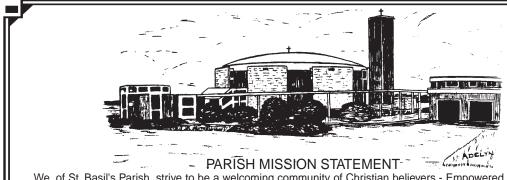
St. Basil's Church

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Parish Office: 613-729-5149 Ext. 200 Email: stbasilsparish@gmail.com 940 Rex Avenue, Ottawa, Ontario K2A 2P7 (GPS Address: 899 Maitland Ave.) Audio-enhanced Mass, tune in at church to FM92.1 and wheel chair accessible lift



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

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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

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OUR FOUR CENTRAL PARISH MINISTRIES

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Liturgy Coordination	Kevin Burns	613-728-6831	Infant Baptism	Call Parish Office	613-729-5149
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Celebrating 62 Years of Faith and Community

"I am the voice of one crying in the wilderness, 'Make straight the way of the Lord.'" John 1:23

Mass Intentions

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 of

† Walter Archibald Williams & † Mary Kathleen Williams requested by Catherine Williams.

Mass intention for the repose of the †Souls in Purgatory.

Monday, December 18: No Mass.

Tuesday, December 19: 9:00 a.m. For Global Peace.

Wednesday, December 20: 9:00 a.m. For the marginalized and suffering in our city.

Thursday, December 21: 9:00 a.m. St Peter Canisius. For reform in the Universal Church.

Friday, December 22: 9:00 a.m. For wise action from world leaders.

Saturday Vigil, December 23, 5:00 p.m. Fourth Sunday of Advent. For families and children throughout the world.

Sunday, December 24, 10:00 a.m. Fourth Sunday of Advent. For parents and children.

Mass intention for the repose of the Souls in Purgatory.

Sunday, December 24, 4:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Family Mass. Mass Intention for the 63rd Anniversary of the Parish.

Sunday, December 24, 4:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass. Mass Intention for the 63rd Anniversary of the Parish.

Monday, December 25, 10:00 a.m. Christmas Day Mass. Mass Intention for the 63rd Anniversary of the Parish.

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

<u>Deceased in our Parish</u>: We pray for: Msgr Peter Schonenbach, Daniel Amigao, Peter Lesaux, Irene Fagan, George Hawkins, Bryan Morry, Muriel Hart, and for those who have

Events of the Week:

died in all conflicts and wars.

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, parishioners are asked to pick up one or two Christmas Baskets for delivery.

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

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

Wednesday, December 20, at 7:30 p.m. Choir practice for Sunday choir.

Wednesday, December 20, at 8:00 p.m. <u>Betrayal</u> of Faith on CBC Radio One *Ideas*. Kevin Burns, producer.

Message from the Green Team: Plan for a less wasteful Christmas. How can we celebrate God's creation rather than deplete its resources in a season of excess? Think "quality not quantity". A gift is more special if it comes with care and time. Try fewer more meaningful presents.

Thursday January 25th at 5:00 p.m. Presentation on Fraud Prevention offered by the Ottawa Police Service:

Assistance in serving light refreshments afterwards is needed. For more information, please contact John Watters at wattersj@magma.ca or the parish office. All are welcome. More information to follow.

Bulletin Holiday Deadlines:

Tuesday, December 19 a.m. for December 31.

St. Basil's Annual Christmas Dinner, Sunday, 3rd December 2023



Many thanks to the Knights and the CWL for building community at St. Basil's in such a delightful way, enjoyed by all in attendance.

Santa's Helpers (left to right):
Jerry Hiscock,
Gerry Lapierre, and
Michael Gleeson.

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.

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.

The Next Conversation for our Times Zoom Series: Jan. 14, 2024 at 2:30 p.m.



St. Basil's Parish, Ottawa
Conversations for Our Times Zoom Series
"Social Isolation & Loneliness
among Older Adults:
Let's Connect"

2:30 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 14, 2024

by Dr. David Conn, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., FRCPC Zoom Link on Parish Website and on the Parish's Facebook page.



All children are encouraged to bring their favourite stuffy to 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!

If you tune in to *Ideas* on CBC Radio One on Wed. December 20th at 8:00 p.m. you will hear **Betrayal of Faith**, a documentary produced by parish-member Kevin Burns. Set in the 1620s, it tells the fascinating and true story of a young Innu boy, Pierre-Anthoine Pastedechouan. He becomes entangled in the missionary work of Recollet (Franciscans) and Jesuits. They thought they were helping to build a "New France" - in the place he knew as his traditional homeland. In this documentary, University of Ottawa historian, Pierre-Anthoine's Emma Anderson, traces remarkable and tragic biography as it is noted in the original documents written by these early Catholic missionaries.

The Churches and Indigenous Peoples Thursday evenings. January 11-April 4

Professor Sheila Smith, rscj, invites you to a winter course that examines the Churches' response to Canada's TRC Call to Action #48: to use the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples as a framework for reconciliation. We will encounter Indiaenous and non-Indigenous theological, pastoral, and other voices to re-situate our selfunderstandings and faith-based commitments to live reconciliation. Offered in English and open to all, including non-degree students and auditors. Online on Zoom or in-person at Saint Paul University. For more information: email: Sheila.Smith@ustpaul.ca

Let us entrust ourselves to our Mother, pray particularly for peace in Ukraine, peace in Palestine and Israel, and in every land wounded by war. Let us ask for peace, that hearts might be at peace, that there might be peace!

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