
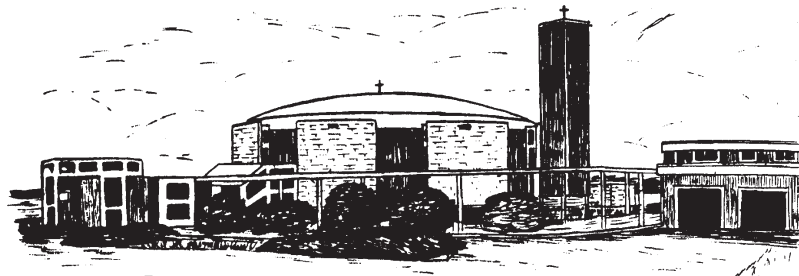


# St. Basil's Church

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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

**COORDINATOR OF FAITH FORMATION FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH:**

Marc Latreille [marc.latreille@ottawacornwall.ca](mailto:marc.latreille@ottawacornwall.ca)

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

**CUSTODIAN:** Ibrahim Kreit

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### 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:** [stbasilparish@gmail.com](mailto:stbasilparish@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	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

Mission & Social Justice	Jean-Paul Ruzzkowski	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.ca">natasha_randing@yahoo.ca</a>
St. Basil's Young Adult Coordinator	Christian Veselovsky	<a href="mailto:christianveselovsky@gmail.com">christianveselovsky@gmail.com</a>
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	<a href="mailto:rosemmwilliams@yahoo.ca">rosemmwilliams@yahoo.ca</a>

### 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
	Elizabeth Elliot	613-986-2915
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	<a href="mailto:stbasilparish@gmail.com">stbasilparish@gmail.com</a>	
Green Team	Ellen Azcarraga	613-807-1996

## MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST - YEAR A



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*"I am the living bread that came  
down from heaven. Whoever eats of  
this bread will live forever."*

*John – 6:51*

### Mass Intentions

**Saturday Vigil, June 6, 5:00 p.m. Mass. Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.** Mass intention for the repose of the souls of Vrecic and Kerec Family. Mass intention for the repose of the soul of † Venessa Leveque requested by the Ottawa Catholic Teachers. Mass intention for the eternal repose of the souls in Purgatory.

**Sunday, June 7, 10:00 a.m. Mass. Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.** Mass intention for the repose of the soul of † Mary Emery. Mass intention for the eternal repose of the souls in purgatory. Mass intention for the repose of the soul of † Barbara Gates and for the consolation for the family requested by Mary Assaf.

**Monday, June 8, 9:00 a.m. Mass.**

**Tuesday, June 9, 9:00 a.m. Mass. Saint Ephram.**

**Wednesday, June 10, 9:00 a.m. Mass.**

**Thursday, June 11, 9:00 a.m. Mass. Saint Barnabas.** Mass intention for the repose of the soul of † Terry Murphy requested by Kathleen Murphy

**Thursday, June 11, at 11:00 am, Mass at Hillel Lodge. Presider: Fr. Adolphus Chukwuka**

**Friday, June 12, No Mass. Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Day of Sanctification of Priests**

**Saturday, June 13, 11:00 a.m. Funeral Mass for † Barbara Gates.**

**Saturday Vigil, June 13, 5:00 p.m. Mass. Eleventh Sunday of the Ordinary Time. Kateri Native Ministry Mass.** (Please note there is a purification ceremony involving smoke.) For reconciliation between Indigenous Peoples and the Church. For the intentions of Jolyon Yee requested by Divina and Daniel Hogan. For the intentions of David and Teresita Yee requested by Divina and Daniel Hogan.

**Sunday, June 14, 10:00 a.m. Mass. Eleventh Sunday of the Ordinary Time.** Mass intention for the eternal repose of the souls in purgatory.

*"Do not think that Jesus Christ is forgetful of  
you, since he has left you, as the greatest  
memorial and pledge of his love, himself in the  
Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar."*

*~St Alphonsus Liguori*

### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

#### **Solemnity of Corpus Christi:**

**"Corpus Christi"** means **"Body of Christ"** in Latin. It's a Catholic feast day celebrating the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist — the belief that the bread and wine become the actual Body and Blood of Christ during Mass through Transubstantiation. It focuses on the Eucharist itself, not the Last Supper or Good Friday. The Church wants to give thanks for Christ's gift of himself in the sacrament.

God is good, all the time!

Fr Adolphus Chukwuka

**Sick in Our Parish:** We pray for Helen Filion, Anna Rosa Falcioni, Rose Fekete, Claire Mulvihill, Amanda Monette, Jeffrey Harris, Jacqueline Lawlor, Joachim Balan, 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, Barbara Gates, Mary Emery, Terry Murphy Dyanne Perrier, Venessa Leveque, Gerard Kirby, Leo-Sayn Wittgenstein, the souls of Vrecic and Kerec Family and those who have died in war and global conflict, and for those who mourn.

### Events of the Week

**Sunday, June 7, at 11:15 to 11:45 am,**  
St. Basil's children's choir rehearsal after Mass.

**Sunday, June 7, at 2:30 to 4:00 pm:**  
Conversations for our Times.

**Wednesday, June 10, at 1:00 pm,** Bridge Club.

**Sunday, June 14, after the 10:00 am Mass,**  
Parish BBQ – Hosted by the Knights of Columbus.

### Message from the Green Team

**"Everything is a caress of God and this awareness calls humanity to a great responsibility to care for creation and ensure that its resources are used wisely and justly."**

**- Pope Leo XIV**

### **Here Comes Summer!**

What a better way to start Summer than to have a Parish BBQ! Father Adolphus has asked St. Basil's Knights of Columbus Council 18772 to host an outdoor Barbeque on Sunday, June 14th after the 10:00am Mass. We will be serving hotdogs, hamburgers and cold drinks. If parishioners would like to bring a favourite salad or dessert, that would be fantastic! There will be a 'Freewill' donation box to cover the cost of the event. If you are planning to attend, please take a free ticket from the envelope attached to the poster in the Narthex so we can plan ahead.

### **The Synodal Church: A Spirit-Filled Vision, a Daring Promise, and a Call to Hope**

Sunday, June 7, from 2:30–4:00 p.m., join our online conversation with Sr. Elizabeth Davis, one of the 54 women voting delegates at the 2023–2024 Synods in Rome. Together, we will reflect on how this renewed understanding of coming together as “Church” is unfolding following the Synod meetings in Rome, and how we can all take part in it.

**Registration is required:**

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82802281771?ppwd=pLaFWxK4OaOCxi6JcH732zsL38zluD.1](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82802281771?ppwd=<u>pLaFWxK4OaOCxi6JcH732zsL38zluD.1</u>)

### **Volunteer Opportunity!**

#### **Be a Greeter at Mass!**

This very satisfying task takes little time but has a great impact. On rotation, you just need to arrive at Mass a little earlier than you might and then welcome parishioners and visitors as they arrive. Only skills required are a big smile and ability to say hello. With enough volunteers, you would serve about once every 5 or 6 weeks. Students looking for volunteer credit are very welcome. For more information contact Judy Young at [judyyoung@sympatico.ca](mailto:judyyoung@sympatico.ca) or [stbasilcwl@gmail.com](mailto:stbasilcwl@gmail.com)

### **Tulipathon 2026**

Heartfelt thanks to all at St. Basil's who contributed to making the Multifaith Housing Initiative Tulipathon such a success. Thanks to our generous parishioners, we have raised over \$2,800 and are closing in on this year's goal of \$3,000. It's not too late to give, the campaign continues into mid-June, and donations will be happily accepted either through MHI website (<https://www.multifaithhousing.ca/tulipathon.html>) or at the parish office. Your compassion in supporting MHI tenants who need extra help with paying rent is a true sign of living Christ's mission.

### **The Finish Line Is in Sight**

Thanks to the generosity of parishioners across our Archdiocese, more than 80% of our Indigenous Reconciliation Fund goal has already been reached. Funds raised have helped support healing and community-building initiatives through organizations including:

- Kateri Native Ministry
- Minwaashin Lodge
- Madahòkì Farm

These projects provide opportunities for healing, cultural connection, traditional teachings, art, mentorship, and land-based learning experiences for Indigenous youth, families, and communities.

A diocesan collection for the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund will take place on Sunday, June 21, National Indigenous Peoples Day. To learn more about the projects being supported or to donate online, visit [journeyforhealing.ca](http://journeyforhealing.ca)

### **Confirmation Mass**

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated at St. Basil's Parish on Wednesday, June 17, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. by Archbishop Marcel Damphousse.

As the children prepare to receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit and strengthen their commitment to Christ and His Church, we ask the parish community to keep them, their families, sponsors, and catechists in your prayers.



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