

# 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: 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](mailto:stbasilsparish@gmail.com)

### FINANCE COUNCIL

Michelle Gleeson (Chair)	613-729-5299
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Qing Yang	613-224-7033
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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	<a href="mailto:stbasilcomms@gmail.com">stbasilcomms@gmail.com</a>	
Green Team	Margaret Bott	613-270-4809



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

*"I have baptized you with water; but he  
will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."  
Mark 1:8*

**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday Vigil, December 9, 5:00 p.m. Second Sunday of Advent. Kateri Native Ministry Mass.** (Please note there is a purification ceremony involving smoke.) All are invited to a potluck supper after Mass. For reconciliation between Indigenous Peoples and the Church.

**Sunday, December 10, 10:00 a.m. Second 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.

**Monday, December 11: No Mass.**

**Tuesday, December 12: 9:00 a.m.** Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. For reconciliation between Indigenous peoples and the Church.

**Wednesday, December 13: 9:00 a.m.** Feast of St. Lucy. For all those suffering from eye problems.

**Thursday, December 14: 9:00 a.m.** Feast of St. John of the Cross. For all those suffering in the global wars.

**Thursday, December 14: 10:00 a.m.** St. Daniel's School Community. Children's Christmas Pageant and Children's Choir.

**Friday, December 15: 9:00 a.m.** For those who work to alleviate the effects of Climate Change.

**Saturday Vigil, December 16, 5:00 p.m. Third Sunday of Advent.** Mass Intention for the People of the Parish.

**Sunday, December 17, 10:00 a.m. Third Sunday of Advent. Children's Liturgy.** Mass intention for the repose of the soul of † Bryan Morry requested by Family.

Mass Intention for the repose of the soul of † Muriel Hart requested by her Family.

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, Pat Kehoe, Amanda Monette, Elder Louise Gagnon, Msgr Peter Schonenbach, and those who care for them.

**Deceased in our Parish:** We pray for: Daniel Amigao, Peter Lesaux, Irene Fagan, George Hawkins, Bryan Morry, Muriel Hart, and for those who have died in all conflicts and wars.

**Events of the Week:**

**Saturday /Sunday, Dec. 9 /10:** Last weekend for Christmas cakes sold by the Knights.

**Tuesday, December 12, at 7:00 p.m.** Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Service in the Church followed by refreshments in the Church Hall.

**Wednesday, December 13, at 1:00 p.m.** Bridge Club.

**Wednesday, December 13, at 7:30 p.m.** Choir practice for Sunday choir.

**Thursday, December 14, 8:00 am to 12:00 p.m.** Christmas hampers assembly.

**Thursday, December 14, St. Daniel's Mass at 10:00 a.m.** Children's Christmas Pageant and children's choir.

**Saturday, December 16, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.** Momentum afternoon tea in the church hall.

**Saturday, December 16, at 5:00 p.m. and Sunday, December 17 at 10:00 a.m.** Mass-Blessing of the Bambinelli.

**Saturday and Sunday, December 16/17** after Masses, delivery of food hampers.

**Sunday, December 17, 11:30 a.m.** Children's Christmas Party with Mr. and Mrs. Claus.

**Sunday, December 17, Jesuit / Kateri Retreat from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.** in the Church Hall.

**Bulletin Holiday Deadlines:**

Monday, December 11 a.m. for December 17  
Thursday, December 14 a.m. for December 24  
Tuesday, December 19 a.m. for December 31

***St. Kateri Tekakwitha, pray for us.***

**Baptism of Asher Amigao**  
**Saturday, December 2, 2023**



The little boy with the bow tie who is surrounded by his parents, godparents and family was baptized on Saturday. May the Lord surround the entire family with love and life.



**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.

**Blessing of the Bambinelli (Baby**

**Jesus) December 16 & 17:** It is a tradition to have the baby Jesus blessed before placing it in our domestic mangers. Families are invited to bring the baby Jesus to Mass from home to be blessed on the third weekend of Advent.



**All children are encouraged to bring their favourite stuffy. At the Christmas Eve family mass at 4:30 p.m. the children will process in with their stuffy**

which they will place at the crèche as a gift for baby Jesus. The stuffies will be blessed at Mass and be returned at the end of Mass. If you have family or friends with children coming to this Mass, please invite them to bring their favourite stuffies!



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

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*

**Momentum Catholic Single Mothers**

**gatherings:** are back for the 2023-2024 season. Our second gathering will be on Saturday, December 16th from 1-4. This is an afternoon tea here at St. Basil's Parish in the church hall. Our guest speaker is **Sister Jean Goulet** who will speak about Mary's story in Advent. Come and join us for fellowship and prayer. To register and for more information about Momentum, please go to <https://momentummothers.org> Childcare is provided. All single moms are welcome!

**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. Daniel school community:**

All are welcome to join the St. Daniel school community for a morning Mass on Thursday, December 14th at St. Basil's church from 10:00-11:00 am. The kindergarten students will be putting on a Christmas pageant during this Mass and the children's choir will be singing.

**Children's Liturgy:**

At the Sunday 10:00 a.m. Mass on December 17th, all children are welcome to join us for a children's liturgy during the Mass and to come and sing the recessional song at the end of the Mass (youtube search: Raffi's There was a Little Baby). Also, after this Mass, Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus will be visiting, and the children are invited to decorate Christmas cookies in the church hall.

**Message from the Green Team:**

Before purchasing an item, explore alternative options such as thrifting, swapping, or bartering. There are several Facebook groups dedicated to "Buy Nothing" communities in which people can offer and receive items at no cost while also reducing their overall waste. <https://Buynothingproject.org>





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