

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

Baptism Preparation

Takes place on the first Monday of each month on Zoom. Please register with the parish.

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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The Good Shepherd April 26, 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, Dean Abbott, Hazel
Crane

Parish Team

Archbishop of St. John's

Most Reverend Peter J. Hundt

Rector, Parish Priest

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

Office Administrator: Jill Devine

Music Director: Ms. Patty Fowler

THIS COMING WEEK IN OUR PARISH COMMUNITY



Monday

9:00 a.m. Mass for: Francis Doyle; Mary Boland; Peter Butler

Tuesday – St. Louis Grignon de Montfort

9:00 a.m. Mass for: Raymond Murphy; Deceased family members of the Hall family; Patrick & Mary Ellen Miller & Deceased family members

Wednesday – St. Catherine of Siena

9:00 a.m. Mass for: Deceased family members of the Handrigan & Hatfield family; Gladys Matichuk; Robert Yetman

Thursday - St. Marie of the Incarnation

9:00 a.m. Mass for: Michael Gilfert; Walter Finlay; Mary Power

Friday – St. Joseph the Worker

9:00 a.m. Mass for: All workers who lost their lives in the workplace

Saturday – St. Athanasius

9:00 a.m. Mass for: Louise Foley; Fr. John Hanton & deceased family members; Irene Baird
5:00 p.m. Mass for: Sherry Bearns; William Hillier; Kathleen Squires Bearns

Sunday -

9:00 a.m. Mass for: Jose Lepon; Laura RONALDA “Nalda” & Edwina Hutton; Sandra Conway

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

7:00 p.m. Mass for: Dr. John & Noreen Lewis; Jesse Hunter; Mary Hynes

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>Thank you for your continued support</u>
Collections This Week:	\$ 6,447.00	
Other Income This Week:	\$ 1,292.00	
Electronic Donations:	\$ 9,401.71	
Total This Week:	\$ 17,340.71	

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.

Welcome to Our Parish

We warmly welcome Father Lawrence Abben Yeboah to our Parish from the Archdiocese of Cape Coast, Ghana. Father Lawrence will be working within our Archdiocese and will be ministering alongside Fr. Critch as he prepares for pastoral ministry here. We extend a heartfelt welcome to Father Lawrence as he comes to Canada and Newfoundland, and we wish him every blessing in his ministry among us.



African Catholic Community Mass 2PM, Sunday April 26, 2026

The African Catholic Community of the greater St. John's area will be celebrating Mass together at the Basilica on Sunday, April 26th at 2PM. The Mass will be in English with selected prayers and music in various African languages. A reception featuring African cuisine will follow the Mass.

40TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION

Father Ray Earle will celebrate his 40th Anniversary of Priesthood at the 11 am Mass, on Sunday May 3rd, 2026, at St. Teresa's Parish, 120 Mundy Pond Rd. There will be a reception at Terra Nova Council 1452 St. Clare Ave., following the Mass. All are welcome to attend. The Mass will be livestreamed on St. Teresa's Parish YouTube Channel.

Advance Notice re Flipper/ Chicken Dinner

The Basilica Parish will be hosting its annual Flipper/ Chicken Dinner on June 18th at the Knights of Columbus, St Clare Avenue. (upstairs). After dinner Entertainment. Take- outs available. Please reserve this date and help support our Basilica Community building efforts. More details to follow.

Tea, Treats & Togetherness This Summer

Plans are underway for this year's Summer Afternoon Teas, hosted once again by the Basilica Community Builders. This year, tickets for teas will be sold in **advance**! We are aiming to have more details available in the coming weeks, through our Parish bulletin and local social media.





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