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
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
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-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

Celebrating the 66th Year of
Faith and Community

The landowner will lease the vineyard to other tenants.
Matthew 21:33-43

Mass Intentions

Saturday Vigil, October 3, 5:00 p.m. Mass. Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time. For the People of the Parish.

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.

Monday, October 5, 9:00 a.m. Mass.
Saint Faustina Kowalska. Mass Intention for the repose of the soul of † Nicole Lafleche requested by Kevin & Mary Smith.

Tuesday, October 6, 9:00 a.m.
Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher and Saint Bruno.

Wednesday, October 7, 9:00 a.m. Our Lady of the Rosary.

Thursday, October 8, 9:00 a.m. Saint Denis and Companions.

Friday, October 9, No Mass. Saint John Leonardi and Saint John Henry Newman.

Saturday, October 10, 10:00 a.m. Funeral for Viola (Vi) Halstead.

Saturday Vigil, October 10, 5:00 p.m. Mass. Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Kateri Native Ministry Mass. (Please note there is a purification ceremony involving smoke.) Mass Intention for healing and reconciliation between Indigenous Peoples and the Church.

Sunday, October 11, 10:00 a.m. Mass. Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Saint John XXIII. Mass Intention for the repose of the souls of John and Aidan Worswick requested by Brenda Worswick. Mass Intention for the intentions of Kateri Native Ministry requested by the Parishioners. Mass Intention for the eternal repose of souls in purgatory.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

Redemption and restoration comes through humility and sacrifice.
"To restore man, who had been laid low by sin, to the heights of divine glory, the Word of the eternal Father, though containing all things within His immensity, willed to become small. This He did not by putting aside His greatness but by taking to Himself our littleness."
~ St Thomas Aquinas

O my Eucharistic Jesus Christ, give us the grace of humility and sacrifice in order to access the redemption and merits of our salvation empowering us unto Charity towards one another. 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, Lester Smith, brother of Peggy Murnaghan, those who have died in war and global conflict, and natural disasters, and for all who mourn for them.

Taizé

Join us Thursday October 15th at 7 pm at St. Basil's Church for music and prayer in the style of Taizé. It offers a peaceful space to slow down, breathe, and rest in God's presence. Come and experience this gentle and soulful style of prayer. All are welcome.

"Proclaim that mercy is the greatest attribute of God. All the works of My hands are crowned with mercy." ~ No. 301, Diary of St. Faustina Kowalska

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.

Thank you to you wonderful parishioners of St. Basil's Parish.

For over 60 years we, the Sisters of Holy Cross, have been affiliated with St. Basil's parish; more recently through the Sisters residing on Lenester Avenue. However, time changes things. We, Sisters Gwen Doolan and Barbara Hebert, have decided to transition to the infirmary of the Sisters of Holy Cross in Ville Saint Laurent, Montreal. This Sunday afternoon, October 4th, with our Associates we are hosting an afternoon tea from 1 to 3 pm for those who might want to wish to stop in for a short visit at The Redwoods Retirement Residence on 2604 Draper Ave.

Sr. Jean will be transitioning to her home town in Renfrew in the near future. With much love and gratitude, Sisters Gwen and Barbara.

Annual CWL Collection for St. Joe's Women Centre

It is time once again to help women in need in our community:

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

-When: For next 4 weeks – during open times

-Delivery: Handled by the CWL

Thank you for your generosity. If you have any questions, please email: Stbasilcwl@gmail.com

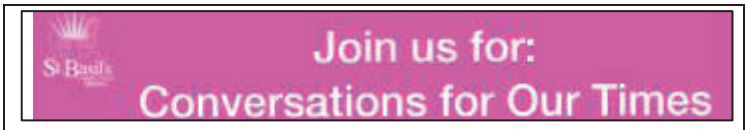
Saturday, October 9th at 5:00pm Mass for Healing and Reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples

Join us for the monthly Mass for Healing and Reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples in the church led by the

https://www.katerinativeministry.ca/

Afterwards, come on down to the hall for a delicious potluck dinner. It'll be a great time to connect with good food, good friends, and good music! All are welcome!

Thank you to all who gathered with us last Saturday, September 26th, for our Season of Creation outdoor Mass and eco-lunch. Co-hosted by St. Basil's Green Team and The Kateri Native Ministry, the afternoon was a wonderful success, blessed with beautiful weather and great community spirit. Thanks to your generosity, we raised **$395** in support of The Kateri Native Ministry. May we continue to walk together in faith, reconciliation, and care for our common home.



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 link on website.

Momentum Catholic Single Mothers

Join us for the first gatherings of the 2026–2027 season:

Saturday, Oct. 17, 1–3 p.m.-St. Basil's Church

Saturday, Nov. 7, 1–3 p.m. Divine Infant Church

Light refreshments and childcare 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.

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