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 7:40 a.m. to 8:40 a.m. every Wednesday, followed by Benediction at 8:40 a.m., 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

Greg Mathieu (Chair)	gregmathieu66@gmail.com
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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

Michelle Gleeson (Chair)	613-729-5299
André St-Jacques (Chair: Premises Ctte)	613-728-6636
Qing Yang	613-224-7033
Michael Monette	613-724-2369
Patricia Marrs	613-858-4056
Jim Shields	613-728-8504
Man-Lai Wong	613-716-9852

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
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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	Jade Trisolini	jadetrisolini@outlook.com
1st Communion	Call 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
Youth Coordination	Maria Costantini	maria_costantini@yahoo.ca
Youth Sacramental Leader	Madie Starnes	madie.starnes@gmail.com
Children's Liturgy Leader	Matthew Jadrasik	jadrasikmatthew@gmail.com

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

Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.
Matthew 25:13

Mass Intentions

Saturday Vigil, November 7, 5:00 p.m. Mass. Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time. Mass Intention for the repose of the souls of Mamerto Juanitez, Pregilio Juanitez and Esperanza Velasco Canto requested by the Vidal Family.

Sunday, November 8, 10:00 a.m. Mass. Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time. Mass Intention for the repose of the souls in purgatory. **K of C** Honour Guard at Mass.

Monday, November 9, 9:00 a.m. Mass. Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica.

Tuesday, November 10, 9:00 a.m. Mass. Saint Leo the Great.

Wednesday, November 11, 9:00 a.m. Mass. Remembrance Day. Saint Martin of Tours.

Thursday, November 12, 9:00 a.m. Mass. Saint Josaphat.
Thursday, November 12, 11:00 a.m. Mass at Hillel Lodge, Presider: Fr. Adolphus.
Friday, November 13, No Mass.

Saturday Vigil, November 14, 5:00 p.m. Mass. Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time. Kateri Native Ministry Mass. (Please note there is a purification ceremony involving smoke.) Mass intention for healing and reconciliation between Indigenous Peoples and the Church requested by the St. Basil's Mission and Social Justice Committee.

Sunday, November 15, 10:00 a.m. Mass. Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time. Enrollment Mass and We Remember Service. Mass intention for the Kateri Native Ministry requested by the Parish. Mass Intention in memory of † Leo-Sayn Wittgenstein requested by family.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

ALL SOULS

Purgatory is not a second chance for sinners that died in sin but a purgative/cleansing stage for people that died within the bounds of God's mercy.
It is the final step for righteous individuals who, before death, lacked an opportunity to atone for venial sins or do sufficient penance for serious sins already confessed.

O my Eucharistic Jesus Christ, You said in Matt 12: 32 Anyone who speaks a word against the Son of Man will be forgiven, but anyone who speaks against the Holy Spirit will not be forgiven, either in this age or in the age to come. In Your mercy LORD, May we not die outside Your mercy, so that we will merit Your forgiveness in the age to come. Through Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with the Father and Holy Spirit God forever and ever Amen.
PEACE AND GOODNESS

God is good, all the time!
Fr Adolphus Chukwuka

Sick in Our Parish: We pray for Helen Filion, Ligia Romero, Anna Rosa Falcioni, Teresita Yee, Claire Mulvihill, Amanda Monette, Jeffrey Harris, Joachim Balan, Madeleine Vaillancourt, Jacqueline Lawlor, 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, Barbara Gates, Mary Emery, Pearl Beausoleil, Leo-Sayn Wittgenstein, those who have died in war and global conflict, and natural disasters, and for all who mourn for them.

There will be an **Enrollment Mass for our First Communion and Confirmation candidates** on Sunday, November 15th at 10:00 am.

K of C Christmas Fruit Cake Sale

Knights of Columbus Council 18772 will be selling their delicious Christmas Fruit Cakes starting Sunday November 14th. What better way to complete your Christmas baking by giving the ideal gift to Family and Friends. A portion of the proceeds from the cake sale will go to Parish Activities. Thank you for your support.

St. Basil's Christmas Dinner 2026

December 13th at 5:30 pm

Your Knights of Columbus Council 18772 will again be celebrating the festive season by hosting St. Basil's Annual Christmas Dinner, Sunday, December 13th at 5:30 pm in the Parish Hall.
Tickets are $25.00 and will be on sale after all Masses starting November 14th as well as from the Parish office.
A portion of the proceeds from the evening will go to assist our 3 young parishioners on their voyage to World Youth Day in Korea next Summer.
Please purchase your tickets early, as there was a sellout last year. Come out and enjoy an evening with good friends and great food.

Music Events

Can you help put on a concert? The "Under One Roof" team is considering options for music events—after all, "fun" is part of fundraising! They need someone, preferably a volunteer, with expertise to take on the overall management of a concert. Is this you? Please contact the parish office as soon as possible.

Mass for Healing and Reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples

Saturday, November 14th at 5:00pm

Join us for the monthly Mass for Healing and Reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples in the church led by the Kateri Native Ministry of Ottawa. Afterwards, come down to the hall for a delicious potluck dinner. It'll be a great time to connect with good food, good friends, and good music! All are welcome!

A Message from the Green Team

Nature has real economic and life value: Nature's free goods and services (like clean air, fresh water, and fertile soil) provide an estimated US$125 trillion in value to the global economy every year.



We Remember Service on November 15 at 10 a.m. Mass

During November we will remember parishioners who have passed away since November 1, 2025; their photos will be on display in the narthex. There will be a special Remembrance Ceremony during the Mass on **November 15.**
Also, photos of other deceased loved ones can be deposited in the envelope attached to the white board. (See details on front.) Photos will be included in the display.

Under One Roof – September Update

Thank you sincerely for your continued support of our Under One Roof Campaign. Because of your commitment and generosity, as of September 30,2026 we have raised $345,000. That, along with $77,000 in pending pledges, brings us to 94% of our goal. This is a remarkable achievement!

As year-end approaches you may wish to consider how a donation of publicly traded shares could positively affect your 2026 income taxes. Donating publicly-traded securities "in-kind" that have appreciated in value may eliminate tax on the resulting gain and allow for a donation tax credit for the fair market value of the securities. Do not sell the securities and donate the proceeds, as part of the tax benefit will be lost. Remember to make these charitable donations well in advance of the December 31 deadline to count towards your 2026 taxes.

For more information contact your financial advisor or Michelle Gleeson, Chair, Finance Council.

Elizabeth Larmond,
Chair, UoR Fundraising Team

An announcement for an upcoming **"Conversation for Our Times"** was included in last weekend's Bulletin by mistake. There will not be a CFOT session on November 22. We apologize for the error.

Lost and Found

Any lost items found in the church are placed in the **Lost and Found** chest near the children's play area. If you have lost or misplaced any belongings, please check the chest to see if your items have been found.

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