



St. Basil's 2026 Schedule for the Season of Lent

Ash Wednesday, February 18

Masses at 9:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Fri., February 20 – 7:00 p.m. **Stations of the Cross** – led by CWL

First Week of Lent

First Sunday of Lent:

Feb. 21: Saturday Vigil – 5:00 p.m.

Feb. 22: Sunday Mass – 10:00 p.m.

Feb. 22: Taizé Style Prayer – 7:00 p.m.

Fri., Feb. 27 - 7:00 p.m. **Stations of the Cross** – led by K of C

Second Week of Lent

Second Sunday Lent:

Feb. 28: Saturday Vigil – 5:00 p.m.

March 1: Sunday Mass – 10:00 a.m.

Fri., March 6 - 7:00 p.m. **Stations of the Cross** – led by CWL

Third Week of Lent

Third Sunday of Lent:

March 7: Saturday Vigil – 5:00 p.m.

March 8: Sunday Mass – 10:00 a.m.

Fri., March 13 - 7:00 p.m. **Stations of the Cross** – led by K of C

Fourth Week of Lent (Laetare Sunday)

Fourth Sunday of Lent:

March 14: Saturday Vigil – 5:00 p.m. with Kateri Native Ministry Mass

March 15: Sunday Mass – 10:00 a.m.

Fri., March 20 - 7:00 p.m. **Stations of the Cross** – led by Development & Peace / Mission & Social Justice Committee

Fifth Week of Lent

Fifth Sunday of Lent:

March 21: Saturday Vigil – 5:00 p.m.

March 22: Sunday Mass – 10:00 a.m.

Fri., March 27 - 7:00 p.m. **Prayer Service in Honour of Our Lady of Sorrows** – led by Women in the Church Ministry

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

March 28: Saturday Vigil – 5:00 p.m.

March 29: Sunday Mass – 10:00 a.m.

March 29: Taizé Style Prayer – 7:00 p.m.

Holy Week Lenten Reconciliation

Monday, March 30 - after 9:30 am to 1:00 pm

Tuesday, March 31 – after 9:30 am to 1:00 pm

Wednesday, April 1 – after 9:30 am to 1:00 pm

Lenten Workshop

Lenten Reflections Through Creation

A series of four presentations

Thursday evenings from 7:00 to 8:30 pm

February 26, March 12, March 19, March 26

In this Group Retreat, we will look at the beauties of the planet as God's gift. Pope Francis draws our attention to the intimate connection between the impact upon the environment and its effects on our interpersonal relationships – the cry of the earth leads to the cry of the impoverished and marginalized. The healing of the Earth can more readily lead us to healing with our neighbours. In the four sessions, we will take a contemplative approach to bring awareness to God's presence in all living things that surround us.

Special Opportunities for Almsgiving

Feb. 21/22: First Sunday of Lent

Diocesan Missionary Works

March 7/8: Third Sunday of Lent

St. Basil's Parish Charitable Works

March 14/15: Fourth Sunday of Lent

Under One Roof – Capital Project

March 21/22: Fifth Sunday of Lent

Development & Peace/Share Lent

April 3: Good Friday

Collection for Holy Land

Other Opportunities:

Sisters of Holy Cross C.S.C. Mission

Kateri Native Ministry of Ottawa

Ancoura Supportive Housing

St. Basil's Parish Refugee Fund

St. Basil's Food Cupboard

Multifaith Housing Initiative

**On Thursday March 5, 2026 at 7 pm at
St. Joseph's Church**

You are encouraged to attend the Fr. Jim Bleackley OMI Lecture on
Indigenous Justice.

Guest Speaker: Niigaan Sinclair

The Inaugural

**Father Jim Bleackley OMI
Lecture on Indigenous Justice**

****NEW DATE****

**Thursday March 5, 2026 at 7 pm
St. Joseph's Church
174 Wilbrod St, Ottawa, ON K1N 6N8**

Guest Speaker: Niigaan Sinclair



Niigaan Sinclair is an Anishinaabe writer, editor, professor, and activist based in Winnipeg, Manitoba. He frequently speaks on Indigenous issues on CTV, CBC and APTN. His book Winipèk: Visions of Canada from an Indigenous Centre won the Governor General's Award for English-language non-fiction at the 2024 Governor General's Awards.

Admission is a free will offering to support the work of Kateri Native Ministry of Ottawa (charitable tax receipts will be available upon request).

Sales of Niigaan Sinclair's books as well as those titles of other Indigenous authors will be available onsite from Perfect Books.

Co-sponsored by Kateri Native Ministry of Ottawa and St. Joseph's Parish communities.



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Triduum Schedule

*Where noted, the liturgies during the Triduum will be live-streamed.
The link is on the parish website.*

Holy Thursday, April 2

9:00 a.m. **Morning Prayer**
7:00 p.m. **Mass of the Lord's Supper (live-stream)**

Good Friday, April 3

9:00 a.m. **Morning Prayer**
10:00 a.m. **Children's Stations of the Cross**
3:00 p.m. **The Passion of the Lord Liturgy (live-stream)**

Holy Saturday, April 4

9:00 a.m. **Morning Prayer**
8:00 p.m. **Easter Vigil (live-stream)**



Easter Season

Sunday, April 5
Sunday, May 17
Sunday, May 24
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Easter Sunday, 10:00 a.m.
Ascension of the Lord, 10:00 a.m.
Pentecost Sunday, 10:00 a.m.
Pentecost Evening Prayer 7:30 p.m.