# 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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| Greg Mathieu (Chair) | gregmathieu66@gmail.com |
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| Jennifer Leddy | leddy@sympatico.ca |
| Lindsay Moore-Chung | lindsay.moore-chung@ocsb.ca |
| Peter Veselovsky | peteratkonnexis@gmail.com |
| Susan Fekete | stbasilsfamilyfaith@gmail.com |

**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**

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| 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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| Michelle Gleeson (Chair) | 613-729-5299 |
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| Qing Yang | 613-224-7033 |
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| Patricia Marrs | 613-858-4056 |
| Jim Shields | 613-728-8504 |
| Man-Lai Wong | 613-716-9852 |



## OUR FOUR CENTRAL PARISH MINISTRIES

**LITURGY MINISTRY**

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|---|---|---|
| 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 |
| Lectors | Elizabeth Elliot | 613-692-2915 |
| Sacristan | Danielle Allard | 613-806-6387 |
| Sound System | Kevin Murnaghan | 613-878-7028 |
| Videographer | Ed Loziuk | 613-221-9330 |

**OUTREACH MINISTRY**

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| 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**

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| 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**

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| 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 |

**TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A**

Celebrating the 66th Year of
**Faith and Community**
*Give to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's. Matthew 22:15-21*

## Mass Intentions

**Saturday Vigil, October 17, 5:00 p.m. Mass. Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time.** Saint Ignatius of Antioch. World Mission Sunday. Mass Intention for the repose of the soul of † Clair Riopelle on the 25th year anniversary of her passing, requested by the family.

**Sunday, October 18, 10:00 a.m. Mass. Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time.** Saint Luke. **World Mission Sunday**. 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. Mass Intention for the repose of the soul of † Clair Riopelle on the 25th year anniversary of her passing, requested by the family.

**Monday, October 19, 9:00 a.m. Mass. St. Paul of the Cross.** Mass intention for the health of Pope Leo XIV by Daniel and Divina Hogan.

**Tuesday, October 20, 9:00 a.m. Mass**. St. Hedwig. Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque.

**Wednesday, October 21, 9:00 a.m. Mass.** Mass Intention for the health of Anna Koulomzine requested by family.

**Wednesday, October 21, 10:30 a.m.** Mass at Extendicare Medex, Presider: Fr. Adolphus.

**Thursday, October 22, 9:00 a.m. NO Mass. Archdiocesan Pastoral Day.** Saint John Paul II. Dedication of Consecrated Churches.

**Friday, October 23, No Mass.** Saint John of Capistrano.

**Saturday Vigil, October 24, 5:00 p.m. Mass. Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time.** Saint Anthony Mary Claret.

**Sunday, October 25, 10:00 a.m. Mass. Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time.**

***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

### *The Sacrament of Reconciliation*

Sin should never be understood as a private or personal matter, because it harms our relationship with others and may even break our loving communion with the Church.

"The minister to whom confession is made is the delegate of Christ, Who is the Judge of the living and the dead."
*~St Thomas Aquinas*

No priest, however pious or learned, has the power to forgive sins apart from Christ. However, God can and does accomplish the forgiveness of sins through the Catholic priesthood.

O my Eucharistic Jesus Christ, our lack of faith and understanding of the sacrament of reconciliation starves and darkens the graces that we ought to receive in it. O Merciful Judge, unleash on us the grace of understanding. 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**

***Deceased in our Parish:*** We pray for all those who have died in our community, especially, Clair Riopelle, the deceased relatives of Jeff & Catherine Cheung, especially Catherine's deceased Godparents, Carol and Peter Lam from Calgary, 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.

## 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.

## 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

## A Special Thank You

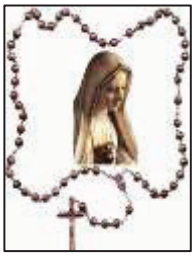
St. Basil's Knights of Columbus would like to thank all who attended our 'Welcome Back Brunch' held on September 13th. With your support, we were able to raise almost $2000.00 to help 3 of our Parish youth on their pilgrimage to South Korea for World Youth Day! We would like to especially thank Produce Depot and Als's Diner for providing supplies and services. It was such an honour to host this event knowing that you, our parishioners, so appreciated our efforts.

## 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 during the Masses on October 31 and November 1.

Also, photos of other deceased loved ones can be deposited in the manila envelope attached to the white board. (See details on front.) Photos will be included in the display.

We will be having our first Youth evening on Thursday, October 22nd in the parish hall from 6:30-8:00 pm. All youth from Grades 6-10 are welcome to join us for games and pumpkin carving. Please sign up in the Narthex.



## Parish Online Rosary:

October is "Mary's month" when special devotions are performed in her honour. This month, Pope Leo XIV has asked that we pray the Rosary for peace. Please mark your calendars to join us on Zoom on **Thursday, October 29th at 7:00pm** to pray the Holy Rosary. All are welcome! (This devotion is being organized by the St. Basil's Catholic Women's League. For more information, please contact Divina Hogan divina.hogan@gmail.com.)

## 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

Please remember the October 18 'Collection for the Evangelization of the Nations (Missions)' – Blue envelope.

"The Mass is the most favourable occasion to speak with the eternal Father; because then we offer him his only Son as a victim for our salvation. Before celebrating, reflect on the sufferings of your Redeemer; commune peaceably with him, even in the midst of dryness; carry to the altar the needs of the entire world."

*~ St. Paul of the Cross*

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