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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André St-Jacques (Chair: Premises Ctte)	613-728-6636
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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
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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
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-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

Celebrating the 66th Year of
Faith and Community

The tax collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of heaven ahead of you.
Matthew 21:28-32

Mass Intentions

Saturday Vigil, September 26, 5:00 p.m. Mass. Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time. World Day of Migrants and Refugees. Collections for the Needs of the Church in Canada. Saint John de Brébeuf, Saint Isaac Jogues and companions. Mass Intention for the eternal repose of the †Souls in Purgatory.

Sunday, September 27, 10:00 a.m. Mass. Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time. World Day of Migrants and Refugees. Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada. Saint Vincent de Paul. **Family Mass**.
Mass Intention for the †deceased relatives of Jeff & Catherine Cheung, especially Catherine's deceased Godparents, †Carol & †Peter Lam from Calgary.

Monday, September 28, 9:00 a.m. Mass. Saint Wenceslaus. Saint Lawrence Ruiz and companions. Mass Intention for the people of the Parish.

Tuesday, September 29, 9:00 a.m. NO Mass. Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael.

Wednesday, September 30, 9:00 a.m. NO Mass. Saint Jerome.

Wednesday, September 30, 7:00 p.m. Mass at Notre Dame Cathedral-Basilica - National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.
Presider, Fr. Daryold Winkler.

Thursday, October 1, 9:00 a.m. NO Mass. Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus.

Friday, October 2, No Mass. Holy Guardian Angels.

Saturday Vigil, October 3, 5:00 p.m. Mass. Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Sunday, October 4, 10:00 a.m. Mass. Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time. Saint Francis of Assisi. Mass Intention for the repose of the soul of Mary Emery. Mass Intention for the repose of the soul of Viola (Vi) Halstead requested by Brenda Worswick.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

All is by His Grace.
On our own, we cannot please God or be able to do His will
For God is working in you, giving you the desire and the power to do what pleases Him.
~ Philippians 2:13

"We can open our hearts to God, but only with Divine help."
~ Thomas Aquinas

Oh, my Eucharistic Jesus Christ, in Hebrews 13:21 St Paul prayed, "may He equip you with all you need for doing His will. May He produce in you, through the power of Jesus Christ, every good thing that is pleasing to Him. All glory to Him forever and ever! Amen." 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

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.

Deceased in our Parish: We pray for all those who have died in our community, especially, Viola (Vi) Halstead, the deceased relatives of Jeff & Catherine Cheung, Carol & Peter Lam, those who have died in war and global conflict, and natural disasters, and for those who mourn for them.

Sacramental Prep. for First Communion and Confirmation Parent Meeting
will be at 11:15 am on Sunday, October 4 after the 10:00 am Mass. Preparation Sessions will begin Sun. Oct. 25 and Tues. Oct. 27 respectively.

Family Mass: Sunday, Sept. 27
For those interested in more information or signing up to read, to be an usher or to help in any other way, please email: stbasilsfamilyfaith@gmail.com

Brunch: Carlington Community Connection

Just a reminder that your Knights of Columbus are organizing a Brunch for the Carlington Community Connection.
Date: Saturday, October 3rd
Time: 8:00 am to 12 noon.
Location: 1465 Caldwell Ave. Unit 102, Ottawa
Depart the church around 7:30 am so people can arrive a bit early to pick up items to deliver them to Caldwell - that would be appreciated.
Thursday, October 1st people who have donations to deliver and/or need to do final preparations are welcome to stop by the parish basement between 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm.
Thank you for your kind support.
Again feel free to reach out to any Knight, or to speak with John Watters at wattersj@magma.ca

Pastoral Council Recruitment

The Pastoral Council is pleased to announce that Maria Costantini will be joining the Council.
As a long-serving member of the parish, Maria has led many initiatives particularly in the youth activities area.
We welcome Maria to the Council and would like to thank Lindsay Moore-Chung for her three years of service to the parish as an active member of the Pastoral Council.

Care for Creation and Reconciliation Archdiocese Approval

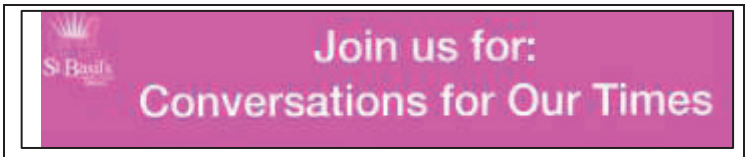
Following from the demonstrated support of parishioners for the proposed project, Father Adolphus wrote to the Archbishop on August 26th requesting approval of an alternate use of the baptistry space.
Father received a letter of approval from the Diocesan Administration on September 9th. The Pastoral Council will appoint a Project Management Team to map out the project and oversee its delivery within the budget and terms set out to the Archdiocese.

Mini Pilgrimage

You are invited to join a Mini Pilgrimage to mark the ending of the Season of Creation - 3rd October. The journey begins and ends at the Church of St. Francis of Assisi and visits four different churches. Please see the notice on the Diocesan Bulletin Board in the Narthex.

Mass for National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

On Wednesday, September 30, the *National Day for Truth and Reconciliation*, all are invited to a special Mass at Notre-Dame Cathedral Basilica, 385 Sussex Drive, Ottawa, at 7:00 p.m. The Mass will be celebrated by **Fr. Daryold Winkler**, who is of Ojibwe heritage, and will include a special choir. Members of the First Nations, Métis and Inuit communities will participate in the readings and Prayers of the Faithful. Please join us as we come together in prayer for healing, reconciliation and renewed relationships between Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples. Parking is available in the lot behind the Cathedral.



Sunday, 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
Registration is necessary:
https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/Os5ftIUZTnmNZlITU-Hbrg#/registration
or go to *Conversations for Our Times* on the St. Basil's parish website to click on the link directly.

Momentum Catholic Single Mothers

in-person gatherings are back! Join us for the first gatherings of the 2026–2027 season:
Saturday, October 17, 1–3 p.m.
St. Basil's Church, 940 Rex Avenue
Saturday, November 7, 1–3 p.m.
Divine Infant Church, 6658 Bilberry Drive, Orleans
Light refreshments and childcare will be provided. Come together for faith sharing, fellowship, and community. All Catholic single mothers are welcome!
For information and registration, visit **momentummothers.org/ottawa**. If you need a ride, please indicate this when registering.
Those who would like to help with refreshments, setup, childcare, or other support can find contact information on the website.

Please remember the September 27 Collection Needs of the Canadian Church – Blue envelope.

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