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
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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

Celebrating the 66th Year of
Faith and Community

Are you envious because I am generous? Matthew 20:15

Mass Intentions

Saturday Vigil, September 19, 5:00 p.m. Mass. Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Saint Januarius. Mass Intention for the eternal repose of † Souls in Purgatory.

Sunday, September 20, 10:00 a.m. Mass. Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time. St. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, St. Paul Chŏng Ha-Sang and companions. Mass Intention for the repose of the soul of † Ronald Jenkins requested by his wife, Ruth Jenkins.
Mass Intention for the †deceased relatives of Jeff & Catherine Cheung, especially Catherine's deceased Godparents, †Carol & †Peter Lam from Calgary.

Monday, September 21, 9:00 a.m. NO Mass. Saint Matthew.

Tuesday, September 22, 9:00 a.m. NO Mass.
Wednesday, September 23, 9:00 a.m. NO Mass. Saint Pius of Pietreicina. (Padre Pio)

Thursday, September 24, 9:00 a.m. NO Mass. Blessed Émilie Tavernier-Gamelin.

Friday, September 25, No Mass. Saint Cosmas and Saint Damian.

Saturday Vigil, September 26, 5:00 p.m. Mass. Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Saint John de Brébeuf, Saint Isaac Jogues and companions. Mass Intention for the eternal repose of the †Souls in Purgatory.

Sunday, September 27, 10:00 a.m. Mass. Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Saint Vincent de Paul. Family Mass.
Mass Intention for the †deceased relatives of Jeff & Catherine Cheung, especially Catherines's deceased Godparents, †Carol & †Peter Lam from Calgary.

Sacramental Prep. for First Communion and Confirmation Parent Meeting

will be at 11:15 am on Sunday, October 4 after the 10:00 am Mass. Preparation Sessions will begin this October.

Family Mass: Sunday, Sept. 27

For those interested in more information or signing up to read, to be an usher or to help in any other way, please email: stbasilsfamilyfaith@gmail.com

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

"This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. If we claim to have fellowship with him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live out the truth". -John 1:5-6

"If you are looking for the way by which you should go, take Christ, because he himself is the way."
— Thomas Aquinas

O my Eucharistic Jesus Christ, in John 8:12 You said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." Please be our eternal companion that we might not walk in darkness. Through Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with the Father and Holy Spirit God forever and ever Amen.

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, Ronald Jenkins, deceased relatives of Jeff & Catherine Cheung, Carol & Peter Lam, those who have died in war and global conflict, and natural disasters, and for those who mourn for them.

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

Join us in the Parish Hall on Sunday, Sept. 27, after Mass for a one-hour Bible study exploring the faith journey of the Samaritan woman who dared to trust, believe, and step out in faith.
What can her story teach us about our lives today? Come journey and learn with us. Everyone is welcome to this free event, and you may even make new friends! Please let us know if you are coming so we can plan for refreshments.
Email: stbasilswomenministry@gmail.com
or call or text 613-291-9438

Brunch: Carlington Community Connection October 3rd 8a.m to 12 pm. 1465 Caldwell, Unit 102 Ottawa.

Your Knights of Columbus are organizing brunch to feed those who reside on Caldwell Avenue supported by the Carlington Community Connection (Chaplaincy). These people experience food insecurity on a regular basis and the meal we provide will not only provide a nutritious meal but restore their dignity and faith in humanity. The story of the Loaves and Fishes is not only an act of faith, but a message that sharing what we have as a community goes a long way. Your Knights need the support of the parish and your help to provide them with a healthy and full meal. A menu will be placed in the narthex, and we need volunteers to sign up to prepare the food and if possible, help with the delivery and perhaps serving the food. Expectation is to feed 110 people.

May our care for water
be a sign of love for the Creator
and a commitment to the lives of the poor,
educating new generations to value.and protect the Earth's resources'. *~From the Pope's Prayer Sept.2026*

Mass for National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

On Wednesday, September 30, the *National Day for Truth and Reconciliation*, all are invited to a special Mass at Notre-Dame Cathedral Basilica, 385 Sussex Drive, Ottawa, at 7:00 p.m. The Mass will be celebrated by **Fr. Daryold Winkler**, who is of Ojibwe heritage, and will include a special choir. Members of the First Nations, Métis and Inuit communities will participate in the readings and Prayers of the Faithful. Please join us as we come together in prayer for healing, reconciliation and renewed relationships between Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples. Parking is available in the lot behind the Cathedral.

Sunday, October 4, 2026, 2:30 pm to 4:00 pm.
Conversations for Our Times: *Pope Leo on the Challenges to Being Fully Human*
With Anne Leahy,
former Ambassador to the Vatican
Registration is necessary:
https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/Os5ftIUZTnmNZlITU-Hbrg#/registration
or go to *Conversations for Our Times* on the St. Basil's parish website to click on the link directly.

40 Days for Life: a call to action of silent prayer, fasting, and public vigil for an end to abortion in our community, begins Wednesday, Sept 23, 7 am to 5 pm, at the southwest corner of Queen Street just off Bank Street and continues daily until Sunday, Nov 1. For general info. about the local campaign visit: https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/local-campaigns/ottawa/

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