susan Cooper,
Gerald Tilley, Mary O'Neil, Joe Barry

Parish Team

Archbishop of St. John's

Most Reverend Peter J. Hundt

Rector, Parish Priest

Very Reverend Cecil Critch, P.P., V.G.

Receptionist: Ms. Geraldine Boland

Music Director: Ms. Patty Fowler

THIS COMING WEEK IN OUR PARISH COMMUNITY



Monday – 1 Samuel 15.16-23

9:00 a.m. Mass for Ernest William **Hoben**, Harry **Hamlyn**, Andy **Mairoyannis**

Tuesday – St. Fabian, Pope, Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr

9:00 a.m. Mass for Mary **Turpin**, John **Campbell**, Kenneth Christopher **Austin**

Wednesday – Memorial of St. Agnes, Virgin, Martyr

9:00 a.m. Mass for Sidney & Marianne **Bearns**, Josephine **Connors-O'Rourke**, Rebecca **McCauley**

Thursday – St. Vincent, Deacon, Martyr

9:00 a.m. Mass for Joe & Ida **Hickey**, Ronald **Grant**, Edward **Williams**

Friday – Mark 3.13-19

9:00 a.m. Mass for Darrin **McGrath**, James Francis **Bearns**, Karl **Boland**

Saturday – Memorial of St. Francis De Sales, Bishop, Doctor

9:00 a.m. Mass for deceased members of the **Barry & Sweeney** families, Betty **Snow**, Judy **Newton**

5:00 p.m. Mass for Agnes **Ryan**, Phillip & Winnie **Rose**, Leo & Ida **Butland**

Sunday – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Mass for Aiden **Brennan**, Irene **Donovan**, Felicidad **Marquez**

11:00 a.m. Mass for **the intentions of all parishioners**

7:00 p.m. Mass for John **Handrigan**, Peggy **Bishop**, Josephine & Mary **Aylward** and deceased family members

PARISH EXPENSES		
	Per Year	Per Month
Rent (including utilities)	\$360,000.00	\$30,000.00
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	\$766,158.12	\$63,846.51
Total Needed Per Week	\$ 14,733.81	THANK YOU!
Collections This Week:	\$ 6,109.00	
Other Income This Week:	\$ 747.00	
Donations:	\$ 2,200.00	
Electronic Donations:	\$ TBA	
Total This Week:	\$ 9,056.00	

The continuing operation of the Cathedral 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 **directly to our daily operating costs**. We have tap machines, parish envelopes, on-line donations, automatic deposits, as well as collection baskets. **Another very convenient option for your donation is by E-TRANSFER (basilicafinance@rcsj.org)**. *If you would like to receive a box of offertory envelopes, please feel free to drop in to the Parish Office. Also, please know that your donation (large or small) makes a significant difference to us.*

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MASS FOR THE 2026 WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE: In celebration of this year's World Day for Consecrated Life, Archbishop Hundt will be offering a Mass for the intentions of the women and men in vowed consecrated life in this Archdiocese. **The Mass will be celebrated on Monday February 2nd, the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, at 9:00 a.m. at the Basilica of St. John the Baptist.** It will be followed by a small reception and opportunity to socialize. All are welcome to attend the Mass and reception. The Mass will be live streamed on: <https://www.youtube.com/@BasilicaHeritageFoundation>.

The World Day for Consecrated Life was instituted by Pope John Paul II in 1997: "... to help the entire Church esteem ever more greatly the witness of those persons who have chosen to follow Christ by means of the practice of the evangelical counsels and to be a suitable occasion for consecrated persons to renew their commitment and rekindle the fervor which should inspire their offering of themselves to the Lord."

We are blessed to have in our Archdiocese in vowed consecrated life members of the following Religious Orders: The Presentation Sisters, The Sisters of Mercy, The Christian Brothers, The Jesuits, The Redemptorists and The Vocationists.

2026 WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY SEPT 18-25: "There is one body and one spirit, just as you were called to the hope of your calling." (*Ephesians 4:4*) This year's **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** takes place from **18-25 January**. The theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity for 2026: *One hope, one calling'* - comes from Apostle Paul's letter to the Ephesians: "There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling" (Eph. 4:4). In a world with diverse and often divided traditions and expressions of Christian faith, Ephesians 4:4 reminds us that all believers are part of the "one body" of Christ. "Let us embrace this divine calling to unity, not as an abstract ideal but as a vital expression of our faith," invites the theme of this year. "By living in unity, we not only witness to the love and power of our Lord Jesus Christ, but also embody the essence of His teachings." For the year 2026, the prayers and reflections for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity were prepared by the Inter-Church Relations Department of the Armenian Apostolic Church, along with their brothers and sisters of the Armenian Catholic and Evangelical Churches.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE: The next Marriage Preparation course is scheduled for **April 11, 2026**. The **DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION is March 20, 2026**. It is recommended that couples complete the course at least six months prior to their wedding. Registration can be completed at this link: <https://rcsj.org/chancery/marriage-preparation/register> Couples will receive further information upon submission of registration. (Edward Connolly, Director of Family Catechesis, Archdiocese of St. John's, Suite 402, 33 Pippy Place, St. John's, NL, A1B 3X2, 709-726-3660)

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (OCIA): This is a journey *welcoming adults interested in preparing for the Sacraments* of Initiation in the Roman Catholic Church - Baptism, Confirmation & Holy Eucharist. We also *welcome Catholics who wish to further explore their faith*. We meet on **Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.** To register, please contact **Michelle Bennett, Coordinator (michelle.hse.bennett@gmail.com)**, or contact the Parish Office at 709-754-2170.



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When the song of the angels is still, when the star in the sky is gone, when the Shepherds are back with their flocks, when the Magi are home - THEN the work of Christmas begins: to find the lost, to heal the broken, to feed the hungry, to release the prisoner, to rebuild the nations, to make music in the heart! (Howard Thurman)



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