

# 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](mailto: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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## **PALM SUNDAY**

### **HOSANNA TO THE KING OF ISRAEL**

**March 29, 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**, Joseph **Caule**  
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

# THIS COMING WEEK IN OUR PARISH COMMUNITY



**Monday**

9:00 a.m. Mass for: Gladys Mattichuck and deceased family members; Deceased members of the Barrington family; Kay Keough and deceased family members

**Tuesday –**

9:00AM Mass for: Deceased of the Sparrow family, Sam and Susan Hannaford and DFm; Ann, Lorne and Andrew Norris

**Wednesday –**

9:00 a.m. Mass for: John and Margaret Ryan deceased family members; Ann Hyde, Emily Drake

**Thursday – Holy Thursday BEGINNING OF THE SACRED TRIDUUM**

NO 9:00 a.m.

**Mass of the Lord’s Supper-7:00PM ; ADORATION UNTIL 9PM**

**MASS FOR ALL DECEASED PARISHIONERS**

**Friday – Good Friday CONFESSIONS 11-12**

**GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE 3:00PM**

Stations of the Cross for Children/Families at 12PM; Stations of the Cross-ALL INVITED: 7PM

**Saturday –**

10:00 AM Blessing of the Easter Food- Polish, Ukrainian, etc.

CONFESSIONS : 11-12

8:00PM **EASTER VIGIL**

**Sunday – Easter Sunday**

9:00 a.m. Mass for: ALL DECEASED PARISHIONERS

11:00 a.m. Mass for : ALL DECEASED PARISHIONERS

**NO 7:00 PM MASS EASTER SUNDAY**

| 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  |
| <b>Total Needed Per Week</b>     | <b>\$ 14,733.81</b> |  |
| Collections This Week:           | \$ 7306.00          | <b style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">Development and Peace</b><br><b style="color: red; font-weight: bold; text-decoration: underline;">1317.00</b> |
| Other Income This Week:          | \$ 3221.25          |  |
| Electronic Donations Electronic  | \$ 1811.71          |  |
| <b>Total This Week:</b>          | <b>12,338.96</b>    |  |

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](mailto: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).

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY-** THE ANNUAL DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY SERVICE WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE BASILICA ON DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, APRIL 12<sup>TH</sup> AT 3PM.

### **MASS WITH THE ST. JOHN'S AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY**

There will be a Mass for and with the African Catholic Community on Sunday the Fourth Sunday of Easter on Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup> at 2PM. A reception will follow the Mass. We are forming a CHOIR for this Mass so you are invited to come to the Basilica on Fridays at 6:30 for practice. We need as many voices as possible. Leader: Kingsley

**2025 Tax Receipts Your 2025 tax receipts have been mailed. If you have not received them by the end of this week, please check with the Parish office at (709) 754-2170 or [basilica@rcsj.org](mailto: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](mailto: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 and we will do better in the future.**



This Lent, please give generously This Solidarity Sunday, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's On Track for Justice campaign invites you to give generously and thanks you warmly for your generosity. Your donation transforms the lives of some of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers across the world. "Our longstanding partnership with Development and Peace — Caritas Canada is very important to us. It allows us to promote economic alternatives to mining and industrial agriculture, thereby strengthening local economies and agroecology. Your

contributions help change the reality of communities here and make a difference for many other organizations around the world." — Mikael Carvalho, Coordinator, Justiça nos Trilhos, Brazil Help create hope for and fulfil the dreams of the communities we support in the Global South by giving to your Share Lent parish collection or online at [devp.org/give](https://devp.org/give). Thank you for your solidarity! Please give generously to the work of Development and Peace as they work for social justice in our world. Visit the website for how to donate: <https://devp.org/en/>

### **THE SCHEUDLE FOR MASSES AT THE BASILICA FOR HOLY WEEK-EASTER**

#### **THE SACRED TRIDUUM**

**MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER, APRIL 3- 7:00PM**

**GOOD FRIDAY: CONFESSIONS FROM 11-12**

**12PM -STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOR CHILDREN/FAMILIES**

**3PM- GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE**

**7PM- STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

**HOLY SATURDAY**

**10AM BLESSING OF THE EASTER FOOD BASKETS**

**CONFESSIONS: 11-12**

**EASTER VIGIL – 8PM**

**EASTER SUNDAY- MASSES AT 9AM AND 11AM.**

**THERE WILL BE NO 7PM EASTER SUNDAY MASS**



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