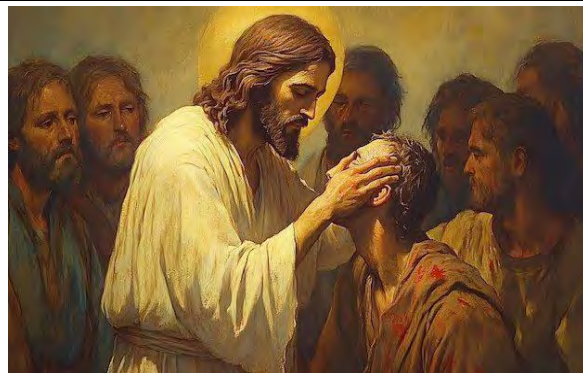
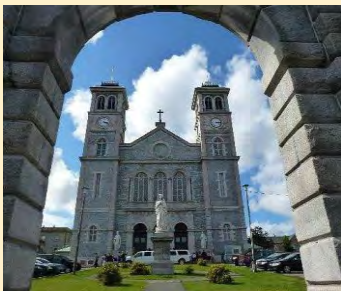


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Welcome to Our Parish!



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,](http://www.basilicafoundation.ca)
[or on our parish website: www.thebasilica.church](http://www.thebasilica.church)

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Fourth Sunday of Lent I Was Blind But Now I See

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Harold **Saunders**, Terry **Williams**, Mary **Kelly**,
Margaret **Ryan**, Albert **Williams**, Gerard **Quigley**,
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Mary **O'Neill**, Jason **Walsh**, Inez **Marche**, Glen **Benson**,
Harold **Hancock**, Gary **Daley**, Martha **Ward**,
Mary **McCarthy**, Sister Lorraine **Power**, Bob **Melee**,
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Rose **Barrett**, Judy **Oliver**, Julia **Nash**, Jenita **Norman**,
Devin **Johnson**, Mary Margaret **Hanrahan**,
Josephine **Woodfine**, A. **Kenny**, Rita **Parsons**,
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Joe **Baker**, Robert **Pitcher**, Mary **McCarthy**,
Bridget **Hughes**, Dean **Abbott**, Joseph **Caule**
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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

THIS COMING WEEK IN OUR PARISH COMMUNITY



Monday -

9:00 a.m. Mass for: Sean Cole, Catherine Sweetapple, Anna “Florence” Carroll

Tuesday – St. Patrick of Ireland

9:00 a.m. Mass for: Patrick Neary, Patrick Hayward, Patrick Hogan

Wednesday – St. Cyril of Jerusalem

9:00 a.m. Mass for: Michael Roland Lush, William Burton, David Stinson

Thursday – St. Joseph , Patron of Canada and the Universal Church

9:00 a.m. Mass for: Nora Etchegary, Peter Smyth, David Goff

Friday –

9:00 a.m. Mass for: Christobel and Cyril Conway, David Fox, Molly Stacey

Saturday –

9:00 a.m. Anita Flynn, Frances Crotty, Jeanette Louis Murphy,

5:00 p.m. Mass for: Ruby Sharpe, Jennifer Farrell, Dennis Lawlor,

Sunday – Solidarity Sunday- Development and Peace Collection

9:00 a.m. Mass for: Marie Butler, Susan Sinnott, Mary Isabel Smith

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

7:00 p.m. Colleen Murphy-Scurrey, Joseph Buckingham, Maureen Mary Clooney

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	<u>With Gratitude</u>
Collections This Week:	\$ 5,436.00	
Other Income This Week:	\$ 1,015.00	
Electronic Donations Electronic	\$ 3,031.83	
Total This Week:	\$ 9,482.83	

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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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.

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. The next course will take place in the Fall (late Oct).

2026 Chrism Mass: 7:00 p.m. Tuesday March 24th at St. John the Baptist Cathedral

The Mass of Chrism is one of the most solemn and important diocesan celebrations of the liturgical year. The Mass takes its name from the blessing of the Holy Oils used in the sacraments, which are blessed at this Mass and then given to the priests to take back to their parishes. The Chrism Mass is a celebration of the institution of the ministerial priesthood and is a sign of the unity and communion of the Priests with their Bishop. It is also an excellent occasion on which to celebrate the gift of the Ordained Priesthood and the ministry of the Priests of the Archdiocese. The 2026 Chrism Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral-Basilica of St. John the Baptist on **Tuesday March 24th at 7:00 p.m.** All are invited to come and join in this celebration of the gift of the Ordained Priesthood. (For those unable to attend, the Mass will be live streamed at: <https://www.youtube.com/@BasilicaHeritageFoundation> .)

The 2026 ***Journey through Lent*** video series, which includes reflections on the readings for Ash Wednesday and each Sunday in Lent including Palm Sunday, is available. It is a joint project between three CCCB offices (the *Office national de liturgie*, the National Liturgy Office, and the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis). This year's spiritual reflections are delivered by the Most Reverend Daniel Miehm, Bishop of Peterborough (in English), and the Most Rev. Juan Carlos Londoño., Auxiliary Bishop of Quebec (in French). The videos are available on our Archdiocesan website: www.rcsj.org

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 family or 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.



2025 Tax Receipts Your 2025 tax receipts have been mailed. If you haven't received your receipt by March 14th, please check with the Parish office at (709) 754-2170 or basilica@rcsj.org The parish office is open from 9am to 1pm daily. If you have a question about the contents of your receipt, please email basilicafinance@rcsj.org with your name, address, envelop number (if applicable), and a detailed description of the question or concern you have. Thank you for your patience as we have worked through this period of transition.

Men's Lenten Retreat at the Cathedral Basilica Parish March 20-21, 2026

"Through the Cross to the Resurrection"

-"Contemplating the Cross of Christ and our Sharing in it."

"No one has greater love than to lay down one's life for one's friends."

Friday, March 20: 7PM- Conference 1-Adoration-Compline (Night Prayer)-
Benediction

Saturday, March 21: 9AM Mass-Morning Coffee- Conference 2-
Reflection and Small Groups-Conference 3--Reflection

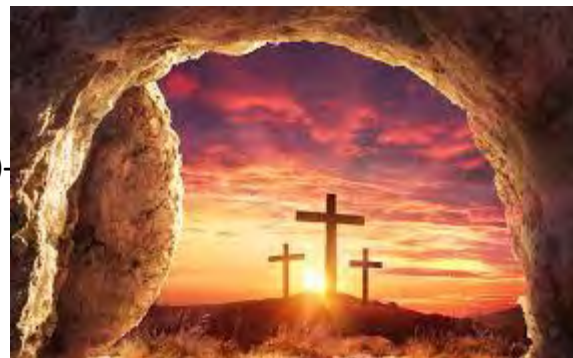
We welcome men from all Parishes in the Archdiocese.

Lunch- Adoration-Confessions- Conference 4-Reflection -Benediction

Cost: Free Will Offering

Guest Speaker: Fr. James Fleming, Pastor, St. Edward's Parish, CBS

Registration: on Eventbrite or email the Parish basilica@rcsj.org, or call the Parish Office: (709)754-2170



**Women's Lenten Retreat "RENEW" at the Cathedral Basilica Parish
March 27th and 28th, 2026**

"Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength" Isaiah 40:31

Friday, March 27, 7PM-9PM- Session 1 -Reflection and Social

Saturday, March 28th 9AM-4PM.

Morning Coffee, Session 1, 2 -Reflection, and 3 -Reflection and Small
Group-

Lunch- Adoration-Confessions—Session 4-Reflection

We welcome women from all Parishes in the Archdiocese.

Cost: Free Will Offering

Guest Speaker: Megan Turland, from Ottawa, a wife and mother of 4
children who helps others encounter Jesus through her writings and
speaking

Registration: on Eventbrite, or email the Parish: basilica@rcsj.org
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THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA & PALACE PRESENTS

Projēkt Chamber Voices

The Cathedral Basilica Foundation is pleased to present Projēkt Chamber Voices, conducted by Amy Henderson and joined by cellist Vernon Regehr, in an evening of contemporary choral music. Their program, Let My Heart Be Brave, features works by living composers and explores themes of hope, light, courage, and the imagery of birds and flight. The concert will take place **Saturday, March 21 at 7:00 pm** in the Palace Commons and will run approximately one hour and ten minutes.

Tickets are \$24 (+ Eventbrite surcharge). Tickets may be purchased by calling **709-793-4411**, by emailing info@basilicafoundation.ca, or by scanning the QR code.





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