
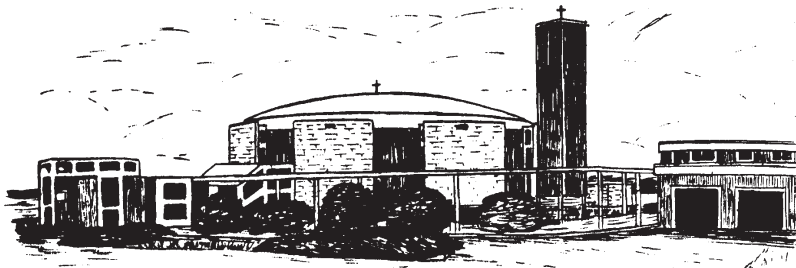


# St. Basil's Church

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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)

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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

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## OUR FOUR CENTRAL PARISH MINISTRIES

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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 Ruzskowski	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

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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>

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	Carolyn Elliott	613-226-3509
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## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR A



Celebrating the 66th Year of  
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*"If you love me, you will keep my  
commandments". John –  
14:15*

### Mass Intentions

**Saturday Vigil, May 9, 5:00 p.m. Mass. Sixth Sunday of Easter. Kateri Native Ministry Mass.** (Please note there is a purification ceremony involving smoke.) For reconciliation between Indigenous Peoples and the Church. Mass intention for the repose of the soul of † Mary Emery. Mass intention for the repose of the soul of † Royal McSorley requested by the McSorley family.

**Sunday, May 10, 10:00 a.m. Sixth Sunday of Easter.** Mass intention for the repose of the soul of † Helen Hughes requested by the Family. Mass intention for the eternal repose of the souls in purgatory. Mass Intention for the repose of the soul of † Maria Isabel Almeida requested by her daughter Celeste Tratch.

**Monday, May 11, 9:00 a.m. Mass.**

**Tuesday, May 12, 9:00 a.m. Mass. Saint Nereus & Saint Achilleus and Saint Pancras.** Mass intention for the repose of the soul of † Domenica Di Iulio on her first-year anniversary requested by her son Rodolfo.

**Wednesday, May 13, 9:00 a.m. Mass. Feast of Our Lady of Fatima.** Mass intention for the repose of the soul of † Virginia Elaine Bedecky requested by the Ottawa Catholic Teachers. Mass intention for the repose of the soul of † Ellen Teresa Crossan requested by the Ottawa Catholic Teachers.

**Thursday, May 14, 9:00 a.m. Mass. Saint Matthias.**

**Friday, May 15, No Mass.**

**Saturday Vigil, May 16, 5:00 p.m. Mass. Ascension of the Lord.** Mass intention in thanksgiving for the birthday of Alvin Williams. Mass Intention for the repose of the soul of † Hazel Porreca on her one-year anniversary requested by the Porreca/Kelly families. Mass intention for the eternal repose of the souls in purgatory.

**Sunday, May 17, 10:00 a.m. Mass. Ascension of the Lord.** Mass intention for the intentions of Alvin on his birthday, requested by The Young Adult Group. Mass intention for the repose of the soul of † Leo-Sayn Wittgenstein requested by the family. Mass intention for the repose of the soul of † Dorathy Forsyth requested by the family.

### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

#### **Prayer for all our Mothers on this Mothers Sunday**

Oh Risen Jesus, you bring hope to the world, and new light where there is darkness. Just as you appeared to Mary in the garden, you now come to be with us. Jesus, our Eucharistic Love, we thank you for what you have done for us. Your Resurrection gives cause for joy even where there is sickness and suffering. Please bless our mothers with peace and good health, Amen.

The Lord 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, Royal McSorley, Maria Isabel Almeida, Domenica Di Iulio, and those who have died in war and global conflict, and for those who mourn.

### Events of the Week

**Sunday, May 10, at 11:15 to 11:45 am,** St. Basil's children's choir rehearsal after Mass.  
**Tuesday, May 12, at 6:30 pm,** First Reconciliation.  
**Wednesday, May 13, at 1:00 pm,** Bridge Club.  
**Wednesday, May 13, at 7:30 pm,** Choir practice for Sunday 10 am Mass.  
**Sunday, May 17, at 11:15 am,** First Communion Rehearsal.

### Upcoming Sacraments

Please note the following dates and times for three important sacraments at St. Basil's:  
First Reconciliation will take place on Tuesday, May 12, 2026, at 6:30 p.m.  
First Communion will be celebrated on Sunday, May 24, 2026, during the 10:00 a.m. Mass.  
Confirmation will take place on Wednesday, June 17, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. As the children take the next steps in their faith journey, we wish them and their families every blessing.

MAY 10, 2026

### **PARISH FORUM – SUNDAY, MAY 31<sup>st</sup>**

The Pastoral Council has set the date of Sunday, May 31st immediately following the 10:00 a.m. mass for a Parish Forum.

While the Agenda is still under development, we would expect to have updates from leaders of ongoing projects and activities of interest to parishioners. This will include an information session on the rationale and proposed design for the Renewal of a Sacred Space for Reflection on Creation and Reconciliation project in the Baptistry. The various ministries and committees will provide a brief summary of their activities to date and plans for the remainder of the calendar year.

In the coming weeks information will be posted to our parish website for parishioners to review prior to the Forum should they wish to learn more about a specific topic at the Forum.

Please plan to attend.

### **Multifaith Housing Initiative TULIPATHON Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup>**

MHI's annual fundraising walk to subsidize rents for people on low income is coming right up at the end of May. Let's show our solidarity with tenants who have a very hard time making ends meet. Walk together with the St. Basil's Team on Sunday afternoon at Dow's Lake, or donate to MHI, as we have done so generously in the past. Or do both!

Donations can be made

at <https://pro.gofundme.com/team/811680>

See our table in the Narthex for more information.

### **Consecration to Our Lady of Fatima**

On the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima we warmly invite you to a special evening of prayer and grace, as we come together to consecrate our hearts to the Blessed Virgin Mary. The celebration will take place on **Wednesday, May 13 at 7:00 PM at Our Lady of Fatima Parish** (153 Woodroffe Ave.) and includes the screening of "The Miracle of Our Lady of Fatima," rosary, the communal consecration, and a Marian hymn with candles. Each person will receive a consecration card, allowing them to participate in a personal and meaningful way.

We look forward to welcoming you.

### **A Message from St. Basil's Women in the Church Ministry:**

For the past few years, members of the women in the church ministry provided monthly reflections on the readings. At first, we did so after the homily and then, under the direction of the diocese, these reflections were moved to before the beginning of the Mass. Now, the Archbishop has directed that the women in the church will no longer give reflections but short summaries of the readings before the Mass.

To help everyone understand the purpose of these summaries, we offer you the analogy of a movie trailer. A movie trailer gives us something to look forward to before we go to the theater. It prepares us for the movie so that we know what to expect and what to watch for. It helps us to get excited for the movie.

Even better than a movie, As Hebrews 4:12 tells us, "the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and spirit, of joints and marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart." It is our hope that these summaries will help to get you excited for the readings of the Mass. They will prepare our hearts and minds for what is to come so that our experience of the Mass may be enriched.

### **Come Celebrate Women in the Church!**

The Women in the Church Ministry invites all our members — and any women interested in learning more about what we do — to be our guests at a social get-together as we mark our third year of ministry at St. Basil's and plan for the future. Join us for a joyful gathering with refreshments and socializing as we get to know each other better and share our ideas. When: Thursday, May 21st, 2026 beginning at 7:00 pm.

RSVP to [stbasilswomenministry@gmail.com](mailto:stbasilswomenministry@gmail.com) by **May 16, 2026** and we will send you more information.

### **Save the Date: Sunday afternoon June 7th**

... for an on-line "Conversation for Our Times" with Sister Elizabeth Davis about "**The Synodal Church: A Spirit-Filled Vision, a Daring Promise, and a Call to Hope**". It's a great opportunity to learn what has been happening following the Synod on Synodality gatherings in October 2023 and 2024, and to discuss how we can be part of moving forward in the Synodal spirit. Watch for more details in the weeks to come.



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