

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

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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: 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
André St-Jacques	613-728-6636
Qing Yang	613-224-7033
Rod Noakes	613-228-8644
Patricia Marrs	613-858-4056
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
Eucharistic Minister	Margo Latimer	613-225-8553
Environment	Judy Young	613-728-9026
Funeral Assistants	Pat Latimer	613-225-8553
	Michael Gleeson	613-729-5299
Hospitality Ministers	Paul Davis	613-225-3449
Choir Director	Chantal Balthazar	613-322-1282
Sacristan	Danielle Allard	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
Women in the Church Ministry		
Co-ordinator	Katharina Czerny	613-728-3850
Communications	Catherine Casserly	613-291-9438

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	stbasilcomm@gmail.com	
Green Team	Margaret Bott	613-270-4809



*Celebrating 62 Years of Faith
and Community*

"Keep awake!"

Mark 13:37

Mass Intentions

Saturday Vigil, December 2, 5:00 p.m. First Sunday of Advent. Mass Intention for the repose of the soul of †Jackie Shields, requested by Lorraine and Jim Shields.

Sunday, December 3, 10:00 a.m. First Sunday of Advent. Mass intention for the repose of the soul of †Peter Lesaux requested by George James. Mass intention for the repose of the Souls in Purgatory.

Monday, December 4: No Mass.

Tuesday, December 5: 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday, December 6: 9:00 a.m. Feast of St. Nicholas. For children throughout the world, may they be comforted by God's grace.

Thursday, December 7: 9:00 a.m. Feast of St. Ambrose. For the People of the Parish.

Friday, December 8: 9:00 a.m. Feast of the Immaculate **Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.** For the People of the Parish.

Saturday Vigil, December 9, 5:00 p.m. First Sunday of Advent. Mass Intention for the People of the Parish.

Sunday, December 10, 10:00 a.m. First Sunday of Advent. Mass intention for the repose of the soul of †George Hawkins requested by CWL. Mass intention for the repose of the Souls in Purgatory.

Sick in Our Parish: We pray for Joe Emory, Jeffrey Harris, Philip Goldring, Trudy and Tony Romero, Leo Sayn-Wittgenstein, Pippa Beck, Kevin Sloane, Dennis Meilleur, Theresa Hall, Tom Charlebois, Amanda Monette, Elder Louise Gagnon, and those who care for them.

Deceased in our Parish: We pray for: Michel Chamberland, Peter Lesaux, Irene Fagan, Jackie Shields, sister of Jim Shields, and for those who have died in all conflicts and wars.

Events of the Week:

Saturday, Dec. 2 for the next two weeks: Christmas cakes sold by the Knights.

Sunday, December 3. St. Basil's Annual Christmas Dinner: Cocktails at 6:00 p.m. and Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are sold out.

Wednesday, December 6, at 7:30 p.m. Choir practice for Sunday choir.

Thursday, December 7, at 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. Advent Twilight Retreat. In Parish Hall and on zoom.

Saturday, December 9, at 10 a.m. on Zoom; CWL Advent Faith Reflecton "Word Made Flesh". Contact elliottji@rogers.com for the link.



Welcoming Crystal and Brandon as Catechumens in the parish's RCIA program. They will receive the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil.



Informative Presentation by Catherine Pead of **Concerned Lay Catholics**, following her attendance at the Synod in Rome: Friday, November 24 in the parish hall.



**Advent Twilight
Retreat Thursday,
December 7, 2023
from 7:00 p.m. to
8:30 p.m.** in the
Parish Hall and on
zoom. "Advent

*Reflection: Preparing Ourselves for the
Mystery of the Incarnation Through the
Eyes of Joseph, Zachariah and Simeon."*
All are welcome!

Indigenous Voices Book Study: First
Monday of the Month ~ 7-8:30 p.m. December 4:
"One Native Life" by Richard Wagamese. To
register, email: concernedlaycatholics@gmail.com
and receive a zoom invitation and further details.
Facilitator: Donna McGreal.

Nurturing Synodality Zoom Series: Sundays,
from 3-4:30 pm ET) or visit events calendar on
website: <https://concernedlaycatholics.com>

Delicious Christmas Fruit Cakes: sold by the
Knights of Columbus Council 485 over the next 2
weeks, starting Saturday, December 2. All
proceeds from the Cake Sale will go to Parish
initiatives. Thank you for all your support.



**Our Lady of Guadalupe
Prayer Service:** Hosted by the
parish's *Women in the Church
Ministry*, you are invited to
celebrate the Feast Day of Our
Lady of Guadalupe on **Tuesday,**

December 12 at 7:00 p.m. This Feast Day also
marks the National Day of Prayer in Solidarity with
Indigenous Peoples in Canada. Donna Naughton
of Kateri Native Ministry will share her reflection
on this important day. Followed by refreshments in
the parish hall.

**The Jesuits of Canada and Kateri Native
Ministry** invite you to an Advent Christmas
Retreat on Sunday, December 17 from 2:00 p.m. to
4:00 p.m. in the Church Hall. All are welcome. For
information contact Kateri Native Ministry at 613-
565-4180.



**St Basil's 2023 Christmas Hamper
Program:**

Thank you in advance to St
Basil's parishioners for the continuous generosity
with this Program. Key dates to remember are as
follows:

**Weekend of December 9th/10th, 2023: Absolute
deadline** to return the wrapped gift ALONG with
the gift tags.

Thursday December 14th, 2023: Assembly of
Christmas hampers for delivery; (food boxes, gift
cards and children's gifts). Assembly will take
place in the church hall after the 9:00 am Mass.
Volunteers are needed to help with this activity.
Please notify Michael/Michelle Gleeson if you can
help out.

Weekend of December 16th/17th, 2023:
Volunteers needed for delivery of food boxes and
children's gifts to people in need. Distribution will
take place in the Narthex after both weekend
Masses. Deliveries are to be completed as soon
as possible the week before Christmas.

On behalf of the recipients of these food boxes
and Christmas gifts, THANK YOU very much for
your continued generosity and support of this
program. *Michael and Michelle Gleeson*

A Message from the Green Team: Have an
eco-friendly Christmas: Enjoy the Christmas spirit
and show goodwill on Earth; Choose local, healthy,
eco-friendly gifts; Buy fewer gifts or substitute with
activities; Give non-material gifts — services, art,
fun experiences.

**Please pick up a copy of the Advent and
Christmas Schedule** at the front of the Church.
It is also displayed on the parish website.

*It is said that while there is life there is hope. This
has an even deeper meaning in reverse: while
there is hope there is life. Fr. Flor McCarthy, SDB*

***"Let us continue to pray for the serious
situation in Israel and Palestine. It is ordinary
people who suffer. Those who wage war do not
suffer. Let us ask for peace. And may we not
forget the dear Ukrainian people, who are
suffering so much and are still at war."***
Pope Francis @ Pontifex



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