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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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	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

ALL SAINTS SOLEMNITY - YEAR A

Celebrating the 66th Year of
Faith and Community
Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven.
Matthew 5:1-12a

Mass Intentions

Saturday Vigil, October 31, 5:00 p.m. Mass. Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time. Solemnity of All Saints. Mass Intention for the intentions of Gisele Lemieux requested by Divina and Daniel Hogan.

Sunday, November 1, 10:00 a.m. Mass. Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time. Solemnity of All Saints. Intention for the repose of the soul of † Mary Emery. Mass Intention for the repose of the soul of † Pearl Beausoleil requested by Divina and Daniel Hogan. Mass Intention for the repose of the souls of †Frances & †Howard Doelle requested by family.
Mass Intention for the repose of the soul of †Beatriz de Ayala, requested by the family.

Monday, November 2, 9:00 a.m. Mass. All Souls Day. Mass Intention for the health of Andrew Forsyth requested by family.

Tuesday, November 3, 9:00 a.m. Mass. St. Martin de Porres.

Wednesday, November 4, 9:00 a.m. Mass. Saint Charles Borromeo.

Thursday, November 5, 9:00 a.m. Mass.

Thursday, November 5, 7:00 p.m. Taizé style prayer and music.

Friday, November 6, No Mass.

Saturday Vigil, November 7, 5:00 p.m. Mass. Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time.

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.

Happy are those who have died in the Lord. Let them rest from their labours for their good deeds go with them.
Revelation 14:13

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

"Spiritual maturity is not reached by the passing of the years, but by obedience to the will of God. Some people mature into an understanding of God's will more quickly than others because they obey more readily; they more readily sacrifice the life of nature to the will of God."
~ Oswald Chambers

Dear brothers and sisters, don't be childish in your understanding of these things. Be innocent as babies when it comes to evil, but be mature in understanding matters of this kind.
~ Corinthians 14:20

O my Eucharistic Jesus Christ, teach us daily, expand our understanding and prompt us towards obedience. 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, Claire Mulvihill, Amanda Monette, Jeffrey Harris, Joachim Balan, Madeleine Vaillancourt, Jacqueline Lawlor, 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, Gisele Lemieux, Mary Emery, Pearl Beausoleil, Frances and Howard Doelle, Beatriz de Ayala, 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.

We Remember: 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 - the date to be announced. 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.

Annual CWL Collection for St. Joe's Women Centre

Thank you for your generosity!

On behalf of the St. Joe's Women Centre, St. Basil's CWL wants to thank everyone who gave so generously to help women in need. We delivered three carloads of things that are so in need by their clients. Thank you also for the cash and gift card donations. When you travel next time, be sure to bring home these small treasures!

Pumpkin Carving at the First Youth Evening
Thursday, October 22nd 2026
Great fun was had by all.

"It is your face, O Lord, that I seek. Hide not your face" (Psalm 26/27)

The next **Conversation for Our Times** will be on Sunday, November 22, 2:30 to 4:00 pm with Niigaan Sinclair, Anishinaabe writer, editor, professor, and activist based in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Lest We Forget:

All are invited to attend our **annual Veterans' Mass of Remembrance** on Sunday, November 8, 2026 at 10:00am honouring our Veterans as well as current Military Members. Again this year, we are inviting family members of deceased Veterans to also partake in the opening procession. Please gather in our Parish Hall by 9:50am to join the procession (please bring a photo of your loved one). An area will be reserved at the front of the church for all to be seated together. A reception, hosted by your Knights of Columbus, will follow. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex for those willing and able to donate baked goods.

Taizé

Join us this Thursday November 5th at 7 pm at St. Basil's for music and prayer in the style of Taizé. It offers a peaceful space to slow down, breathe, and rest in God's presence. The music, quiet prayer and candlelight last for approximately 45 mins, and then you are welcome to stay for refreshments afterwards. Taizé has become a real gift to our parish, and we would love for more people to experience it. Come and experience this gentle and soulful style of prayer. All are welcome.

A Message from the Green Team

Composting Coffee Sunday waste items: please use the available green bin to dispose of any napkins, tissues, muffin liners, wooden utensils, paper plates, or soiled paper cartons.

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