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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Michael Monette	613-724-2369
Patricia Marrs	613-858-4056
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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 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
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Webmaster	Aaron Ludmer	613-883-2855
Parish Communications	stbasilsparish@gmail.com	
Green Team	Ellen Azcarraga	613-807-1996

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

Celebrating the 66th Year of
Faith and Community

I tell you, you should forgive not seven times, but seventy-seven times. *Matthew 18:21-25*

Mass Intentions

Saturday Vigil, September 12, 5:00 p.m. Mass. Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Most Holy Name of Mary. **Kateri Native Ministry Mass.** First Mass of the Season. (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.

Sunday, September 13, 10:00 a.m. Mass. Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Saint John Chrysostom. Mass intention for the intentions of the Kateri Native Ministry requested by the Parishioners of St. Basil's.

Monday, September 14, 9:00 a.m. Mass. Exaltation of the Holy Cross. Mass Intention for Pope Leo XIV on the occasion of his birthday requested by Daniel and Divina Hogan.

Tuesday, September 15, 9:00 a.m. Mass.
Our Lady of Sorrows. Mass Intention for the repose of the soul of † Wilhelmina Rietveld requested by her family.
Mass Intention for the repose of the soul of † George Ayotte requested by his family.

Wednesday, September 16, 9:00 a.m. Mass. Saint Cornelius & Saint Cyprian.
Mass Intention for the repose of the soul of † Sister Françoise Gagnon CSC requested by Divina and Daniel Hogan.

Thursday, September 17, 9:00 a.m. Mass.
Saint Robert Bellarmine.
Thursday, September 17, 11:00 a.m. Mass at Hillel Lodge. Presider Fr. Adolphus.

Friday, September 18, No Mass.

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 Taegŏn, 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.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

Pope Leo XIV's Prayer Intention for September 2026 is:
"For the care of water"

The focus:
Pope Leo XIV invites us to recognize water as a gift from God and a basic human right.
"Imagine a hot summer day... you finally take a sip of cool water. Feel how relief and energy flow through your body. Moments like these remind us what a blessing clean water is."
He notes that "1 in 4 people worldwide still lack safe drinking water" and "around 2.1 billion people still lack access to safely managed drinking water".

Why September?
September 1 to October 4 is the *'Season of Creation'.*
This year's theme is "*Living Water*", recalling both the scarcity of fresh water and its meaning in Baptism.
So for September 2026 we're asked to pray, and act, for access to clean water for all, especially the poor, and to care for creation as part of our faith.

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, 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, Wilhelmina Rietveld, George Ayotte, Sr. Françoise Gagnon csc, those who have died in war and global conflict, and natural disasters, and for those who mourn for them.

St. Kateri Tekakwitha and St. Basil, pray for us.

A Message from the Green Team

Only 37% of rivers longer than 1,000 km (620 mi) remain free-flowing, and just 23% flow uninterrupted to the sea. Natural flows will be altered for 93% of river volume worldwide by 2030, if all planned and ongoing hydropower construction goes ahead.

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

On Sunday, Sept. 27 after Mass, we are gathering for a powerful Bible study, and our circle isn't complete without *you*! In this one hour we will explore the spiritual lessons that we have learned from the Samaritan woman who dared to trust, believe, and step out in faith. What does her story mean to your life today? Let's journey and learn together. Everyone is welcome to this free event. You might even make some new friends. To help us plan for refreshments, please let us know that you are coming:
Email: stbasilswomenministry@gmail.com
or call or text 613-291-9438

Sunday Brunch September 13th

St. Basil's Knights of Columbus Council 18772 will be hosting their annual 'Welcome Back Brunch' on Sunday, September 13th after the 10:00 am Mass. Come join fellow parishioners as we officially reconnect with our St. Basil's congregation after the summer vacation and kick off our campaign to financially assist 3 young adults from St. Basils attend the 2027 World Youth Day to be held in Korea next year in early August.
The price of admission is a 'Free Will Offering'.

Backpack Blessing: There will be a backpack blessing after the 10:00 am Mass on Sunday, September 13th. Please encourage your children or grandchildren to bring their backpacks to church that day. Students of all ages are welcome, from preschool to college. Teachers and school staff can bring their work bags too! A special prayer will be said to show encouragement and support from our church family as a new school year begins.

Kateri Native Ministry 25th Anniversary Conference

Kateri Native Ministry (KNM) will be celebrating their 25th anniversary on Saturday September 19th with a **25th Anniversary Conference.**
The conference will be held at:
Naategamaa – Peaceful Waters
(5642 Ferry Road, Ottawa)
beginning with a Sunrise Ceremony. The keynote speaker for the day is Father Daryold Winkler. For more information or to register, please see the poster in the Narthex, or visit KNM's website - katerinativeministry.ca

Save the Date:

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

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