

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



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Mass Intentions

Saturday Vigil, January 27, 5:00 p.m. Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time. For the people of the parish.

Sunday, January 28, 10:00 a.m. Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Mass Intention for the repose of the soul of Lloyd Mathews requested by Mary Emery.

Mass Intention for the repose of the soul of Betty Bergin requested by Ray and Gayle Cormier.

Monday, January 29. No Mass

Tuesday, January 30, 9:00 a.m. For Father Daryold and all pastors both ordained and lay.

Wednesday, January 31, 9:00 a.m. Feast of Saint John Bosco. For the youth of our parish.

Mass Intention for the intentions of Don and Judy Stewart requested by Anne Stewart.

Thursday, February 1, 9:00 a.m. For global peace.

Friday, February 2, 9:00 a.m. Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. For Sarah and Courtney, our new catechists for Children's Liturgy at Sunday Mass.

Saturday Vigil, February 3, 5:00 p.m. Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Mass Intention for the repose of the soul of Jackie Shields requested by Margery Livingstone and John Watters.

Sunday, February 4, 10:00 a.m. Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Mass Intention for a special intention of Chioma Claire Okoye.

Sick in Our Parish: We pray for Joe Emery, Trudy Romero, Leo Sayn-Wittgenstein, Dennis Meilleur, Jeffrey Harris, Kevin Sloane, Theresa Hall, Philip Goldring, Amanda Monette, Elder Louise Gagnon, Lindsay Moore-Chung, for special intentions for the healing of parishioners, and for those who care for them.

Deceased in our Parish: We pray for: Lloyd Matthews, Betty Bergin, and for those who have died in all conflicts and wars.

Events of the Week:

Wednesday, January 31, at 1:00 p.m. Bridge Club in the Parish Hall.

Wednesday, January 31, at 7:30 p.m. Choir Practice for Sunday, 10 a.m. Mass.

This Sunday, January 28, 2024: The **Children's Liturgy** continues every Sunday at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. **This is exciting news for our children and young families!** We welcome **Sarah and Courtney** who are running the program regularly. Please notify anyone with young children of this news – **we are looking forward to their presence.**

'It is not enough to love the young; they must know that they are loved'.

St. John Bosco

A Message from the Green Team:

There is sufficiency in the world for our needs but not for our greed.

Request for a monthly drive to 5 p.m.

Mass: An elderly couple, members of the parish, would appreciate a drive to and from their home to the Saturday 5:00 pm Mass about once a month. They live close to the parish. Please call the parish office at 613-729-5149 Ext 200 for further details if you are interested in helping them out.

Ottawa Catholic Young Professionals

(OCYP) presents: A Catholic Response to The Modern Workplace. Join us at Notre Dame Cathedral on Thursday, **February 1st at 7:00 p.m.** for an exciting panel discussion. Contacts: Matt Thibeau and/or Heather Penney, info@ocyp.ca

Bequests and Wills

Please remember St. Basil's Parish in your bequests and wills. If anyone wishes to make such a bequest in their will, the following clause may be included in a will or added by codicil: "I give, devise and bequeath the sum of \$ to St. Basil's Parish, Ottawa, to be used in the administration of the pastoral activities of the parish."



PAINT AN ICON DURING

LENT: Painting an icon is a form of prayer. With each stroke of the brush, we move closer to the object of our focus; this Lent we plan on painting an icon of Mary Magdalen. Her story is compelling and her image a

beautiful representation of penance.

Please join us for a three-session icon workshop: Sunday **Feb 18th, 25th, and March 3rd, 1-3:30 p.m.** in the Church Hall. No previous artistic experience necessary and all supplies will be provided. To register please contact Michelle Tracy via email: mctracy79@gmail.com by February 11th, 2024.



"Growing Together" ecumenical events open with Anglican and Catholic Bishops.

Catholic & Anglican Bishops are undertaking a week

of dialogue, prayer, and pilgrimages to Rome and Canterbury, involving 50 bishops from 27 countries for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

(Vatican News)

This week on February 2nd we celebrate the Feast of The Presentation of the Lord.



This feast remembers the meeting of Jesus and Mary with Simeon and Anna. This feast is also known as

Candlemas: Christ our light has come to us.

A full day Mid-Winter Ceremony with Indigenous Teachings by Elder John Rice:

Kateri Native Ministry
Mid-Winter Ceremony

Monday,
February 12
2024

Beginning with
Sunrise ceremony
at 7:00 a.m.

Facilitator:
John Rice
ending at
4:00 p.m.

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All are welcome!

A photograph of a snowy landscape with trees and a bright sun or moon in the sky. The image is used as a background for the ceremony poster.

Collection of winter clothing for those who are just released from jail:

A program run by an Ottawa police officer to provide warm, winter clothing to people just released from jail, needs men's boots and winter jackets. *This program keeps them from freezing upon release.* Please put items you would like to donate in the labelled box in the Narthex. For more information, please contact John Watters: wattersj@magma.ca

Ash Wednesday falls on February 14th of this year. There will be two Masses: 9:00

a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Lent is a time for reflection and spiritual growth, for prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Let us begin pondering how we might live the Season of Lent more fully.

IN ALL THINGS It was easy to love God in all that was beautiful. The lessons of deeper knowledge, though, instructed me to embrace God in all things. St. Francis of Assisi

The journey toward Christian Unity, which we are on, respects diversity. The Holy Spirit never imprisons us in uniformity, but instead prepares us to embrace each other in our differences.

Pope Francis @Pontifex X



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