

Saint Patrick Basilica Parish

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Office Hours – Monday to Friday 9 am to 12:15 pm | 12:45 pm to 4:30 pm

Church Open – Sunday 7 am to 3 pm & 6 pm to 8 pm | Monday to Saturday 6 am to 6 pm

Parish Clergy

Msgr. Kevin Beach, Rector; Fr. Stephen Amesse, Associate Rector; Fr. Larry McCormick, In Residence; Fr. Francis Ndey, In Residence; Fr. John Adimula, C.S.Sp., In Residence; Fr. Daryl Kennedy, Assisting; Fr. Naveed Arif, O.P., Assisting; Fr. Joseph Yacob, Assisting; Deacon Jim Scheer; Deacon Michel Pilon

Parish Staff

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Parish Pastoral Council Priorities

1. Ensuring our church fully supports parishioners' spiritual journey
2. Offering strong doctrinal knowledge
3. Encouraging the joyful giving of volunteer time
4. Inspiring youth with truth in doctrine and virtues
5. Supporting parents' faith education of their children
6. Leading outreach to the needy
7. Building confidence in Catholic guidance to answer political and cultural issues

Sunday Eucharists

Saturday Vigil 4:30 pm
Sunday 8 am, 9:30 am, 11 am, 12:15 pm & 7 pm

Daily Eucharists

Monday to Friday – 7 am, 8 am, 12:15 pm & 4:30 pm
Saturday Morning – 7 am & 8 am

Confessions

Monday to Saturday - 6:45 am & 7:45 am
Monday to Friday - 11:45 am & 4 pm
Saturday afternoon - 3:30 pm to 4:25 pm

Book & Gift Shop

Monday to Friday 11 am to 5:30 pm; Saturday 2 pm to 5 pm; Sunday 9 am to 2 pm

Prayer & Devotions

- First Friday - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after the 12:15 pm Mass until Benediction before the 4:30 pm Mass
- First Saturday - Morning Prayer at 7:30 am
- Miraculous Medal Novena - Tuesday 4:30 pm
- Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena - Wednesday 4:30 pm

Lending Library

Consult the hours posted at the entrance

General Information

- For the celebration of baptisms, marriages and funerals, please contact the Parish Office
- Couples planning to marry should contact the Parish Office at least six months before their proposed date of marriage
- For baptism and marriage, a Catholic must be a registered parishioner or have the consent of their own pastor
- For a list of ministries, services and contacts, please visit the parish web site – www.basilica.ca



Catholic Cemeteries

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The Baptism of the Lord



The Baptism of the Lord January 13, 2019

† – For the repose of the soul of the person(s) indicated
Saturday 12th January

4:30 PM Sunday Vigil Mass: Pro Populo – For Parishioners
Sunday 13th January

8:00 AM † Richard Quesnel by the family
9:30 AM Intentions of Katherine de Vos by Carol Gaboury
11:00 AM † Dick by Marjory and James Oakley
12:15 PM † Gerald Fitzpatrick by his daughter on his 40th anniversary
For the canonization of Ven. Michael McGivney
by the members of Michael McGivney Honoris
Intentions of Soledad by Lucy Valentino
Special intention by a parishioner
Special intentions by a parishioner
† Msgr. David Corkery by the Amesse family
7:00 PM Intentions of Robert Gauthier by a friend

Monday 14th January

7:00 AM † Curé Jean Sans-Cartier by Maurice Simard
8:00 AM † Mother of Fr. John, by Karen Anselmi
12:15 PM † Msgr. Robert Martineau by the Amesse family
4:30 PM † Patrick and Mary Macken by Mary and Brian Wolff

Tuesday 15th January

7:00 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory by Chantal Joly
8:00 AM † Albertina Elizabeth Pundyk by Anne Finn
12:15 PM Intentions of Veronica Corcoran on her birthday
by Peter and Christina Corcoran
4:30 PM † Carmel Amesse by Edwin and Bernadette Facto

Wednesday 16th January

7:00 AM † Curé Jean Sans-Cartier by Maurice Simard
8:00 AM † Jesusa Q. Aquino by the family
12:15 PM † Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Fitzpatrick by Carmel Fitzpatrick
4:30 PM Holy Souls of deceased parishioners,
family members and friends by parishioners

Thursday 17th January – Memorial of St. Anthony, Abbot

7:00 AM † Spencer Tighe by Chantal Joly.
8:00 AM † Maria Tu by Loc Vuong
12:15 PM † Reggie Hagerup by Brian Hargadon
4:30 PM Intentions of Anna Maria Jesionka by Carol Gaboury

Friday 18th January

7:00 AM † Uncle Willie by Lucy
8:00 AM † Maria Phan by Loc Vuong
12:15 PM † Carmel Amesse by her family
† Mary Menal by Laurelia
† Edward Foley by his family
† Sheila Donnelly by Carmel Fitzpatrick
† Jean Bishop by Anne Finn
† Jean Bishop by Anna Cullinan
4:30 PM † Stella Theberge by Mary and Ted Cummings

Saturday 19th January – Our Lady's Saturday

7:00 AM † Clement Foley by Bob and Michelle Amesse
8:00 AM † Leoncio Refama and Consuelo Lagrolla by Gee Windish
4:30 PM Sunday Vigil Mass: 137th anniversary of
Fr. John Lalor O'Connor, Pastor, St. Patrick's Parish, 1877 -1881

Sunday 20th January

8:00 AM Pro Populo – For Parishioners
9:30 AM † Mr. and Mrs. William Fitzpatrick by Carmel Fitzpatrick
11:00 AM † Thomas MacPhee by his daughter Rose Marie MacPhee
12:15 PM † Phyllis Rose by Cecilia Bloch
† Shazio and Shamoon Matti by their daughter
† Ryan James Su by Carmel Maloney
† Mary Therese Hennessy by the Collins family
† Doreen Quinn by the Hickson family
† Ronald Raganold by David and Keitha Kenny
7:00 PM † Diane Crane by her children.

Pew Kneelers: With the winter weather, we ask for your consideration and cooperation on a practical matter. Please be careful not to place your boots on the kneelers. This keeps them clean for the next parishioner, who will be kneeling at the same place, and demonstrates respect for the work of our custodians.

Meditations on Holy Mass Baptism of the Lord (C)

First reading: Isaiah 40.1-5, 9-11 CCC 719; 754

The glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all people shall see it.

Second reading: Titus 2.11-14; 3.4-7 CCC 1809; 1130; 802

God saved us through the water of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit.

Gospel: Luke 3.15-16, 21-22 CCC 696; 608; 536

When Jesus had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him.

In the *first reading*, we hear the fulfillment of God's promises: our sinful race will be redeemed and God's mercy made visible in Christ. In the *Gospel*, St. Luke underscores this. Thinking that John might be the Messiah, many come to him. The Baptist declares, humbly, that he is not the Messiah, that John is "not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals." Jesus, unheralded, comes in the midst of the crowd. The Gospel mentions Our Lord with the bare words, "and when Jesus also had been baptized ..." Described by John as "one who is more powerful than I" Jesus has humbly approached John for this baptism of water. The Lord of the universe, He whom the whole world cannot contain but who lived in the virgin's womb, kneels in the water for John's baptism. Humility paying homage to humility, and thus conquering the pride of our original sin. In the *second reading*, St. Paul teaches us that Jesus gave "himself for us that he might redeem us from all iniquity."

Before Mass: Christ is baptized and the whole world is made holy; he wipes out the debt of our sins; we will all be purified by water and the Holy Spirit. (*Lauds*)

After Mass: Jesus Christ has loved us and has purified us from our sins in his blood. He has made us a kingdom and priesthood for God and his Father. To him be glory and kingly power for ever. (*Vespers*)

Parish News

Celebrants and Homilists Next Weekend: Saturday 4:30 p.m. – Fr. Stephen Amesse; Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Fr. Larry McCormick; 9:30 a.m. – Fr. Stephen Amesse; 11:00 a.m. – Msgr. Kevin Beach; 12:15 p.m. – Fr. Stephen Amesse; 7:00 p.m. – Msgr. Kevin Beach

We Pray for the Sick: Bill Lunney, Fr. Francis Ndey, John D. Hall, and Rita Hogan

Women of Grace: 12-week Study Group begins Thursday, **January 17, 2019**, 9:30-11:30 a.m., in the Conference Room of the Scavi. Registration closes after **January 31**. Discussion and prayer are based on Johnnette Benkovic's Foundational Study on being a Catholic woman today. Video presentations, Scripture, the Catechism of the Catholic Church, Church documents, Marian perspective. Materials cost \$60 – financial assistance available. Contact Mimi Wilson, facilitator, at mimiwilson613@gmail.com for info. All women welcome.

2019 Envelopes

Collection Boxes for 2019 are available for pickup in the baptistery. For those who do not have envelopes this year and wish to have a set for 2019, please complete a Parishioner Registration Form and return it to the Parish Office so that a box can be issued. For those parishioners who wish to make their offerings by preauthorized debit – from bank account or credit card – there are forms available at the church entrances. For those who come to weekday Masses and wish to support Saint Patrick's, you can also request a Collection Box so that an income tax receipt can be issued for your offerings.

Armour of God: We seem to live in an age of never-ending violent news stories that challenge our Catholic faith. We also encounter political polarization, not moral leadership. Have you ever wondered how our Faith should affect current events? Join our Armour of God discussion group. We will examine what influential Catholic writers, academics, theologians, public figures and saints have to say about contemporary issues. The next meeting is on **Wednesday, January 30**, at 7:00 p.m. in the Scavi. A Catholic MP will talk about how he handles his challenges.

RECENT SAINT PATRICK'S BASILICA CELEBRATIONS:

Our congratulations and prayers accompany the families of **Luka Milicevic** and **Isaac Maran Zuliani** who were baptized in our Basilica.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Ronald G. Raganold** and **Joy Marie King**, whose funerals were recently celebrated. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord!

SAINT PATRICK'S BOOK & GIFT SHOP CORNER

Happy New Year!

Christmas Sale! Select remaining Christmas merchandise, including Nativity sets, ornaments, and kitchenware are all available at 30% off or more!

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Stewardship — 2018 Summary

Annual Weekly Budget		
Operations	Restoration	Poor Fund
15,630	3,836	935

For the week ending December 9, 2018

Offerings	15,751	2,598	1,061
2018 Offerings	778,900	175,010	44,475
2018 Budget*	765,877	187,945	45,826

For the week ending December 16, 2018

Offerings	15,790	12,732	691
2018 Offerings	794,690	187,742	45,166
2018 Budget*	781,507	191,781	46,762

For the week ending December 23, 2018

Offerings	15,037	6,344	1,134
2018 Offerings	809,727	194,086	46,300
2018 Budget*	797,137	195,616	47,697

For the week ending December 30, 2018

Offerings	42,367	13,641	2,652
2018 Offerings	852,094	207,726	48,952
2018 Budget*	812,767	199,452	48,632

Year End Totals – As of December 31, 2018

2018 Offerings	855,523	207,937	48,982
2018 Budget	815,000	200,000	48,766

Thank you for your faithful and generous support throughout 2018!

Message from the Rector

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

This Sunday, being the celebration of the Baptism of the Lord, closes the Christmas Season with Sunday Evening Prayer. We begin Ordinary Time on Monday and will continue with Ordinary Time until Ash Wednesday (March 6). There will be an echo of the Christmas Season when we celebrate the Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas) on February 2. Our sense is that our Christmas liturgies were well attended, with an increase over those of 2017. The involvement of many parishioners who support our liturgies and services makes all this possible. I am particularly grateful to the leaders of our ministries who ensured the presence and formation of all those who are involved in liturgical action. It is difficult to name all of the individuals involved, but we should note those who spend many hours before Christmas to ensure the beauty of our celebrations and of our church. In that regard, I note the dedication of our choirs, cantors and musicians under the direction of our Musical Director, Francesca Bailey. Again this year, Pauline and Steve Winogron spent countless hours decorating the church for Christmas, with additional hours during the Christmas Season maintaining the flowers. I also want to mention our dedicated and diligent staff who take such great care in the maintenance of our property and of the safety of parishioners, as well as those staff and volunteers who work so generously in our Parish Office. On a personal note, I would like to thank the parishioners who offered gifts to me. Your generosity enabled me to provide a generous sharing of Christmas cheer to others.

I also would like to note the work done by our members of the parish conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul who, before Christmas, delivered Christmas vouchers to 80 households on our parish territory. The members with volunteers formed eight teams of two to ensure that deliveries were done in good time before Christmas. As a pastor, I am edified and encouraged by the continuing generosity of our parishioners in your support of the poor. Due to your consistent support throughout the year, there is no need to make a "special appeal" before Christmas. Everyone is aware that the need continues throughout the year. In addition, we transported 32 boxes of foodstuffs to the Centertown Emergency Food Bank. May God bless you for your acts of Christian charity!

One of our parishioners received recently a \$65 parking ticket as he had violated the no-parking zone in front of the ramp on the Nepean Street side of the church. The parking is regulated by the City and there is nothing that the parish can do if you receive a City parking ticket. A few weeks ago, I encountered an irate Paratranspo driver who was coming to pick up a parishioner. He was annoyed that someone had parked in front of the ramp, which prevented him from having easy access. From experience, I know that Paratranspo drivers have called City parking enforcement to give tickets when such infractions take place. Please note that there is no parking, at any time, between the two no-parking signs near the ramp.

Fr. Kevin

Spaghetti Dinner: The Knights of Columbus and the Saint Patrick's Basilica choirs are hosting a spaghetti dinner on Saturday, **February 9th, 2019**, at 6:00 p.m. in the Scavi. Chesterton Academy will also be sponsoring a bake sale during the dinner. Tickets are available after all weekend Masses (except 7:00 p.m.). Info: Dave Carbonette, 613- 261- 7363



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