


# 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 ADMINISTRATION:** 613-729-5149

**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: 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 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
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

Altar Servers	Lindsay Moore-Chung	613-845-0404
Altar Society	Jane Hiscock	613-226-8285
Children's Liturgy	Parish Office	613-729-5149
Director of Music	Chantal Balthazar	613-322-1282
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
Liturgy Coordination	Sr. Jean Goulet	613-729-5149
Lectors	Elizabeth Elliot	613-692-2915
Sacristan	Danielle Allard	613-806-6387
Sound System	Kevin Murnaghan	613-878-7028
Videographer	Ed Loziuk	613-221-9330

### OUTREACH MINISTRY

Mission & Social Justice	Jean-Paul Ruszkowski	613-617-9170
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 & TracyLudmer	613-883-2855
1st Communion	Parish Office	613-729-5149
Marriage	Elizabeth Marshall	613-710-3022
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults	Carmel Horan	613-737-3681
Women in the Church Ministry		
Co-ordinator	Terry Tunney	613-722-4472
Communications	Catherine Casserly	613-291-9438

### PARISH VITALITY MINISTRY

Coffee Sundays	Tom Charlebois	613-915-1206
St. Basil's Bridge Club	John Power	613-290-2010
	Michelle Gleeson	613-729-5299
Caring Ministries		
Prayer Shawl Coordinators:	Skippy Hale	613-433-1131
	Carolyn Elliott	613-226-3509
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

## THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR C



### Celebrating the 65th Year of Faith and Community

*'Let anyone among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone.'* 8:7

#### Mass Intentions

**Saturday Vigil, April 5, 5:00 p.m. Fifth Sunday in Lent.** *Development & Peace / Share Lent.*

**Sunday, April 6, 10:00 a.m. Fifth Sunday in Lent.** *Development & Peace / Share Lent.*

Mass Intention for the intentions of Helen Olsofieff requested by family.

Mass Intention for the repose of the soul of †Carmine and †Maria Urbisci requested by brother, Armando Urbisci.

**Monday, April 7, No Mass.**

**Tuesday, April 8, 9:00 a.m. Mass.**

**Wednesday, April 9, 9:00 a.m. Mass.** Mass Intention for the intentions of Olga von Niessen, requested by family.

**Thursday, April 10, 9:00 a.m. Mass.** Mass Intention in memory of † Dorothy Forsyth.

**Friday, April 11, 9:00 a.m. Mass.** Saint Stanislaus.

**Saturday Vigil, April 12, 5:00 p.m. Mass. Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord. Kateri Native Ministry Mass.** (Please note there is a purification ceremony involving smoke.) For reconciliation between Indigenous Peoples and the Church.

**Sunday, April 13, 10:00 a.m. Mass. Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord.** Mass Intention for the repose of the soul of Bryan Morry, requested by the family.

**Sick in Our Parish:** We pray for Mary Emery, Mary Nutson, Jeffrey Harris, Catherine Dolan, Louise McIsaac, Barbara Gates, Pearl Beausoleil, Claire Mulvihill, Amanda Monette, Joe Emery, Jacqueline Lawlor, Joachim Balan, Richard Hamelin, Leo Sayn-Wittgenstein, Elder Louise Gagnon, for special intentions for the healing of parishioners, and for those who care for them.

**Deceased in our Parish:** We pray for all those who have died in our community, especially: Dorothy Forsyth, Bryan Morry, Carmine and Maria Urbisci and those who have died in war and global conflict, and for those who mourn.

#### Events of the Week:

**Sunday, April 6, at 11:00 a.m.** Session 4: "First Communion Preparation". In the Parish Hall.

**Sunday, April 6, from 11:15 to 11:45 a.m.** Children's Choir Practice in Church.

**Sunday, April 6, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.** Easter Triduum Choir Rehearsal.

**Wednesday, April 9 at 10:00 a.m.** "We Journey in Hope" Faith Sharing session.

**Wednesday, April 9 at 1:00 p.m.** St. Basil's Bridge Club.

**Wednesday, April 9 at 7:30 p.m.** Choir Practice for Sunday, 10 a.m. Mass.

**Friday, April 11 at 7:00 p.m.** Prayer Service in Honour of Our Lady of Sorrows. Women in the Church Ministry.

**Sunday, April 6, 11:00 a.m.** Session 4: "First Communion" preparation – Parish Hall.

**Sunday, April 6, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.** Easter Triduum Choir Rehearsals in the Church.



#### 2025 Confirmation Sessions

*Tuesday evenings 6 – 9 pm*

April 29, May 6, May 13, May 20, May 27

Confirmation on:

Monday, June 2, 2025 at 7 p.m.

**Please call the Parish Office to register.**

#### New Office Hours

Monday to Friday:

10:30 am to 12:30 pm

1:00 pm to 3:00 pm



#### Prayer Service in Honour of Our Lady of Sorrows 7:00 p.m. April 11, 2025

The Women in the Church Ministry invites you to a Lenten evening of reflection on Our Lady of Sorrows.

Through the prose and poetry of Joyce Rupp, we will explore the symbolic meanings in the Bible that guide us through difficult moments. With prayer and music, we'll reflect on the struggles Mary endured and relate them to our own. This service offers a time for quiet contemplation for those facing challenges. All are welcome to join us in this time of shared journey and support.

APRIL 6, 2025

### **First Communion for 2025**

Sessions will run approximately 45 minutes in the Parish Hall, following the Sunday 10 a.m. Mass and children are encouraged to come to Mass as part of the preparation. The whole family is encouraged to attend all sessions. The next sessions will be:

**Sunday, April 6** Session 4  
"First Communion"

**Sunday, April 13** Session 5  
"First Communion"

**Sunday, April 27 at 1:00 p.m.**  
**First Communion Mass**



### **We Journey in Hope**

Six Faith-Sharing Sessions during Lent on the meaning of Hope – the theme of the Jubilee Year -- at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesdays during Lent, after daily Mass. Begins with a Continental Breakfast in the Parish Hall.

### **Development & Peace / Share Lent** **April 5/6 2025**

Your support forges bonds of solidarity across borders. Your donation bears fruit. Being a *Share Year-Round* donor simply means acting for social justice and human dignity all year long. More information is in the Narthex after Mass. *Development and Peace* — *Caritas Canada* is the official international solidarity organization of the Catholic Church in Canada and the Canadian member of [Caritas Internationalis](#).



### **Mini Retreat**

Rescheduled, due to inclement weather, to **Wednesday, May 21, 7–9 pm.** Join Guest Speaker, Bishop Yvan Mathieu, S.M. as he helps us to deepen our understanding of the Jubilee Year of Hope in relationship with the *Laudato Si'* message calling us to stewardship of our Common Home.

### **Volunteers are requested for Holy Week**

Please see the sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

### **Volunteer for Important Ministries** **The following Teams need Help:**



**Pastoral Care Ministry:** We need people to bring the Liturgy of the Word plus Holy Communion to the Extendicare Medex Nursing Home on Baseline Road.



Be part of the **Sound & Tech Crew** for our Liturgies and help in the recording of the Masses. On the job training provided.



Join a team **to replace the roses at the Tabernacle** once a week and so maintain the long and special tradition of St. Basil's Parish begun by the late Sally Roberts.

For more information, please contact the parish office at 613-729-5149 or email:

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

### **Clean-up Day of the St. Basil's Church** **Grounds:**

**Saturday, May 3, 10 am to 12 pm.**

BBQ luncheon provided by the K of C.

Community Service Hours for Youth.

### **A Message from the Green Team:**

Precycle! Reduce waste before it becomes waste by buying in bulk, only buying what you need, and look for items with less packaging.

*Pope Francis' April Prayer*  
*Intention:*

*Technology should benefit everyone, especially those most in need.*





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