

# 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.

### **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)

### **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](http://www.basilicafoundation.ca),*

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

### **Please, contact us at:**

200 Military Road, St. John's, NL Canada A1C 2E8

Office hours are Mon. to Fri., 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

(closed from noon to 1:00 p.m.)

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**E-transfers are gratefully accepted at [basilicafinance@rcsj.org](mailto:basilicafinance@rcsj.org)**



### **Ascension of the Lord**

**May 17, 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, Harold Saunders, Terry Williams, Mary Kelly, Margaret Ryan, Albert Williams, Gerard Quigley, Karen Bearn, Nicole Cutler, Sister Elizabeth Davis, Jason Walsh, Inez Marche, Glen Benson, Harold Hancock, Gary Daley, Martha Ward, 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, Gerald Tilley, Mary O'Neil, Joe Barry, Hazel Crane, Karen Doyle, Gary & Donna Crocker

*\* If you know anyone on the list of Prayers for the sick that should be removed, please email the office at [basilica@rcsj.org](mailto:basilica@rcsj.org)\**

#### **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

**LET US KNOW YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS.**

# THIS COMING WEEK IN OUR PARISH COMMUNITY



**Monday**

9:00 a.m. Mass for: Mary Boland; Deceased family members of the Fox Family; Deceased Family members of the Hall family

**Tuesday**

9:00 a.m. Mass for: Steve & Carmel Handrigan; Stephen Gibbons; Shannon Ryan

**Wednesday – St. Bernardine of Siena**

9:00 a.m. Mass for: Elizabeth O’Brien; Albert Ryan; Mark Cambers

**Thursday - St. Eugene de Mazenod**

9:00 a.m. Mass for: Ed Patey; Charles Gushue; Mary Royle and the deceased family members of the Melee & Royle families.

**Friday – St. Rita of Cascia**

9:00 a.m. Mass for: Mary Roche; Darren Fleming; Lori Power

**Saturday**

9:00 a.m. Mass for: Harry Megann; Joe Browne; Dawn Sullivan  
 5:00 p.m. Mass for: Olive Snelgrove; Elizabeth Laurie; Jose Matthew

**Sunday**

9:00 a.m. Mass for: Deceased family members of the Walsh & McGrath family; Jacqueline Power; Margaret Whittle  
 11:00 a.m. Mass for: All Parishioners  
 7:00 p.m. Mass for: Jeanette Coombs; John Handrigan; Deceased family members of the Cashin family

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
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$766,158.12</b>	<b>\$63,846.51</b>
<b>Total Needed Per Week</b>	<b>\$ 14,733.81</b>	<b><u>Thank you for your continued support</u></b>
Collections This Week:	\$ 7,691.00	
Other Income This Week:	\$ 2,800.00	
Electronic Donations:	\$ 3,462.53	
<b>Total This Week:</b>	<b>\$ 13,953.53</b>	

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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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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.

### **Annual Basilica Parish Flipper/Chicken Dinner (includes Dessert, Tea/Coffee) -June 18<sup>th</sup> at 6pm**

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-out available downstairs at 4:00 pm. **Tickets are \$30 and available at the parish office or from Brenda Collett (709-690-6671) or Dianne O'Mara (709-682-7237).** *Tickets will also be on sale after all Masses on the weekend of May 30-31<sup>st</sup> (Cash only).* If you wish to reserve a table, call Brenda or Dianne.

### **Emmaus House Announcement**

The Cathedral Basilica Foundation has informed us that, because of mandated renovations to its present location, Emmaus House Food Bank will have to relocate. If anyone knows of a location that would be suitable, please contact the parish office. - Rudy Singleton, Board Chair, Emmaus House Food Bank

### **Annual Celebration of Marriage and Family Life**



On Sunday June 14, at 3:00 p.m., the Archdiocese will be hosting our annual Mass celebrating the Sacrament of Marriage and the gift of Family Life at the Cathedral-Basilica of St. John the Baptist. All are welcome and invited to attend this celebration. Couples married in the Catholic Church who register by June 8th will be officially acknowledged at the Mass and receive a special blessing as part of this celebration. *A registration form can be found on the Archdiocesan webpage ([www.rcsj.org](http://www.rcsj.org)), or registration can be taken by phoning the Archdiocesan Office of Evangelization and*

*Catechesis at 709-726-3660 ext. 2.* (For those unable to attend, the Mass will be live streamed at [Cathedral Basilica Foundation - YouTube](#)). **A reception will follow Mass at the Cathedral.**

### **Note of Thanks**

I express heartfelt thanks to all who participated in the Celebration of my 40th Anniversary of Priesthood. To my family for your love and support; To Archbishop Peter Hundt and the priests of the Archdiocese – fraternal thanks; The Presentation Sisters, Mercy Sisters, Irish Christian Brothers, other Religious Communities for your kindness and prayers; To those who travelled from away to attend, especially Archbishop Gerry Pettipas C.Ss.R., Father Tom O'Rourke C.Ss.R., the Boucher and Garside families; The Hub for printing my anniversary cards; To Father Ciro and the Redemptorist Community; The Parish Staff and parishioners of both St. Teresa's and the Basilica; Those involved in the various ministries, especially the choirs; The Knights of Columbus Terra Nova Council 1452, Father Cecil Critch and the Cathedral Basilica Parish for hosting the reception, those who gave me anniversary cards and gifts, and most of all to you the parishioners and friends from various parishes where I have ministered, for your love and support through the years. Words seem inadequate to express my appreciation for all you did to make this milestone significant in my life. God bless you!! May Our Lady of Perpetual Help intercede for you. Pray for me as I continue to pray for you. THANK YOU!!

Father Ray Earle



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