

# 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: 10:00 a.m.

### WEEKDAY LITURGIES

No Mass on Mondays

Tuesday – Friday 9:00 a.m.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** By appointment. Please call the parish office.

**PASTOR:** Fr. Daryold Winkler

**PARISH OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR:** Mary Lou Daze

**CUSTODIAN:** Ibrahim Kreit

**PARISH WEBSITE:** [www.stbasilsparish.ca](http://www.stbasilsparish.ca)

### PASTORAL COUNCIL

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### 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 – Friday: 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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

**PARISH EMAIL:** [stbasilsparish@gmail.com](mailto:stbasilsparish@gmail.com)

### FINANCE COUNCIL

Michelle Gleeson (Chair)	613-729-5299
Peter Charbonneau	
Qing Yang	613-224-7033
Rod Noakes	613-228-8644
Patricia Marrs	613-858-4056
Jim Shields (Chair: Premises Ctte)	613-728-8504
Nick Ogrodnik	

## 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
Eucharistic Ministers	Margo Latimer & Karen Zappia	613-225-8553
	Judy Young	613-727-5251
Environment	Pat Latimer	613-728-9026
Funeral Assistants	Michael Gleeson	613-225-8553
	Paul Davis	613-729-5299
Hospitality Ministers	John McGovern	613-225-3449
Music Co-ordinator	Danielle Allard	613-225-2807
Sacristan		613-806-6387

### OUTREACH MINISTRY

Mission & Social Justice	Rosemary Williams	613-829-1912
Refugee Committee Co-Chairs	Terry Tunney	613-722-4472
	Bill Elliott	613-226-3509
Social Action	Mary Ross	613-797-9460
Food Cupboard	Michael Gleeson	613-729-5299

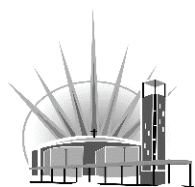
### FAITH FORMATION MINISTRY

Infant Baptism	Call Parish Office	613-729-5149
St. Daniel's School Council	Aaron & Tracy Ludmer	613-883-2855
1st Communion	Parish Office	613-729-5149
Confirmation & Youth Mass / Group	Maria Costantini	613-897-8935
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	John Power	613-290-2010
(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
Webmaster	Aaron Ludmer	613-883-2855
Parish Communications	<a href="mailto:stbasilscoms@gmail.com">stbasilscoms@gmail.com</a>	
Green Team	<a href="mailto:stbasilsgreenteam@gmail.com">stbasilsgreenteam@gmail.com</a>	613-672-6440

## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



### *Celebrating 62 Years of Faith and Community*

*"Jesus fasted forty days, and was put to the test."*

Matthew 4:1-11

#### **Mass Intentions and Events for the Week**

**Saturday, February 25: 5:00 p.m. First Sunday of Lent.** For the People of the Parish

**Sunday, February 26: 10:00 a.m. First Sunday in Lent.** Mass Intention for the Souls in Purgatory requested by a Parishioner.

**Sunday, February 26: 6:30 p.m. First Sunday in Lent. Youth Mass** with snacks and social gathering afterwards. For all the Youth of our Parish.

**Monday, February 27: No Mass**

**Tuesday, February 28: 9:00 a.m.** For the People of the Parish and our Pastor, Father Daryold.

**Wednesday, March 1: 9:00 a.m.** Feast of Saint David. For those suffering from war and oppression.

**Thursday, March 2: 9:00 a.m.** Mass Intention for the People of the Parish.

**Friday, March 3: 9:00 a.m. World Day of Prayer.** For fruitful dialogue and positive action throughout the world.

**Saturday, March 4: 5:00 p.m. Second Sunday of Lent.** Feast of St. Casimir. For justice and equity in the world.

**Sunday, March 5: 10:00 a.m. Second Sunday of Lent with Children's Liturgy.** Mass Intention for the Souls in Purgatory requested by a Parishioner.

**Sunday, March 5: 11:00 a.m.** First Communion Preparation Class in Worship Space.

**Sunday, March 5: Fr. Daryold's 'Welcome Back Brunch' after 10:00 a.m. Mass.** In Church Hall.

**Sunday, March 5: 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Contemplative Prayer for Peace**

#### **We are looking for new Sacristans at the**

**Saturday 5:00 p.m. Mass.** Training is provided. If you or anyone you know is interested in this very meaningful ministry, please call the office and leave a message. We will gladly return your call as soon as we can.

**Sick and Deceased in Our Parish:** We pray for those needing healing in our Parish, especially, Dennis Meilleur, Mark Elliott, Selena LaPalme, Richard LaPalme, Theresa Hall, John Dörner, Tom Charlebois, Amanda Monette, and those who care for them.

**We pray for all who have died, especially:** Peter Bangs, Edmond Edwards, Patricia Kerr, those who have died in Ukraine, those who have died from the coronavirus, and for all who mourn them.

#### **'Welcome Back Brunch' for Fr. Daryold:**

To celebrate Father Daryold's homecoming after his 'Revitalization Program', St. Basil's Knights of Columbus Round Table will be hosting a Brunch on **Sunday, March 5th after the 10:00am Mass.** All proceeds from this 'Free Will' offering event will be donated to the Carlington Chaplaincy program. Please come out and support this Parish initiative and enjoy some great food with fellow parishioners.

#### **Confirmation Prep Schedule – 2023:**

**Plans** for Confirmation Preparation have **changed.** Please text Maria Costantini at 613-897-8935 for information.

#### **First Communion Preparation 2023:**

Sunday, March 5 at 11:00 a.m. -  
**Session 1 – Called!**

**Church Parking Lot:** It was previously announced that as a cost saving measure, we are not plowing the east parking lot. Parking is getting a little tight in the west lot. We are currently working with the plowing company to widen the plowing surface area. In the spirit of helping out other parishioners, it would be appreciated if everyone is mindful of space constraints and parks as close as possible to the neighbouring cars in the lot. This will ensure there is space for all. Thank you for your cooperation.

**A Message from the Green Team:** The total carbon impact of a single flight is so high that avoiding just one trip can be equivalent to going gasoline (car) free for a year.

(~David Suzuki Foundation)

## St. Basil's Catholic Women's League



### Thanks You!

Thank you everyone for helping your Catholic Women's League help others. We have used funds from our annual bake sale and from the funeral reception services to help the

following groups. **Internationally** we are helping Sr. Sizane in Mali, where she is working on an educational project in Sikasso and a sewing project for women in a nearby village and Sr. Catherine in Songdin, Burkina Faso where her community is building a hospital and school. Both Sisters were part of the parish while they studied at Saint Paul University. We are also supporting a long-term care home in the poorest part of the **Dominican Republic**, which is run by the Grey Sisters of Pembroke. Some of our parishioners such as Dodie and Don Taylor often brought supplies to the Sisters. We support the **Canada Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA)**. CNEWA operates specifically in areas of concentrated mass poverty, war and displacement, providing human dignity and addressing the basic needs of vulnerable populations. This year they are working diligently in Syria and Turkey. We support **Velma's Dream**, an initiative of a past president of the CWL. This is a group which helps Palestinian youth in the Holy Land. Another of our causes is **Chalice**, a Catholic international aid and development charity. They work in impoverished communities to help struggling families overcome the cycle of poverty. Their child sponsorship program gives children the support needed to stay in school and allows their families to provide them with essential care.

At the national level, we have donated to **Momentum Single Mothers Group**. Founded by and for single mothers, **Momentum** has a bold vision to transform the culture surrounding single mothers in the Catholic Church. A chapter has now been established at St. Basil's.

Locally, we support **Birthright of Ottawa** founded by our late parishioner, Elaine Redmond. **Birthright** provides support for women facing unexpected pregnancies. We are long time members of and supporters of **Multifaith Housing Initiative**, which brings together a coalition of faith groups, local businesses, civil society, the City of

Ottawa and federal/provincial governments to establish innovative collaborative solutions to create affordable housing. Our Sister Jean Goulet is a founding member of the group and continues to be an active participant.

As a women's group, we are also pleased to support **Cornerstone Housing for Women** which provides emergency and safe affordable housing for women in Ottawa. Funds are also given to **St. Joe's Women Centre** which provides support for women facing financial, social and mental health challenges. For these two groups, we also organize our annual toiletries collections.

Children are important. For that reason, we also help **Ottawa Network for Education – Breakfast Program**.

And closer to home, we donate to the **Carlington Community Chaplaincy** which provides welcome and support to residents of Carlington. Last, but not least, we support the **Kateri Ministry**, the Indigenous Catholic Community which celebrates Mass in our Parish.

We could not provide this help if not for your generosity. Thank you. And we want to remind all the women in the parish that they are welcome to join us so that we can expand our reach.



**St. Basil's Choir welcomes new members** to assist us in our Sunday Masses and to prepare music for Holy Week.

To prepare for the Triduum we will return to **Wednesday practices** in the church from **March 15 to April 5 from 7:15 – 8:30 pm**. If you would like to join the choir, contact John McGovern at [jmcgovern2545@rogers.com](mailto:jmcgovern2545@rogers.com) or join us on our assigned Sundays at 9:30 a.m. to prepare for the 10:00 a.m. Mass. **All ages welcome!**

## Ottawa Catholic Young Professionals

### Presents: Our FIRST EVER Lenten Retreat!

Join us on **March 18th, 8:30am-1:30pm @ St. Maurice Parish (4 Perry St)**. Preregistration is required <https://forms.gle/YiX6nMcjnrznNYUT7> Cost is free. For more information, please visit the Ottawa Catholic Young Professionals Face Book page.





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