St. Basil's Church

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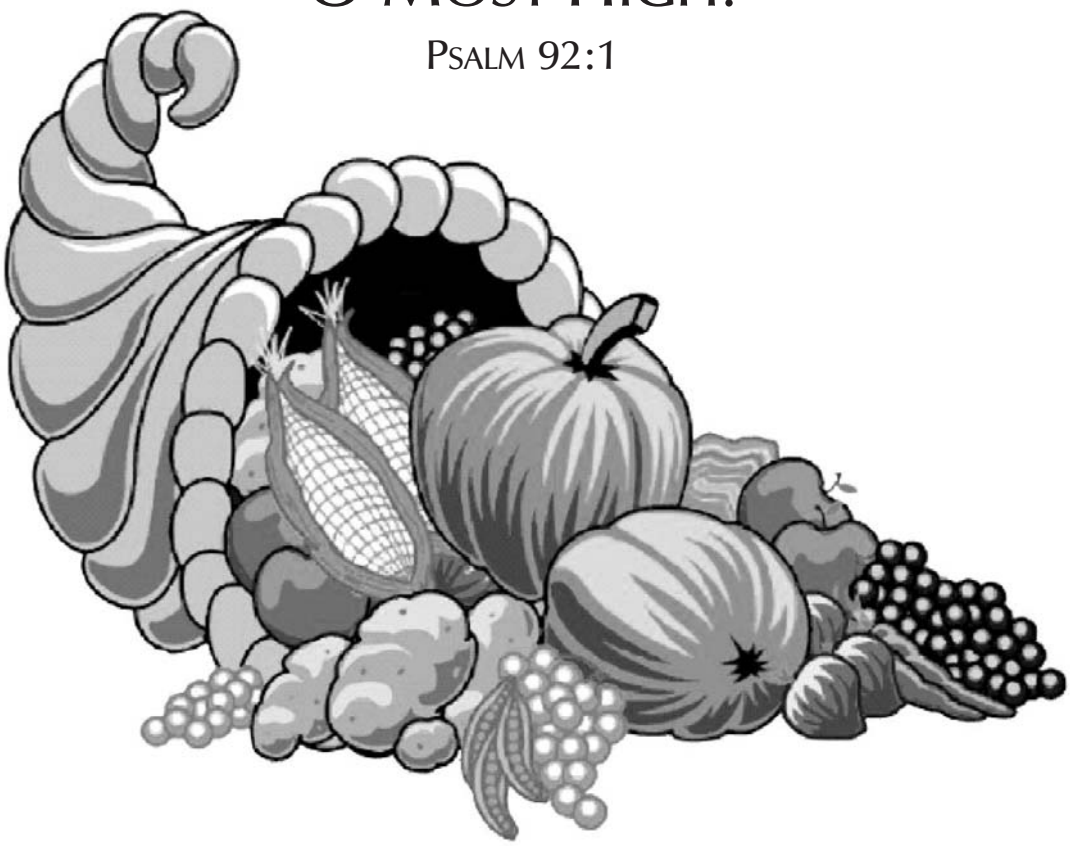
It is Good to Give Thanks to the Lord, to Sing Praises to Your Name, O Most High!

Psalm 92:1



A Happy Thanksgiving to you all!

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

Celebrating the 66th Year of
Faith and Community

Invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet. Matthew 22:9

Mass Intentions

Saturday Vigil, October 10, 5:00 p.m. Mass. Twenty-Eighth 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 parish. Mass Intention for the repose of the soul of †Gervasia Amon requested by her grandson, John Clyde.

Sunday, October 11, 10:00 a.m. Mass. Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Saint John XXIII. Mass Intention for the repose of the souls of †John and †Aidan Worswick requested by Brenda Worswick. Mass Intention for the intentions of Kateri Native Ministry requested by the parishioners of St. Basil's. Mass Intention for the eternal repose of souls in purgatory.

Monday, October 12, 9:00 a.m. Mass. Thanksgiving Monday.

Tuesday, October 13, 9:00 a.m. Mass
Mass Intention in memory of † Ann Withrow requested by a friend.

Wednesday, October 14, 9:00 a.m. Mass.
Saint Callistus I.

Thursday, October 15, 9:00 a.m. Mass. Saint Teresa of Jesus.

Thursday, October 15, 7:00 p.m.
Taizé-style Music and Prayer. All are welcome.

Friday, October 16, No Mass. Saint Marguerite d'Youville.

Saturday Vigil, October 17, 5:00 p.m. Mass. Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Saint Ignatius of Antioch.

Sunday, October 18, 10:00 a.m. Mass. Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Saint Luke. Mass Intention for the eternal repose of souls in Purgatory. Mass Intention for the deceased relatives of Jeff & Catherine Cheung, especially Catherine's deceased Godparents, †Carol & †Peter Lam from Calgary.

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.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

It's the Thanksgiving Weekend!
We give thanks to God for the harvest and God's blessings over the past years and present. It's a great thing to create a special time to appreciate God for all the blessings, the gift of life and the goodies that spice our lives to make it worth living.

Let us Pray:
Heavenly Father, thank you for the privilege to celebrate Thanksgiving this year 2026. Please bless the food and drinks, bless our families and friends. Thank you for our homes, our health and for all Your blessings. Bless those who don't have enough today. May we share Your love with the less privileged. Amen!

God is good, all the time!
Fr Adolphus Chukwuka

Deceased in our Parish: We pray for all those who have died in our community, especially, John and Aidan Worswick, Viola (Vi) Halstead, Ann Withrow, Gervasia Amon, Lester Smith, brother of Peggy Murnaghan, those who have died in war and global conflict, and natural disasters, and for all who mourn for them.

Under One Roof Campaign
August 2026 Update

Our Under One Roof campaign received tremendous boosts during July and August: two anonymous donations, one of $8,000 and another of $45,000. We extend our heartfelt thanks to these generous donors and all donors for bringing our goal significantly closer. As of August 31, 2026, donors have contributed $322,233 and pledged an additional $87,842. Visit the poster in the Narthex to see our encouraging progress and help fill the remaining white tiles by donating to the Under One Roof campaign today.
To paraphrase Luke 6:36: "When we give generously, God's generosity exceeds our own."

Taizé

Join us Thursday October 15th at 7 pm at St. Basil's Church for music and prayer in the style of Taizé. It offers a peaceful space to slow down, breathe, and rest in God's presence. Come and experience this gentle and soulful style of prayer. All are welcome.

Annual CWL Collection for St. Joe's Women Centre

St. Joe's Women Centre Day Program and registered charity needs donations for low-income/homeless women, those that identify as women, and their children in a supportive and safe environment.

Urgently Needed Items:

-Unused travel-sized toiletries (soap, shampoo, toothpaste, etc.)
-Feminine hygiene products, toilet paper, and sunscreen
-New socks, reusable grocery bags, and water bottles
-Gift cards from Grocery stores, Giant Tiger, Walmart, Tim Hortons etc

Donation Details

-Where: Marked basket Church narthex

Thank you for your generosity. If you have any questions, please email: Stbasilcwl@gmail.com

Sacramental Prep. for First Communion and Confirmation

Session #1 for First Communion is on Sun. Oct. 25, after Mass at 11:15 to 12:30 pm.

Session #1 for Confirmation is on Tues. Oct. 27 at 6:30 to 8:00 pm.

Thank you for supporting the Carlington Community Connection Brunch!

On October 3rd members of the Knights of Columbus with strong support from the CWL and other members of the parish provided a healthy and filling brunch for those who are supported by the Carlington Community Connection. Food Insecurity is literally only a few miles from our Church and the efforts of the parish community who purchased, prepared, delivered and served food contributed to the success of this project. The appreciation and gratitude for the generosity of St. Basil's of our time, food and compassion was appreciated by the Connection's chaplain, Steve Zytveld, who was overwhelmed by the generous menu served to Ottawa's needy and gave prayerful thanks for the bounty we served.

We are not here to guard a museum, but to cultivate a flourishing garden of life. ~ St. John XXIII"

Canadian Jesuits International:

Free Public Talk at Saint-Paul University

Wednesday, October 21, 2026 at 6:00 pm

Margins at the Centre: Navigating a Just Transition in the Wild Wild Waste

Guest Speaker: Brex Arevalo

Brex Arevalo is an environmental planner, climate justice advocate and researcher, with over nine years of experience in climate change, pollution, and sustainable development. He works with urban poor communities in Manila as a Climate and Anti-Incineration Campaigner for GAIA, advocating for environmental justice and a safe, just energy transition.

For more information: Juan Camilo Poveda, CJI Outreach Coordinator, jpoveda@jesuits.org

16th Annual Pilgrimage Sunday, October 18. 2026

Join us for a beautiful day of faith, prayer, fellowship, and spiritual renewal at

St. Joseph's Oratory,
with an afternoon stop at
The Shrine of St. Kateri Tekakwitha.

Departures available from various locations throughout the Dioceses of Ottawa-Cornwall, Gatineau, Pembroke, and Kingston.

Space is limited — reserve as soon as possible!

Information & Reservations: **mikebudge2021@gmail.com or 613-224-8110**

Momentum Catholic Single Mothers

Join us for the first gatherings of the 2026–2027 season:

Saturday, Oct. 17, 1–3 p.m.-St. Basil's Church
Saturday, Nov. 7, 1–3 p.m. Divine Infant Church

Light refreshments and childcare provided. Come together for faith sharing, fellowship, and community. All Catholic single mothers are welcome!

For information and registration, visit **momentummothers.org/ottawa**. If you need a ride, please indicate this when registering.

Those who would like to help with refreshments, setup, childcare, or other support can find contact information on the website.

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