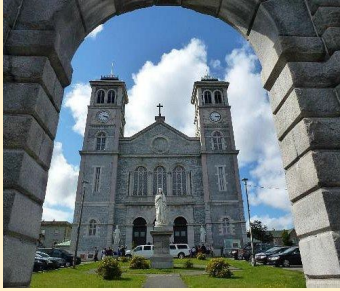


ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHEDRAL BASILICA PARISH

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.

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

www.basilicafoundation.ca,

or on our parish website: www.thebasilica.church

Please, contact us at:

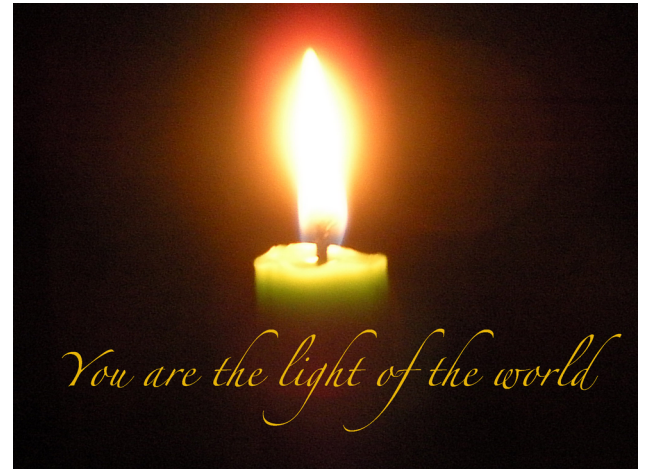
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February 8, 2026

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,
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 Bearns, 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.

Music Director: Ms. Patty Fowler

LET US KNOW YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS.

THIS COMING WEEK IN OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

(DFM-deceased family members)

Monday

9:00 a.m. Mass for: Robert Chafe, Albert Boone, Jr., Francis Holloway

Tuesday – St. Scholastica

9:00 a.m. Mass for: David McCarthy, Ernest Hayes, Mary Turpin

Wednesday Our Lady of Lourdes, World Day of the Sick

9:00 a.m. Mass for: John and Maureen Doyle, James and Laura Lake and DFM, Dr. Bob Furlong

Thursday

9:00 a.m. Betty Snow, Agnes Ryan, Peter Miskell

Friday

9:00 a.m. Charlie Furey, Geraldine Isada, Dawn Sullivan

Saturday -Sts. Cyril and Methodius

9:00 a.m. John Campbell, Karl Boland,

5:00 p.m. , Galdys Mattichuck and DFM, Kay, Philip, and Bill Keough and DFM, Francis Xavier Doyle

Sunday – Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Meta and Joseph Farrell and DFM, Darrin Mcgrath, James Finn

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

7:00 p.m. Mass for: Tobias Macdonald, Sr. Betty Rae Lee, Benjamin, Edurdo, Arturo and Ernesto Chang



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	Collections- 8,345.00 online donations- 2,566.58
Collections This Week:	---	
Other Income This Week:	-	
Electronic Donations Electronic	-	
Total This Week:	\$10,911.58 (-3,822.23)	

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.**

Please support our Advertisers (listed on the last page of this bulletin).

Also, please support **Cowan Plaza BINGO**

They regularly support our Parish, as well as the following:

Emmaus House Food Bank, Cystic Fibrosis Canada, Our Lady Queen of Families Parish, Health Care Foundation, Cancer Care Foundation, and Holy Trinity Parish.

34TH WORLD DAY OF THE SICK: On 20 January 2026, the Vatican released Pope Leo XIV's message for the **34th World Day of the Sick**, which will be celebrated on Wednesday, **11 February 2026**. This year's theme is **"The compassion of the Samaritan: loving by bearing another's pain"**. **We will have the anointing of the sick at the 9 AM Mass.**

SPECIAL SEMINARIAN STUDIES COLLECTION: February 14th – 15th 2026: We are blessed to have a young man, **Evan Chafe**, studying for the Priesthood at St. Augustine's Seminary in Toronto, and to have several other men seeking to discern whether God may be calling them to a priestly vocation. The annual academic costs paid by the Archdiocese for each seminarian studying in a seminary is in excess of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00). To assist in covering seminary education costs, a special **"Seminarian Studies Collection"** is being taken up in all the parishes of the Archdiocese on the **weekend of February 14th – 15th**. Envelopes marked "Seminarian Studies Collection" will be distributed to each parish for use in this collection. Donations can also be made online at www.rcsj.org (click on the "donate" header and in completing the donation form, indicate that your donation is to "Seminarian Studies"). Your financial assistance in paying the costs of preparing men for the priesthood in our Archdiocese is greatly appreciated.

OCEAN RANGER: Gonzaga High School will be holding its Annual Ocean Ranger Memorial Prayer Service to remember those who lost their lives in the tragedy **44 years ago**. The service will be held on **Thursday, February 12, 2026, at 1:00 pm at the Basilica of St. John the Baptist**. The service will be livestreamed and the link will be posted to the church's website: <https://www.youtube.com/@BasilicaHeritageFoundation>

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE: The St. John's Diocesan Council of Development and Peace – Caritas Canada warmly invites you and members of your parish to participate in our upcoming **Share Lent Workshop**, *On Track for Justice*. This regional gathering is open to **members of DPCC and all those interested in social justice**. Participants will hear from **Anne Catherine Kennedy and Normand Comte**, Program Officers for Latin America, who will share insights from their work with partner organizations featured in our recent campaign, *Turn Debt into Hope*, as well as our upcoming campaign, *On Track for Justice*. This workshop offers an opportunity to deepen your understanding of global justice issues, engage with Development and Peace's mission, and connect with others committed to faith-based social action. Saturday, **February 7, 2026 from 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. In person at Our Lady Queen of Families Parish**, Ashford Drive, Mount Pearl. **Virtually** via Zoom:

<https://bit.ly/ShareLentnl> **Registration and information:** To register or for more information, please contact **Patricia Walsh Warren**, Regional Animator for Newfoundland and Labrador, pwalsh@devp.org. The workshop will be hosted in person by the members of the St. John's Diocesan Council with members from the Corner Brook and Labrador and Grand Falls Dioceses joining virtually. It will be an opportunity to share knowledge with and draw strength from others in our movement. Please, if at all possible, have a member of your parish pastoral council participate in our workshop so they can bring their experience back to your parishioners to share. It would also be greatly appreciated if the information about the workshop could be shared in your parish bulletin and social media.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING WORKSHOP – Join Dr. Karen Stillman (Certified NFP Instructor) for a **FREE** introductory workshop on **Saturday, February 7th @ 9 AM**. Whether you're newly married, planning for the future, or simply curious about natural approaches to family planning, come learn how NFP can help you understand your fertility and make informed decisions. To register: text 613-314-9802, or email kstillman@womansdr.com

For those interested in T'ai Chi Chih classes daytime and evening sessions Tuesdays and Thursdays starting the last week of January until the last week of March. All at The Lantern, 35 Barnes Road, St. John's. All welcome! For more details, please contact Sheila at 709-727-7863 or sheilaleonard67@gmail.com or visit her website at www.sheilaleonard.ca





Basilica Parish St. Patrick's Day 50/50 Fundraiser

We have begun our 50/50 ticket Winter fundraiser. The prize is 20,000 -2 draws of \$10,000 each (if we sell all the tickets.) Please buy a ticket or sign out some tickets and sell them to your friends and at work. (seller's Prize 2 @ \$250.00) Return the money and the stubs to the parish volunteers. The draw date is St Patrick's Day (March 17th, 2026).

Please help make this fundraiser a success.

THE PALACE COMMONS – SPACES FOR RENT: Premium office, wellness, and creative-spaces in a landmark setting. Flexible layouts, prime downtown location and *TIMELESS STYLE* in the heart of the city. Historic charm! ***New Opportunities!*** **Book a tour today and see what's possible:** info@basilicaheritage.ca

JOB OPPORTUNITY *Cleaning Services Needed – Cathedral Basilica Foundation NL*
The Cathedral Basilica is seeking a reliable individual, or company, to provide regular cleaning services. We are looking for someone with strong attention to detail and pride in their work. This is a paid opportunity in a large and active heritage building.

Staff Change: Job Opportunity

As part of the Archdiocese's ongoing restructuring, the separate Receptionist and Financial Accountant positions at the Cathedral Basilica Parish have been eliminated. The Receptionist position was held by Geraldine Boland, and we sincerely thank her for her service to the Parish. The Financial Accountant position has been vacant for a number of months.

A new, singular, Office Administrator position has been created to better support the Parish's administrative and financial needs moving forward. During the transition, Basilica Parish office hours will be Monday–Friday, 9 a.m.–1 p.m.

The job posting for the Office Administrator position is available on the Archdiocesan website www.rcsj.org (Employment Opportunities) and on Career Beacon.

Charitable Tax Receipts

We are working hard to get your 2025 charitable tax receipts ready! However, receipts will not be available until the end of February/first week of March. If you have given to our parish through our website, you have already received your receipt via email – please check your inbox for email from *Canada Helps*. Many thanks for your continued support!