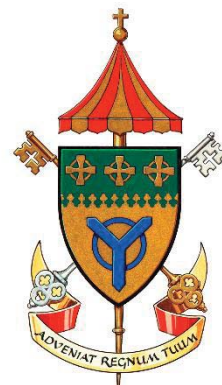


# Saint Patrick Basilica Parish

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**Office Hours** – Monday to Friday 10 am to 12:15 pm | 12:45 pm to 3 pm

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## Parish Clergy

Msgr. Kevin Beach, Rector; Fr. Stephen Amesse, Associate Rector; Fr. Larry McCormick, In Residence; Fr. Joseph Jacob, In Residence; Fr. Daryl Kennedy, Assisting; Fr. Martin Farrell, O.P., Assisting; Fr. Jerry Gauvreau, CC, assisting; Deacon Jim Scheer; Deacon Michel Pilon; Deacon Bob Farmer

## Parish Staff

Irene Kibel, Parish Secretary; Francesca Bailey, Music Director; Andrée O'Donnell, Pastoral Worker; Carol Reaume, Book & Gift Shop Manager; Rob Renaud, Property Superintendent; Shawn Green, Custodian

## Parish Pastoral Council

Alex Ayala, Paul Newcombe (Chair), Alba Pascual, Nathalie Watson, Msgr. Kevin Beach (Rector), Fr. Stephen Amesse (Associate Rector), Deacon Jim Scheer

## Parish Finance Council

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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

## 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 in the Scavi

## 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 – www.basilica.ca



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## Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



### Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe November 22, 2020

† – For the repose of the soul of the person(s) indicated  
Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> November

4:30 PM Sunday Vigil Mass: In thanksgiving to Our Lady  
for favours received

#### Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> November – Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

8:00 AM † Leo Bezaire by Vicki O'Neil

9:30 AM † Frank McGuire by his wife, Toni

11:00 AM † The mothers of Louis and Carol Lo Mascolo families,  
by Carol Lo Mascolo

12:15 PM † Claude Doxtater by Nancy O'Brien  
For the Catholic church

Personal intentions of Gerylwyn Howell

Deceased members of the Byrne family, by Pat

† Antoine Tremblay by his granddaughter, Lynnda

Intentions of Christina Jane by the family

7:00 PM Pro Populo – For Parishioners

#### Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November

7:00 AM For the Holy Souls in Purgatory, by Louise

8:00 AM † Théo Johnson by Claire and Jim Johnson

12:15 PM † Michael Walker by Mike and Bernadette Walker

4:30 PM In thanksgiving for the clergy of Saint Patrick's Basilica

#### Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> November – Memorial of St. Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions

7:00 AM Intentions of Stephanie Barkley and family, by Stewart Cook

8:00 AM † John Plourde

12:15 PM † Felicia Cordova by her daughter, Esther Carlin

4:30 PM Intentions of all priests, by Hélène Gareau

#### Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November

7:00 AM Holy Souls of deceased parishioners,  
family members and friends by parishioners

8:00 AM † Yvonne Kharoubeh by parishioners

12:15 PM † Thedora Visneskie by Mike and Bernadette Walker

4:30 PM † Shane Nolan

#### Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November

7:00 AM Suffering Souls in Purgatory, by the Hodgins family

8:00 AM † Ramon Saniel by Antonio and Maricel Villamiel

12:15 PM † Frank McGuire by his wife, Toni

4:30 PM † John Patrick Houlahan and Kathleen (O'Grady) Houlahan,  
by Joan and Ronald Houlahan and family

#### Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November

7:00 AM Intentions of Robert Gauthier by a friend

8:00 AM † Mathilde and Fritz Kibel by their daughter, Irene Kibel

12:15 PM † Paul Labbé by Andy Doyle

† Margaret Fitzpatrick by Carmel Fitzpatrick

For blessings, guidance and protection of our country,

Canada, and its people, by a parishioner

In thanksgiving to St. Therese of Lisieux, by Louise

† Peg and Michael Brennan by their daughter, Paula Brennan

Special intentions of Pat Jackson by Toni McGuire

4:30 PM Eighth anniversary of Msgr. Robert Martineau, Rector,  
Saint Patrick's Basilica, 1998—2009

#### Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November – Our Lady's Saturday

7:00 AM † Msgr. David Corkery by Rose

8:00 AM Intentions of Pearl Hunnisett by her daughter, Donna O'Connor

4:30 PM Sunday Vigil Mass: 22<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of Msgr. David J.P. Corkery  
Rector, Saint Patrick's Basilica, 1993—1998

#### Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November – First Sunday of Advent

8:00 AM † Brendon Hurley by Caroline Hurley

9:30 AM † Frank McGuire by his wife, Toni

11:00 AM Pro Populo – For Parishioners

12:15 PM † Marie Therese Aubrey by the estate

† Claire Hancin by her husband

† Adrienne Cimon Tremblay by her granddaughter, Lynnda

† Yvon and Gabrielle Albert by Cristina and Roland Albert

In thanksgiving for prayers answered for Ivey, by Deirdre

† Cyprian, Patrick, Patricia and Augustina Ike, by Vivian Ike

7:00 PM † Emil Kovacs by Marika, Katika and Emilia

### Meditations on Holy Mass Thirty-Fourth Sunday in O.T. (Year A) Christ the King

**First reading:** Ezekiel 34.11-12, 15-17 CCC 754

*As for you, my flock, I shall judge between one sheep and another.*

**Second reading:** 1 Corinthians 15.20-26, 28 CCC 2855, 668, 674, 1050

*Christ hands over the kingdom of God the Father, so that God may be all in all.*

**Gospel:** Matthew 25.31-46 CCC 544, 1033, 1036, 1373, 2447

*The Son of Man will sit on the throne of his glory, and he will separate people one from another.*

In the *first reading*, we learn that worldly authority is subordinate to, and judged by, God. This judgment, however, is one of mercy and of compassion. In the *Gospel*, in St. Matthew shows that Christ fulfills the prophecy by judging the nations. Christ himself is God incarnate, true man, and sole source of all authority in heaven and on earth. He will judge "between sheep and sheep". Yet his kingdom is one of love, a kingdom where whatever is done to the least is done to Christ himself. In the *second reading*, St. Paul teaches that Christ "must reign". As members of Christ's mystical body, every Christian has the duty to lead everyone, at least by example, into the kingdom of the Good Shepherd.

**Before Mass:** *The Lord God will give him the throne of David, his ancestor; he will reign in the House of Jacob for ever and his kingdom will know no end, alleluia. (First Vespers)*

**After Mass:** *He made us a kingdom for his God and Father; he is the firstborn from the dead, the leader of the kings of the earth, alleluia. (Lauds)*

**Later in the day:** *All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me, says the Lord. (Second Vespers)*

## Parish News

**Celebrants and Homilists Next Weekend: Saturday 4:30 p.m. – Msgr. Kevin Beach; Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Fr. Steve Amesse;; 9:30 a.m. – Msgr. Kevin Beach; 11:00 a.m. – Fr. Steve Amesse;; 12:15 p.m. – Msgr. Kevin Beach 7:00 p.m. – Dominican Fr. Martin Farrell**

Please pray for the sick, infirm and hospitalized of our parish, especially **Stewart Cook, Raul Carvalho, Zella Burt and Robert Nesbitt**, as well as for those recovering from the corona virus and for those who are caring for them.

### RECENT SAINT PATRICK'S BASILICA CELEBRATIONS:

Our congratulations and prayers accompany the family of **Alice Virginia Lefebvre**, who was baptized in our Basilica.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Jeanne Carbonette**.  
Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord!

**All Souls Envelopes:** November is the month of All Souls, that time when we remember to pray for our deceased relatives and friends. Envelopes are now available on the tables, at all entrances to the Basilica. Completed envelopes will be placed near the Altar of Sacrifice and all those named will be remembered throughout the month of November.

### Contact Tracing Registration

**Reminder:** By order of Ottawa Public Health, we are requiring that all those who attend our Masses, **on a weekly basis** – both Sunday and weekday – as well as any other liturgies (such as baptisms, weddings and funerals) provide us with contact information. Please see basilica.ca for details.

**Registration as a Parishioner:** Please note that a person must be registered as a parishioner in order to celebrate some sacraments, such as Baptism of a child, Matrimony, First Communion and Confirmation. In the event that our parish moves to a reservation system for any Masses, places will first be offered to registered parishioners. The Parishioner Registration Form is available on our parish web site. You can also request a form by email to the Parish Office – [info@basilica.ca](mailto:info@basilica.ca)

**Envelopes for 2021** – At the beginning of December, we will make available the boxed sets of envelopes for 2021. The use of numbered envelopes enables us to meet the requirements of the CRA for receiptable donations for tax purposes. If you did not have numbered envelopes in 2020 and would like a set for 2021, please contact the office. The use of Pre-authorized Debit (bank or credit card) and Interac e-Transfers also create a “paper trail” enabling us to issue tax receipts. For further information, please contact Irene in the Parish Office at 613 233-1125, or by email at [info@basilica.ca](mailto:info@basilica.ca).

**Knights of Columbus Christmas Cakes and Cookies:** Unlike previous years, this year the Knights of Columbus will be selling Christmas cakes and cookies only through the Gift Shop. The cakes and cookies will be available starting **this weekend, November 21/22**. The Gift Shop is open before the Saturday Mass and before and after the morning Sunday Masses. Please see the bulletin or web site for the full hours of the Gift Shop. The proceeds from our cake sales go to support the Knights’ charitable activities in the parish.

### Message from the Rector

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

This Sunday, with the celebration of the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, we celebrate the last Sunday in Ordinary Time. Next Sunday will be the First Sunday in Advent, the beginning of the new liturgical year and the season of preparation for the observance of the Nativity of our Lord at Christmas. Normally by this time, we would have received our shipment of Sunday Missals for the new liturgical year. There have been delays in obtaining the copies from the publisher; so, we are not able to determine whether they will be available for the beginning of the liturgical year. We will keep you advised.

Our Parish Pastoral Council met on Wednesday, November 11, by virtual means. After the opening prayer, approval of the Agenda and approval of the minutes from the October meeting, the members proceeded to business arising from the minutes: Seniors Program – since the group is unable to meet, a plan of contact by telephone is being undertaken; Live streaming – progress is being made in the face of multiple technical difficulties; Sale of Christmas cakes and cookies by the Knights of Columbus – this will be handled through the Book & Gift Shop by way of in-store purchases; Reception of the host on the tongue – the parish has not received a letter yet from the Archbishop; Changes in ministry coordinators – with a number of coordinators indicating that they are finishing their service, the parish is in a period of renewal; Christmas Masses – it is anticipated that we will have the same schedule of Masses as last year with the intention that the first two Masses on Christmas Eve be by reservation only, with registered parishioners receiving the priority. There was no new business to discuss. As there is no meeting during the month of December, the next meeting of the Council will take place on January 13, 2021. The meeting closed with prayer.

In October, the Government of Canada reintroduced Bill C-7, which proposed changes to Canada’s Criminal Code provisions concerning medical assistance in dying (MAiD). Among other things, the reintroduced Bill proposes to: remove the requirement

for a person’s natural death to be reasonably foreseeable in order to be eligible for MAiD; to introduce a two-track approach to procedural safeguards based on whether or not a person’s natural death is reasonably foreseeable; existing safeguards will be maintained and certain ones will be eased for eligible persons whose death is reasonably foreseeable; new and modified safeguards will be introduced for eligible persons whose death is not reasonably foreseeable; exclude eligibility for individuals suffering solely from mental illness; and allow the waiver of final consent for eligible persons whose natural death is reasonably foreseeable and who may lose capacity to consent before MAiD can be provided. (Source: web site – Department of Justice Canada). On November 9, 2020, in response to the meetings of the Standing Committee on Justice and Human Rights to study Bill C-7, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) submitted a Brief reinforcing its serious concerns regarding Bill C-7 and the steadfast opposition of the Catholic Bishops of Canada to euthanasia and assisted suicide and to its further expansion in Canada. In their submission, the Canadian Catholic Bishops noted: “In 2019, the World Medical Association reaffirmed its long-standing policy of opposition to euthanasia and physician-assisted suicide. Over 70 of Canada’s leading disability rights organizations and advocates stated they were “deeply troubled” with the expansion of ‘MAiD’. ... Most recently, more than 50 religious organizations and faith leaders, including Jewish, Muslim and Christians, released an open letter to all Canadians in opposition to Bill C-7. ... The pastoral experience of the Bishops has shown that patients are more likely to request euthanasia/assisted suicide when their pain is not properly managed by good quality palliative care, when their dependence on others to provide assistance and support is not adequately met, or when they are socially marginalized. Palliative care, which has yet to become fully available and accessible in our own country, offers a compelling answer – the only respectful, comprehensive and ethical alternative to what the Government is trying to address through the legalization of euthanasia and assisted suicide. ... This choice of care and support respects the dignity of the person and recognizes that human life has an objective and transcendent value. A human person’s life is not defined or limited by one’s illness or one’s situation in life, for each human being processes an inherent dignity from birth until natural death.” (The full text of the Bishops’ Submission is available on their web site – [ccc.ca](http://ccc.ca)).

Father Kevin

Stewardship — 2020 Summary			
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