St. Basil's Church

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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We, of St. Basil's Parish, strive to be a welcoming community of Christian believers - Empowered by the Spirit - Challenged and nourished by the Word of God - Discerning together the way of Jesus - Supporting and nurturing one another in love - Compassionately committed to the poor and oppressed - Harnessing the wealth of our gifts - In joyful celebration - Rich in a heritage built by laity and Basilians, - We journey in hope.

SUNDAY EUCHARIST
Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00 p.m. Sunday Morning Mass: 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

WEEKDAY LITURGIES
Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m.
On Alternate Tuesdays, you are invited to attend Mass at 10:30 a.m. at Extendicare Medex at 1865 Baseline Road

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturday 4:15 to 4:45 p.m.

PASTOR: Fr. Daryold Winkler

WEEKEND ASSISTANT: Fr. Normand Bonneau

PARISH OFFICE ADMINISTRATORS: Mary Lou Daze & Louise Rathier

CUSTODIAN: Ibrahim Kreit

PARISH WEBSITE: www.stbasilsparish.ca

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Mary Ross (Chair)	mpross07@gmail.com	613-797-9460
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Ragi Ibrahim	ri.717@hotmail.com	
André St.-Jacques		613-728-6636

NEW PARISHIONERS
Welcome to Saint Basil's Parish. We invite you to fill out the white registration card found on the table in the Church entry and put it in the collection plate. If you have requested envelopes please check the table in a couple of weeks. If you have any questions or concerns please leave a contact number with the Parish Office and a member of the parish will gladly contact you.

PARISH SCHOOLS

St. Daniel Elementary School	613-225-4603
Notre Dame High School	613-722-6565
Frank Ryan Intermediate School	613-224-8833

OFFICE HOURS
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Closed at lunch time.

Bulletin Submission -must be received at the Parish office by 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday morning.

PARISH EMAIL: stbasilsparish@gmail.com

FINANCE COUNCIL

Michelle Gleeson (Chair)	613-729-5299
Peter Charbonneau	
Jason Fekete	
Qing Yang	613-224-7033
Rod Noakes	613-228-8644
Elizabeth Elliot	613-692-2915
Jim Shields (Chair: Premises Ctte)	613-728-8504

OUR FOUR CENTRAL PARISH MINISTRIES

LITURGY MINISTRY

Liturgy Coordination	Kevin Burns	613-728-6831
Lectors	Elizabeth Elliot	613-692-2915
Altar Servers	Kevin Murnaghan	613-226-7028
Altar Society	Arlene Dolan	613-422-7309
Children's Liturgy	Susan Fekete	613-299-6426
Director of Music	Wolanyo Akakpo	613-729-5149
Eucharistic Ministers	Margo Latimer &	613-225-8553
	Karen Zappia	613-727-5251
Environment	Judy Young	613-728-9026
Funeral Assistants	Bob Gates	613-722-2434
Hospitality / Ushers	Paul Davis	613-225-3449
Sacristans 5 p.m.	P&C Conway	613-820-6109
9 a.m.	D. Allard	613-729-6387
11 a.m.	M. Imbleau	613-715-9645

OUTREACH MINISTRY

Mission & Social Justice	Jim Ramsay	613-726-1767
Refugee Family	Terry Tunney (co-chair)	613-722-4472
	Bill Elliott (co-chair)	613-226-3509
Social Action	Parish Office	613-729-5149
Food Cupboard	Michael Gleeson	613-729-5299

FAITH FORMATION MINISTRY

Infant Baptism	Call Parish Office	613-729-5149
St. Daniel's School Council	Aaron & TracyLudmer	613-721-2855
1st Communion	Parish Office	613-729-5149
Confirmation	Maria Costantini	613-228-0606
Marriage	Michael & Michelle Gleeson	613-729-5299
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults	Carmel Horan	613-737-3681

PARISH VITALITY MINISTRY

Coffee Sundays	Tom Charlebois	613-798-1206
Wednesday Afternoons	Maria Sayn-Wittgenstein	613-725-1384
(Coffee, Cards & Conversation)	Alina Popp	613-729-4650
Caring Ministries Coordinator	Maureen Ramsay	613-726-1767
(Home Visits; Bereavement; Prayer Shawl; Medex Mass)		
Catholic Women's League	Elizabeth Elliot	613-692-2915
Collections	Elizabeth Elliot	613-692-2915
Knights of Columbus	Pat Latimer	613-225-8553
Ladies' Bridge Club at Home	Michelle Gleeson	613-729-5299
Webmaster	Aaron Ludmer	613-721-2855
Parish Communications	stbasilscomms@gmail.com	
Green Team	stbasilsgreenteam@gmail.com	613-820-9595

Celebrating 60 Years of Faith and Community

"This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad."
Psalm 118:24

Sick and Deceased in Our Parish

We pray for all those who have died, especially long time parishioner **Ernie Moore**, **Florence Henderson**, mother-in-law of Jo-Anne Henderson (Michael), **Mrs. Laurette Thibault**, mother of Rev. Claude Thibault, pastor of Sainte Thérèse-de-Lisieux parish in Cornwall, **Mrs. Grace Emeodi**, mother of Rev. Ernest Emeodi, parochial administrator of St. Columban's parish in Cornwall, and **Garnet Burke** of St. Anthony's Parish.

We also pray for those needing healing in our Parish, especially **Louise Haridge**, **Elizabeth Roy**, **Andrew** and **Martin Johnson**, the sons of Connie Johnson.

Parish and Diocesan News

Please visit the Archdiocesan website to read Archbishop Prendergast's daily reflections, comments and updates as we live through these days of COVID-19 (www.catholicottawa.ca) Even though the church is closed, the diocesan website above, under the Virtual Church tab, has a listing of masses available on cable TV and on the internet, and other spiritual resources. For those without internet access masses are broadcast on Vision TV, Faith TV and Radio-Canada.

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Do you miss the familiar sound of the music at St. Basil's Masses? Bob Czerny and John and Maureen McGovern have recorded some church hymns which are on our website. Please check them out. They are also posted on YouTube under the name StBasils Parish. Thanks to our musicians and to Kevin Burns for his finishing touches so that the recordings work on our website.

"Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord'."
~ John 20:18 ~

60 Under 60

"60 Under 60" is a new feature in our bulletin all this year as we celebrate our 60 years as a faith community. 60 under 60 *means: a memory about the parish over the past 60 years that can be written for the bulletin using approximately 60 words, more or less. Please submit your entries to the parish office at stbasilsparish@gmail.com*

When my kids were younger, I was "church hunting". I wanted to find the church that was just right for us. I tried a number of different churches but when I came to St. Basil's, it was here that I felt most welcome and at home. I knew this was the right place for us and our lives have been blessed in so many ways over the past 10 years. Than you God for letting me know beyond the shadow of a doubt that St. Basil's was exactly where we belong!

Submitted by Maria Costantini and my children, Darcy, Joey and Lauryn Amadio

By making an **Act of Spiritual Communion**, we express our faith in Christ's Real Presence in the Eucharist and ask him to unite himself with us. Here is the Act of Spiritual Communion written by St. Alphonsus de Liguori:

My Jesus,
I believe that you
are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love you above all things,
and I desire to receive you into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment
receive you sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace you as if you were already there
and unite myself wholly to you.
Never permit me to be separated from you.
Amen.

LITURGY CORNER

Easter = Fifty Days

Our longest liturgical season is not Lent but Easter! For fifty days we celebrate the Resurrection, the victory of Christ over death and sinfulness. Both the Gloria and the Alleluia return in full force to the Sunday liturgy. St. Augustine said: **We are an Easter people and Alleluia is our song!** In the early church kneeling was forbidden during this season of great joy. This is the season of initiation: First Communion and Confirmation. Those who join the church at the Vigil now enter the period of Mystagogia when they reflect upon their conversion experience and begin to enter into the Christian mission. We adorn our sanctuary with flowers and the altar in white for all of the fifty days. **Christ is risen! Christ is truly risen!**

Care For Creation: Coronovirus Pandemic and the Global Climate Crisis: Globally we are facing both crises resulting in a growing number of deaths. Urgent action is needed to help all peoples stay safe, especially the vulnerable. Let us pray for all who work hard to safeguard humanity and all creation through actions and advocacy. As expressed by Pope Francis in his Christian Prayer in Union with Creation, "O Lord, seize us with your power and light, help us to protect all life, to prepare for a better future, for the coming of your Kingdom of justice, peace, love and beauty." Info: John Dorner (613-738-5025, ext. 251; jdorner@archottawa.ca)

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"When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight."

~ Luke 24:30-31 ~

Family Prayer – In Every Home: A publication from Archbishop Christian Lépine, Archbishop of Montréal. A prayer booklet to make it easier to prayer, to read the Bible, to recite the rosary, whether alone, as a couple, as a family, with children and young people. Free download at https://www.diocesemontreal.org.

Dear Parishioners,

As we all know, the parish and all of its activities, are closed until further notice. There are no Sunday collections. Therefore, it is important for all of us to continue our support of the parish. We still have recurring expenses, such as heat, hydro, maintenance and staff salaries. There are several means which you can use to make your donations:

1. By leaving your contribution by cheque (no cash please) in a regular or special collection envelope or plain envelope with your name and address marked, in the mail slot of the parish office door.

2. By mailing your cheque to St. Basil's Church, 940 Rex Avenue, Ottawa, Ontario K2A 2P7.

3. Through Direct Deposit through the PAD program. Contact the parish office for details at stbasilsparish@gmail.com or by phone at 613-729-5149.

4. Online through our website www.stbasilsparish.ca. On the homepage of our website there is a "Donate online" button. Click on this to make a donation through Canada Helps.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the parish office.

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Thank you *to Hannah Scrivens, artist and Lynda Lennon's granddaughter, whose work you'll see posted on the parish office window. Lynda had the great idea of bringing Hannah's work to be displayed, with its calligraphy Easter message and spring colours. Thank you Hannah!*

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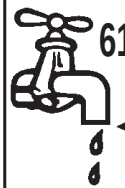
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