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 Fridays
Monday – Thursday 9:00 a.m.
Adoration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 8:00 a.m. every Wednesday, followed by Benediction, before Mass at 9:00 a.m.
The Rosary at 8:30 a.m. every Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday before Mass.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Every Saturday at 4:00 to 4:45 pm before the Vigil Mass; or by appointment - please call the Parish Office.

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR: Fr. Adolphus Chukwuka

PARISH OFFICE ADMINISTRATION: 613-729-5149

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 – Thursday: 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m & 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Bulletin Submission -must be received at the Parish office by 9:00 a.m. on Monday morning.

PARISH EMAIL: stbasilsparish@gmail.com

FINANCE COUNCIL

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André St-Jacques (Chair: Premises Ctte)	613-728-6636
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Michael Monette	613-724-2369
Patricia Marrs	613-858-4056
Jim Shields	613-728-8504

OUR FOUR CENTRAL PARISH MINISTRIES

LITURGY MINISTRY

Altar Servers	John De Bruyn	613-720-9624
Altar Society	Jane Hiscock	613-226-8285
Children's Liturgy	Parish Office	613-729-5149
Décor	Judy Young	613-850-9026
Director of Music	Chantal Balthazar	613-322-1282
Eucharistic Minister	Margo Latimer	613-225-8553
Environment	Call Parish Office	613-729-5149
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 Ministry	Natasha Randing	natasha_randing@yahoo.ca
St. Basil's Young Adult Coordinator	Christian Veselovsky	christianveselovsky@gmail.com
St. Daniel's School Council	Call Parish Office	613-729-5149
1st Communion	Parish Office	613-729-5149
Marriage	Call Parish Office	613-729-5149
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults	Call Parish Office	613-729-5149
Women in the Church Ministry		
Co-ordinator	Terry Tunney	613-722-4472
Communications	Catherine Casserly	613-291-9438
Conversations For Our Times	Rosemary Williams	rosemmwilliams@yahoo.ca

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	613-986-2915
Collections	Elizabeth Elliot	613-986-2915
Knights of Columbus	Pat Latimer	613-225-8553
Webmaster	Aaron Ludmer	613-883-2855
Parish Communications	stbasilsparish@gmail.com	
Green Team	Ellen Azcarraga	613-807-1996

Celebrating the 66th Year of
Faith and Community

If the member listens to you, you have regained that one.
Matthew 18:15

Mass Intentions

Saturday Vigil, September 5, 5:00 p.m. Mass. Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time. Saint Teresa of Calcutta. Mass Intention for the People of the Parish.

Sunday, September 6, 10:00 a.m. Mass. Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time. Mass intention for the repose of the soul of † Mary Emery.

Monday, September 7, 9:00 a.m. Mass. (Labour Day)

Tuesday, September 8, 9:00 a.m. The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Wednesday, September 9, 9:00 a.m. Mass. Saint Peter Claver. Mass Intention for the intentions of St. Basil's Catholic Women's League.

Wednesday, September 9, 10:30 a.m. Mass at Extendicare Medex, Presider: Fr. Adolphus.

Thursday, September 10, 9:00 a.m. Mass.. Mass Intention for the repose of the soul of Lorna Schumann requested by the family.

Friday, September 11, No Mass.

Saturday Vigil, September 12, 5:00 p.m. Mass. Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Most Holy Name of Mary. **Kateri Native Ministry Mass.** First Mass of the Season. (Please note there is a purification ceremony involving smoke.) For healing and reconciliation between Indigenous Peoples and the Church.

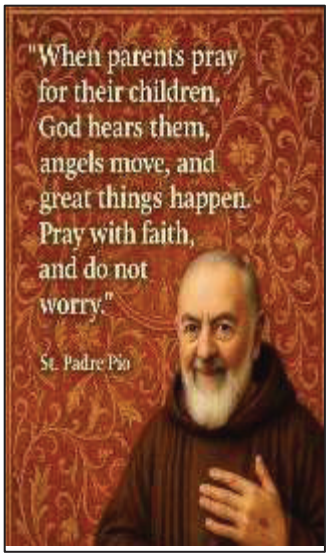
Sunday, September 13, 10:00 a.m. Mass. Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Saint John Chrysostom. Mass intention for the intentions of the Kateri Native Ministry by the Parishioners of St. Basil's.

Charity is the sun which makes all things beautiful, gives all things warmth and makes all things live. ~St. Francis de Sales.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

Happy new month of September to all the parishioners and friends of our parish. I pray for more blessings on everyone this month and beyond.

God is good, all the time!
Fr Adolphus Chukwuka



Sick in Our Parish: We pray for Helen Filion, Anna Rosa Falcioni, Rose Fekete, Claire Mulvihill, Amanda Monette, Jeffrey Harris, Madeleine Vaillencourt, Jacqueline Lawlor, Joachim Balan, Teresita Yee, Richard Hamelin, 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, Mary Emery, Lorna Schumann, those who have died in war and global conflict, and natural disasters, and for those who mourn for them.

A Message from the Green Team

"Lord Jesus, you are the Living Water; teach me to listen to your voice in the water and in the silence. May the heartbeat of creation resonate in my heart, so that my life may flow like a river of hope for our common home." *~ Laudato Si'*

Come Ride with Us:

Saturday, September 12th at 10:30 am.
Depart from St. Basil's Church along the Kichi Zibi Mikan Parkway to Bate Island (Champlain Bridge). Bring a lunch and beverage and enjoy a group picnic!

**Cancelled if raining*.

Women of the New Testament: A Journey of Faith and Formation

The Women in the Church Ministry invites you to attend our first formation event of 2026-27 following Sunday Mass, September 27 in the Parish Hall. In this one-hour event, learn more about the Samaritan woman and her journey in faith. How can we follow in her footsteps? All are welcome to our discussion. To plan for refreshments, could you let us know that you will be with us? If you have questions, please email stbasilswomenmistry@gmail.com or talk to anyone giving the summary of the readings each week.

Sunday Brunch September 13th

St. Basil's Knights of Columbus Council 18772 will be hosting their annual 'Welcome Back Brunch' on Sunday, September 13th after the 10:00 am Mass. Come join fellow parishioners as we officially reconnect with our St. Basil's congregation after the summer vacation and kick off our campaign to financially assist 3 young adults from St. Basils attend the 2027 World Youth Day to be held in Korea next year in early August.
The price of admission is a 'Free Will Offering'.

Backpack Blessing:

There will be a backpack blessing after the 10:00 am Mass on Sunday, September 13th. Please encourage your children or grandchildren to bring their backpacks to church that day. Students of all ages are welcome, from preschool to college. Teachers and school staff can bring their work bags too! A special prayer will be said to show encouragement and support from our church family as a new school year begins.

Consider Becoming a Member of the Parish Pastoral Council

Are you looking for a meaningful way to serve our parish community? The Pastoral Council is now welcoming expressions of interest from parishioners.
As a key leadership body, the Pastoral Council supports the overall well being of our parish and serves a vital communication link among ministries, committees, parishioners and the Pastor.
If you're interested in being part of a team at the heart of parish life – where ideas are shared, decisions are shaped, and connections strengthened – consider the Council.
Together, we can help St. Basil's continue to grow as a vibrant, welcoming community.
To learn more, please contact Judy Young at judyyoung@sympatico.ca before September 11, 2026 or the parish office.

The man who has made the St. Basil's piano and organ come to life almost every Sunday is retiring from the music ministry and Sunday choir. John McGovern has served St. Basil's most faithfully and expertly for 26 years and our liturgies have been greatly enriched by his generous dedication. His last Sunday with us was August 30th after which the choir dedicated a heartfelt thank you to John and best wishes in his retirement from the Sunday choir role.

Mass for Healing and Reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples September 12 at 5:00pm

You are invited to the monthly Mass for Healing and Reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples on Saturday, September 12 at 5:00pm in the church led by the Kateri Native Ministry of Ottawa. Afterwards, please join us for our potluck dinner in the church hall. It'll be a great time to connect with good food, good friends, and good music! All are welcome!

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