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Church Open – Sunday 7 am to 3 pm & 6 pm to 8 pm | Monday to Saturday 6:30 am to 6 pm

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Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 11 am to 5:30 pm

Parish Clergy

Fr. Stephen Amesse, Rector; Fr. Tadeusz Jordan, SDS, Associate Rector; Fr. Larry McCormick, In Residence; Fr. Martin Farrell, O.P., Assisting; Deacon Jim Scheer; Deacon Michel Pilon; Deacon Bob Farmer

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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 or 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

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 – 7:30 am, 12:15 pm & 4:30 pm
Saturday Morning – 7:30 am

Confessions

30 minutes before all Weekday Masses including Saturday morning
Saturday afternoon - 3:30 pm to 4:25 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 8 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 in the Scavi



Pope Francis has convoked a Synod. With this convocation, the Holy Father invites the whole Church to reflect on synodality: a decisive theme for the life and mission of the Church. The Synod at the Vatican is scheduled to take place in October 2023.



Catholic Cemeteries

Hope Cemetery

613 822-1212 | Traditional – Mausoleum – Crypts & Niches – Catholic Chapel – Reception Hall

Notre-Dame Cemetery

613 746-4175 | Traditional – Niches – Monuments

*Sacred places for sacred memories
in the tradition of faith*

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 18, 2022

† – For the repose of the soul of the person(s) indicated
Saturday 17th September

4:30 PM Sunday Vigil Mass: † Thérèse Richard by Jeannette Rheaume
Sunday 18th September

8:00 AM † Sandra Dale by Paul and Colleen

9:30 AM † P.M. Kwabo by his family

11:00 AM Pro Populo – For Parishioners

12:15 PM † Paula Folkel by her daughter, Toni McGuire

† Martha Jane Mtebe by the family

† Lucienne Poirier by Mariette Allaire and family

Intentions of family and friends of the Fitzpatrick family,
by Carmel Fitzpatrick

For poor sinners, by a parishioner

† Terry Howe by Lucy Valentino

7:00 PM For the repose of the souls of my children, by Blandine

Monday 19th September

7:30 AM † Bob and Joan Mason by their son, David

12:15 PM MASS FOR THE SOUL OF QUEEN ELIZABETH II

4:30 PM † Deceased priests by M. Ferrari

**Tuesday 20th September – Memorial of Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-Gön,
Paul Chông Ha-Sang and Companions**

7:30 AM Intentions of Dick Liberty by his wife, Doreen

12:15 PM Intentions of Nancy Madden

4:30 PM † Betty Stevenson by the estate of Eleanor McGowan

Wednesday 21st September - Feast of St. Matthew

7:30 AM † Meg Dussault by Paddy

12:15 PM † Terry Meagher by Patrick Meagher

4:30 PM Intentions of Carol Chartrand

Thursday 22nd September

7:30 AM † Bob and Joan Mason by their son, David

12:15 PM In thanksgiving for Geoffrey Castro, by his family

4:30 PM † Agnes Monteiro by her daughter

Friday 23rd September – Memorial of St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)

7:30 AM Holy Souls of deceased parishioners,
family members and friends by parishioners
Intentions of Serene Lai by Irene Kibel

12:15 PM Intentions of Benny Noronha by Cindy

Intentions of Fr. Conner O'Hara

In thanksgiving, by Rosemary Doyle

† Lynn Lalonde by the Diffey family

For poor sinners, by a parishioner

† Dolores Gillespie by the Doxatater and O'Brien families

4:30 PM † Cora Richards by Thelma Gleeson

**Saturday 24th September – Memorial of
Blessed Émilie Tavernier-Gamelin**

7:30 AM 25th anniversary of Bishop Joseph Raymond Windle,
Pastor, Saint Patrick's Parish, 1961-1969

4:30 PM Sunday Vigil Mass: † John Augustine Baird

**Sunday 25th September – Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
World Day of Migrants and Refugees**

8:00 AM † Dick Christopher by the Smith and Quarry families

9:30 AM For the grace of perseverance and for more vocations to
the priesthood and religious life

11:00 AM † Jean Michel Cuerrier by Deacon Bob and Carmel Farmer

12:15 PM † Bert Watters by Toni McGuire

† Fr. Leonard St. John

† Lucienne Poirier by Jeannine Poirier and family

Intentions of Laurelia Charlemagne by Cindy

For poor sinners, by a parishioner

† Germain Poulin by Ritchard and Sheefra Brisbin

7:00 PM Pro Populo – For Parishioners

Meditations on Holy Mass Twenty-Fifth Sunday in O.T. (Year C)

First reading: Amos 8.4-7 CCC 2269; 2409

The Lord's word against those who buy the poor for silver.

Second reading: 1 Timothy 2.1-7++ CCC 1256; 1261; 2634; 2636
Let prayer be offered to God for all, to God who desires all men to be saved.

Gospel: Luke 16.1-13 CCC 952; 2424

You cannot serve God and wealth.

The *first reading* teaches us that it is unjust to put possessions ahead of persons, especially to do so dishonestly. This foreshadows *St. Luke's Gospel*, reminding us that the goods of this world, which pass away, must not be allowed to divert us from serving God. "You cannot serve God and wealth." In the *second reading*, St. Paul teaches that, in the service of God, we are to seek the common good, just as the one God sent one Saviour who intercedes for all.

Before Mass: *Use money, tainted as it is, to win you friends, and thus make sure that when it fails you, they will welcome you into the tents of eternity. (First Vespers)*

After Mass: *The man who can be trusted in little things can be trusted in great. (Lauds)*

Later in the day *No man can serve two masters. You cannot serve both God and money. (Second Vespers)*

Parish News

Celebrants and Homilists Next Weekend: Saturday 4:30 p.m. – Fr. Tadeusz Jordan, SDS; Sunday 8:00 a.m. Fr. Tadeusz Jordan, SDS; 9:30 a.m. – Fr. Stephen Amesse; 11:00 a.m. – Fr. Tadeusz Jordan, SDS; 12:15 p.m. – Fr. Stephen Amesse; 7:00 p.m. – Fr. Ikedi Obikaonu

Please pray for the sick, infirm, and hospitalized of our parish, especially **Raymond Paul**, as well as for those recovering from the corona virus and for those who are caring for them.

RECENT SAINT PATRICK'S BASILICA CELEBRATIONS:

We offer our best wishes and prayers for **Maximilian Monkhouse & Chuqiao (Teresa) Yang**, who were recently married in our Basilica.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Marie Hopps**, whose funeral was recently celebrated. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord!

RCIA: The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) begins in September in our parish. The RCIA is for adults wishing full communion with the Catholic Church through Baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist. If you or anyone you know is interested in Baptism, or if they are a baptized adult but have not yet been Confirmed, please contact frsteve@basilica.ca or andree@basilica.ca for further information.

From the Parish Bulletin Archives

The Bulletin from **September 21, 1969** reminds us that there were three daily Masses here at the church: 7:00, 7:30 and 8:00 AM, with a 9:00 AM Mass on Tuesday.

THIS WEEK IN THE CHURCH CALENDAR

Wednesday 21st September - Feast of St. Matthew:

O God, who with untold mercy were pleased to choose as an Apostle Saint Matthew, the tax collector, grant that, sustained by his example and intercession, we may merit to hold firm in following you. Amen

PLEASE NOTE

On this coming **Monday, September 19**, at 12:15 pm, we will offer Mass for the soul of Queen Elizabeth II. All are invited.

God of mercy, look kindly on your servant Elizabeth the Second, who has set down the burden of her years. As she served you faithfully throughout her life, may you give her the fullness of your peace and joy. We give thanks for the long life of Elizabeth, now caught up in your eternal love. Amen.

Saint Patrick Basilica Choirs – Invitation to New Singers!

The following choirs are accepting new members for the 2022-2023 Season:

The Children’s Choir: For boys and girls 7-14 years of age; Sunday 9:30 a.m. Mass [Bi-weekly]; Bi-weekly rehearsals; Music Theory lessons included

The Girls’ Choir [New!]: For girls ages 15 years and up; Sunday 9:30 a.m. Mass [Bi-weekly]; Bi-weekly rehearsals; Music Theory lessons included

Women’s’ Choir [New!]: Sunday 11:00 a.m. Mass [Bi-weekly]; Bi-weekly rehearsals

Basilica Choristers: Sunday 11:00 a.m. Mass [Bi-weekly]; Occasional Rehearsals

Adoremus Choir: Sunday 12:15 p.m. Mass; Weekly Rehearsals

For more information please see the bulletin boards, website or contact the Music Director at francescabailey4@yahoo.ca or leave a message at (613) 233-1126 x 561

IN THE WORDS OF POPE FRANCIS

Can we ask the Lord to change the hearts of those who are devoted to the goddess of bribery in order that they might understand that dignity comes from noble work, from honest work, from daily work, and not from the easy road which in the end strips you of everything. (*Gospel of the 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time*)

“According to the Bible, we do not find set before us, pre-packaged, the life we are to live. No! We have to decide it all the time, according to the reality that comes. God invites us to evaluate and choose: He created us free and wants us to exercise our freedom. Therefore, discerning is demanding.”

The Pope’s Autumn Schedule:

September 13 – 15: Pope Francis will travel to the Kazakhstan capital, Nur-Sultan, to address the 7th Congress of Leaders of World and Traditional Religions, which brings together various religious leaders from around the world. He will also meet with the Catholic faithful and clergy to encourage them and affirm them in their faith.

September 24 – 25: The Pope will visit the Italian town of Assisi for an event dedicated to “The Economy of Francesco” and the following day, he will undertake a pastoral visit to the southern town of Matera for the conclusion of the 27th National Eucharistic Congress on the theme: “Let’s go back to the taste of bread”.

October 9: Pope Francis will preside over the Canonization Mass of Blesseds Giovanni Battista Scalabrini and Artemide Zatti. The Mass will take place in St. Peter’s Square in the morning.

October 11: Pope Francis will preside over Holy Mass in St. Peter’s Basilica on 11 October, Pope St. John XXIII’s feast day, marking the 60th anniversary of the opening of the Second Vatican Council.

November 2: Marking the Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed, the Pope will say Mass at the Altar of the Cathedra in St. Peter’s, in memory of the cardinals and bishops who died during the year.

Prayer for King Charles III

O God, to whom every human power is subject, grant to your servant His Majesty the King success in the exercise of his high office, so that, always referring to you and striving to please you, he may constantly secure and preserve for the people entrusted to his care the freedom that comes from civil peace. Amen

FROM THE RECTOR

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

This coming Monday, September 19, the 12:15 Mass will be offered for the soul of Queen Elizabeth II. Monday is the day of the Queen’s funeral. The first meeting of the new group of the RCIA will take place on Wednesday.

This week we remember the Martyrs of Korea on Tuesday, Saint Matthew on Wednesday and Saint Pius (Padre Pio) on Friday. On Saturday, as we continue the tradition here of honouring Canadian Saints and Blesseds, we remember Blessed Émilie Tavernier-Gamelin. Émilie Tavernier was born in Montreal on February 19, 1800, the last of a family of fifteen children. Following the death of both of her parents while she was relatively young, she married Jean-Baptiste Gamelin in 1823, who shared her love for the poor. They have three children but two of them die shortly after birth. The third one and her husband die too, not long after. At 27, Émilie welcomes the poor and needy people she meets. Her house is open to everyone: elderly people, orphans, prisoners, immigrants, unemployed, young couples in difficulty, physically and mentally handicapped people – people begin to refer to her house as the “Refuge of the Poor”. On a trip to Paris, Bishop Bourget of Montreal invites the Sisters of Saint Vincent-de-Paul to help Émilie found a religious community. The sisters accept but at the last minute are unable to keep their promise and send sisters overseas. Therefore Bishop Bourget turns to Canadian candidates for his new religious community. Émilie is of the first group of sisters, as a novice first, and then – once they profess their first vows on March 29, 1844 – as their superior and founder. Through the ups and downs of the community, Émilie always stays standing up as her model, Our Lady of Sorrows, at the foot of the Cross. Mother Gamelin died of cholera on September 23, 1851. Pope John Paul II beatified her on October 7, 2001.

Thank you for your ongoing prayers and sacrifices for our parish.

Fr. Steve

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NEW BOOK ALERT:**

Books #2 and #3 of the **Spiritual Direction from Dante** series have arrived! **Ascending Mount Purgatory** and **Yearning for Paradise** are the sequels to **Avoiding the Inferno**. Like in the first, Fr. Paul Pearson guides us through one of the great classics of literature, drawing out the deep spiritual insights hidden in The Divine Comedy.

Wednesday - Friday 11:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Saturday 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

**Stewardship — 2022 Summary
For the week ending September 11, 2022**

Fund	Operations	Restoration	Poor
Offerings	11,255	1,217	1,067
Budget (Weekly)	15,385	3,269	865
Offerings to Date	452,347	89,404	35,330
Budget 2022 to Date	553,846	117,692	31,154

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