


# 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.

**PASTOR:** Fr. Adolphus Chukwuka

**PARISH OFFICE ADMINISTRATION:** 613-729-5149

**CUSTODIAN:** Ibrahim Kreit

**PARISH WEBSITE:** [www.stbasilsparish.ca](http://www.stbasilsparish.ca)

### PASTORAL COUNCIL

Greg Mathieu (Chair)	<a href="mailto:gregmathieu66@gmail.com">gregmathieu66@gmail.com</a>
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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 – Friday: 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](mailto: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

## OUR FOUR CENTRAL PARISH MINISTRIES

### LITURGY MINISTRY

Altar Servers	Lindsay Moore-Chung	613-845-0404
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
	Paul Davis	613-225-3449
Hospitality Ministers	Sr. Jean Goulet	613-729-5149
Liturgy Coordination	Elizabeth Elliot	613-692-2915
Lectors	Danielle Allard	613-806-6387
Sacristan	Kevin Murnaghan	613-878-7028
Sound System	Ed Loziuk	613-221-9330
Videographer		

### 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	<a href="mailto:natasha_randing@yahoo.com">natasha_randing@yahoo.com</a>
St. Basil's Young Adult Coordinator	Christian Veselovsky	<a href="mailto:christianveselovsky@gmail.com">christianveselovsky@gmail.com</a>
St. Daniel's School Council	Aaron & Tracy Ludmer	613-883-2855
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

### 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	613-692-2915
Collections	Elizabeth Elliot	613-692-2915
Knights of Columbus	Pat Latimer	613-225-8553
Webmaster	Aaron Ludmer	613-883-2855
Parish Communications	<a href="mailto:stbasilsparish@gmail.com">stbasilsparish@gmail.com</a>	
Green Team	Margaret Bott	613-270-4809

## SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A



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*"Here is the Lamb of God who takes  
away the sin of the world!"*

*John 1:29-34*

### **Mass Intentions**

**Saturday Vigil, January 17, 5:00 p.m. Second Sunday in Ordinary Time.** Mass Intention for the repose of the soul of †Ed Bonderski requested by the Family.

Mass Intention for the repose of the soul of †Pastor Chuck Morton requested by the Ottawa Catholic Teachers.

**Sunday, January 18, 10:00 a.m. Second Sunday in Ordinary Time.** Mass Intention for the People of the Parish.

**Monday, January 19, Mass at 9:00 a.m.**

**Tuesday, January 20, 9:00 a.m. Mass.** Saint Fabian & Saint Sebastian. Mass Intention for the repose of the soul of †Celia Ayotte requested by her family.

**Wednesday, January 21, 9:00 a.m. Mass.** Saint Agnes, patron saint for many including girls, gardeners and engaged couples.

**Thursday, January 22, 9:00 a.m. Mass.** Saint Vincent. Patron Saint of wine producers, sailors and brickmakers.

**Friday, January 23. No Mass.**

**Saturday Vigil, January 24, 5:00 p.m.** Mass Intention for the repose of the soul of †Dianne Maria La Schiazza, requested by the Ottawa Catholic Teachers.

**Sunday, January 25, 10:00 a.m. Third Sunday in Ordinary Time.**

**Sick in Our Parish:** We pray for Helen Filion, Anna Rosa Falcioni, Rose Fekete, Barbara Gates, Claire Mulvihill, Amanda Monette, Jacqueline Lawlor, Joachim Balan, Jeffrey Harris, 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, Mary Emery, Joe Emery, Ed Bonderski, Pastor Chuck Morton, Celia Ayote, Dianne Maria La Schiazza, those who have died in war and global conflict, and for those who mourn.

### **From the Pastor's Desk:** **Journeying Through the Virtues** VIRTUE OF THE WEEK **COURAGE**

The virtue of courage is a moral strength in the face of danger or difficulty, especially in the face of anything that opposes our faith. Courage allows us to stand in our fears and do what is good, right, and noble. Everything significant in life requires courage. Let us be courageous in living out our faith and morals despite the obstacles and challenges. God is our strength.

God is good, all the time!

Fr Adolphus

### **Events of the Week**

**January 18-25:** Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.  
**Sunday, January 18, at 11:15 to 11:45 am,** St. Basil's children's choir rehearsal after Mass.

**Sunday, January 18** after the 10 am Mass.  
"Welcome in the New Year" Brunch.

**Wednesday, January 21, at 1:00 pm.** Bridge Club.

**Wednesday, January 21, at 7:30 pm.** Choir practice for Sunday 10 am Mass.

**Thursday, January 22, 7:00 to 8:00 pm in the Church.** The Sacred Heart Holy Hour Prayer.

**Sunday, January 25, at 7 pm.** Music and Prayer in the style of Taizé in the Church. Refreshments in the Narthex.

### **Bequests and Wills**

Please remember St. Basil's Parish in your bequests and wills. If anyone wishes to make such a bequest in their will, the following clause may be included in a will or added by codicil: "I give, devise and bequeath the sum of \$ .... to St. Basil's Parish, Ottawa, to be used in the administration of the pastoral activities of the parish.

**Quo Vadis?** Discernment Nights for the Priesthood. Next one on Thurs. January 29, at 7:00 pm, Café de Tours. To join the Quo Vadis email list or for more information, contact Fr. Connor O'Hara, the Vocations Director for the diocese, [vocations@ottawacornwall.ca](mailto:vocations@ottawacornwall.ca)

### **Coordinator of Faith Formation for Children and Youth**

The Pastoral Council is pleased to announce that a job posting has been approved for the position of Part-Time Coordinator of Faith Formation for Children & Youth. An *ad hoc* committee of the Pastoral Council is overseeing the process of filling this position in the next month. The posting is available on our parish website for further information.



### **Registration is now open for Confirmation Preparation**

Classes will be on the last Tuesday of each month from 6 pm to 8 pm, beginning on January 27. You will need your Baptism certificate or a certified copy. Please contact the parish office.

### **2026 Donation Envelopes**

Please pick up your envelopes in the Narthex. They are in alphabetical order by last name. If you would like to receive envelopes, but have not yet registered, please call the office.



**An Enormous Thank you** to the Students at St. Daniel School who raised money from their Annual White Elephant sale and presented a cheque for \$805.25 for the St. Basil's Parish Food Cupboard!

### **A Message from the Green Team:**

In January's quiet, the Earth rests and prepares for spring. Let's appreciate the beauty of winter by getting outside for safe walks when possible. In honoring the creation around us, we grow closer to the Creator.



### **Save the Date: Sunday, February 15th for the St. Basil's Cultural Fair**

Come one, come all to celebrate the wonderful diversity of our St. Basil's community!

Parishioners, we invite you to participate and help us appreciate the beauty of the country and the culture where you got your start. Expect displays of pictures and artifacts, small food samples, music, and whatever participants feel will help us know them and their culture better. The Fair will take place in the parish hall after the 10 am mass. If you are interested in knowing more about participating, please contact one of us on the planning group: Chantal Balthazar, Margie Bott, Mary Anne Burke, Pat Russell, Rosemary Williams and Judy Young.

### **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2026**

Ecumenical Service – a Collaboration of St. Paul University's Pastoral Service and the Christian Council of the Capital Area.

Thursday, January 22, 2026 – 12:10 pm to 1 pm.  
Saint-Paul University, Mazenod Chapel –  
Laframboise Hall – 223 Main Street, Ottawa

All are welcome!

<https://ottawacornwall.ca/events-mec/>

*There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling.*

Ephesians 4.4

“This Bible verse, chosen for this year, encapsulates the theological depth of Christian unity.” (Living With Christ – January 2026)

### **The Pope's Prayer Intention**

*For Prayer with the Word of God:* Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.





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