

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

PASTORAL COUNCIL

André St-Jacques (Chair)	aj.st-jacques@rogers.com	613-728-6636
Ed Loziuk	ed.loziuk@gmail.com	613-601-9683
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Natasha Randing	natasha_randing@yahoo.ca	

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: 10:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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

PARISH EMAIL: stbasilsparish@gmail.com

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

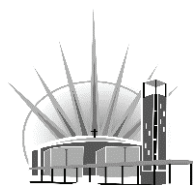
Mission & Social Justice	Rosemary Williams	613-829-1912
Refugee Committee Co-Chairs	Terry Tunney	613-722-4472
	Bill Elliott	613-226-3509
Social Action	Mary Ross	613-797-9460
Food Cupboard	Michael Gleeson	613-729-5299

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
Seniors' Bridge Club	John Power	613-290-2010
	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	stbasilscotts@gmail.com	
Green Team	stbasilsgreenteam@gmail.com	613-672-6440



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*"I am the gate for the sheep."
John 10:1-10*

Mass Intentions and Events for the Week

Saturday, April 29: 5:00 p.m. Mass Intention for the repose of the soul of Marie Smith on the first anniversary of her death, requested by her loving children.

Sunday, April 30, 10:00 a.m. Special Intention for the repose of the soul of Gerald Trottier, requested by Denise Trottier.

Sunday, April 30, 10:00 a.m. Mass Intention for the Souls in Purgatory, requested by a Parishioner.

Sunday, April 30, 6:30 p.m. Youth Mass. For the youth of our Parish.

Monday, May 1: No Mass

Tuesday, May 2, 9:00 a.m. Feast of St. Athanasius. For leaders throughout the world.

Tuesday, May 2, 6:30 p.m. First Reconciliation Service.

Wednesday, May 3, 9:00 a.m. Feast of Saints Philip and James. For the People of the Parish.

Thursday, May 4, 9:00 a.m. Feast of Blessed Michael Giedroyc. For those who suffer pain and discrimination.

Friday, May 5, 9:00 a.m. Feast of Saint Hilary of Arles. For prudence and wisdom in us all.

Saturday, May 6, 5:00 p.m. Feast of Saint François de Laval. For students preparing for end of year exams.

Saturday, May 6, 6:00 p.m. Welcoming Spaghetti Dinner in the Church Hall for the Al Mousa Family after Mass.

Sunday, May 7, 10:00 a.m. Mass Intention for the repose of the soul of Royal McSorley, requested by family.

Sunday, May 7, 1:00 p.m. Mass for First Communion.

Sick and Deceased in Our Parish: We pray for those needing healing in our Parish, especially, Christopher McCaffrey, Duane Domanko,

Pippa Beck, Dennis Meilleur, John Dorner, Theresa Hall, Tom Charlebois, Amanda Monette, and those who care for them.

We pray for all who have died, especially:

For Bob Lothian, Marie Smith, those who have died in Ukraine, those who have died from the coronavirus, and for all who mourn them.

First Communion Preparation 2023:

Tuesday May 2 at 6:30 pm: **First Reconciliation Service.**

Sunday, May 7 at 1 pm: **First Communion Mass.**

Youth Mass Sunday, April 30, 6:30pm:

A social gathering with snacks will be held after the Mass. For Confirmation and Youth Mass / group, please contact Maria Costantini at 613-897-8935 or maria_costantini@yahoo.ca if you are interested in helping with this Mass in any way. Please spread the word! (Schedule for upcoming Youth Masses: April 30, May 28, at 6:30 pm).



**Welcoming
Spaghetti
Dinner for the
Al Mousa
Family-
Saturday, May 6:**

Members of St Basil's Parish CWL

and the K of C, Round Table, are hosting a **Spaghetti Dinner** to welcome the Al Mousa Family to St. Basil's Church, on Saturday May 6th after the 5:00 p.m. Mass in our Parish Hall. This '**Free Will Offering Evening**' will include spaghetti and meatballs, salad, buns, and delicious desserts. It will be a true sign of our support for our new family. All proceeds from this initiative will be donated directly to our Refugee Committee to offset the many expenses incurred. Come out and enjoy some wonderful fellowship with a great meal!

Confirmation Prep Schedule:

Tuesday, May 9, 2023: 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Confirmation Ceremony will be at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 25, 2023 with Bishop Yvan Mathieu, s.m. presiding.

COFFEE PARTY

Former Pastor, **Father Bosco Wong**, will be visiting Ottawa in the near future and we have invited him to a COFFEE PARTY on May 14, 2023, in our parish hall! Please come and share some time with Father Wong and other parishioners after 10:00 a.m. Mass on May 14, 2023. Hope you can join us!

St. Daniel's School Easter Mass



Thursday, April 23, 2023



Earth Day Celebration:

Thank you to the more than 75 people who came out to help us **Clean Up St. Basil's**. Thank you also to Pat Latimer and the Knights for supplying us

with more than 100 hot dogs and other goodies. Thank you to all the students who came. Finally, thank you to Ariana Roque, who did a presentation at Mass on the environment and St. Daniel's School.

Coffee Sunday Volunteers are needed and much appreciated. Please continue to sign up for the month of May.

Creation Spirituality:

Please join us to explore our faith through the lens of Creation Spirituality. We will have our first two sessions on **Thursdays May 18th and June 1st at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall**. Enjoy an hour of fellowship and small group faith sharing with fellow parishioners. For more information, please contact Chantal Balthazar (chantalbalthazar@gmail.com) or Maureen Ramsey (moandjim@gmail.com). All are welcome!

Let us pray for Pope Francis who is visiting the people of Hungary this weekend. May this 41st papal visit of the Pope be a rich experience of encounter and encouragement to the people in Hungary, we pray...

The next Conversation for Our Times:

Sunday, June 11, 2023, at 2:30 p.m.

Dr. Doris Kieser

Sexuality and Catholic Thought:

Flourishing Bodies



Doris Kieser is Associate Professor of Theology and Ethics, and Associate Dean, at St. Joseph's College, the Catholic College at the University of Alberta. She is also a Core Member and Adjunct Associate Professor at the John

Dossetor Health Ethics Centre, at the U of A.

Zoom link will be on the Parish website

"Laudato Si' Water Action Group Water Droplet:

April Showers bring May flowers! Be sure to check your rain barrel and eavestrough system for any leaks or holes; repair as needed. To help retain moisture during the spring and into summer, consider some mulch around the garden beds, trees, or shrubs. Finally, this year could be the year you consider a non-grass lawn. Several alternatives can be sown that reduce your water impact. Happy Easter season to all!"

If the only prayer you said was thank you, that would be enough. Meister Eckhart (died c. 1328)



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