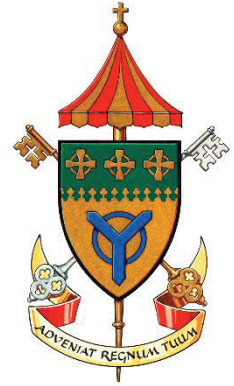


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Parish Pastoral Council Priorities

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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Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



24th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 13, 2020

† – For the repose of the soul of the person(s) indicated

Saturday 12th September

- 7:00 AM Intentions of Sister Hope Corkery, C.S.J., by Rose
8:00 AM † Msgr. David Corkery by Rose
4:30 PM Sunday Vigil Mass: † Dr. John M. O'Brien
by his daughter, Mary E. O'Brien

Sunday 13th September

- 8:00 AM † Dennis Matheson by the Neuteboom family
9:30 AM † Meg Dussault by Paddy Dussault
11:00 AM † Frank McGuire by his wife, Toni
12:15 PM For the canonization of the Ven. Michael McGivney
by the members of Michael McGivney Honoris
† Marie Therese Aubrey by the estate
† Gabrielle Esper by her daughter, Cecilia Bloch
† Stanley Harrison by Cathy Hickson
† Frank McGuire by Paula Folkel and Toni McGuire
† Doug Ford by Andy Doyle
7:00 PM Pro Populo – For Parishioners

Monday 14th September – Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross

- 7:00 AM † Hernando P. Santos by Violet M. Santos
8:00 AM † Zenaida A. Robles by the family
12:15 PM † Gerald Fitzpatrick by his daughter

- 4:30 PM Intentions of the Gajraj family by the Gajraj family

Tuesday 15th September – Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows

- 7:00 AM For the sanctification of all priests and religious
by Bianca F-Lafontaine
8:00 AM Holy Souls of deceased parishioners,
family members and friends by parishioners
12:15 PM In honour of Our Lady of Sorrows
4:30 PM † Margot Anne Holmes by a parishioner

Wednesday 16th September – Memorial of St. Cornelius and St. Cyprian

- 7:00 AM Intentions of her mother, by Hélène
8:00 AM Intentions of the Gajraj family by the Gajraj family
12:15 PM † Phonse Kelly by Jack McManus
4:30 PM † Peter Thuan by Anna Tran

Thursday 17th September

- 7:00 AM Intentions of the Gajraj family by the Gajraj family
8:00 AM Intentions of the Bagshaw family by Natasha and Colin Gajraj
12:15 PM † Frank McGuire by his wife, Toni
4:30 PM † Lall Eidnani by Mukesh and Jesuzette

Friday 18th September

- 7:00 AM For all government leaders, by Bianca F-Lafontaine
8:00 AM † Fr. Francis Morrissey, OMI
12:15 PM For the conversion of sinners and a strengthening of faith,
by a parishioner
† Mary Dauphin by the Leonard family
† Mr. and Mrs. William Fitzpatrick by Carmel Fitzpatrick
† Justin Berney by the Quesnel family
† John Duffy by James and Sherry Callaghan
Intentions of the Gajraj family by the Gajraj family
4:30 PM † Richard Robert Broulx by Linda Morson

Saturday 19th September – Our Lady's Saturday

- 7:00 AM Intentions of Andy Pocrnic
8:00 AM In honour of and in thanksgiving to Our Lady, by Bianca
4:30 PM Sunday Vigil Mass: † Dr. John M. O'Brien
by his daughter, Mary E. O'Brien

Sunday 20th September

- 8:00 AM † Stuart MacDonald by the McCloskey family
9:30 AM † Francis and Dorothy Pieris by Gerard Pieris
11:00 AM † Terry Howe by his wife and family
12:15 PM † Frank McGuire by his wife, Toni
† Helena McSheffrey-Beattie by Brian Hargadon
† Blair Kennelly by Brian Hargadon
† John T. Maloney by his father, Kevin,
mother, Janet and sister, Julie
† Manuel Ageitos by the family
† Emil Kovacs by Marika, Katika and Emilia
7:00 PM Pro Populo – For Parishioners

Meditations on Holy Mass

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

First reading: Sirach 27.30-28.7

Forgive your neighbor the wrong that is done, and then your sins will be pardoned when you pray.

Second reading: Romans 14.7-9 CCC 668, 953

Whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's.

Gospel: Matthew 18.21-35 CCC 982*, 2227*, 2845*, 2843*

I tell you, you should forgive not seven times, but seventy-seven times.

In the *first reading*, the inspired writer prefigures Our Lord's petition in the Our Father, "forgive us our trespasses as we forgive (others)". We must apply to our daily lives the words of Scripture, "Does anyone harbour anger against another and expect healing from the Lord?" In his *Gospel*, St. Matthew teaches us that our Heavenly Father always offers forgiveness to us. To receive this forgiveness, we ourselves must first offer forgiveness to others. Often our hurt feelings are born of wounded pride, rather than a Christ-like love of neighbour. In the *second reading*, St. Paul reminds us that, in all circumstances of life, we belong to Christ. Christ suffered to restore God's forgiveness to fallen humanity. We must be Christ-like ourselves to be forgiven.

Before Mass: *Jesus said to Peter, "I do not say to you that you should forgive seven times, but rather seventy-seven times." (First Vespers)*

After Mass: The servant's master felt so sorry for him that he let him go and cancelled the debt. (*Lauds*)

Later in the day: You wicked servant, I cancelled all that debt of yours when you appealed to me. Were you not bound, then, to have pity on your fellow servant just as I had pity on you? (*Second Vespers*)

Parish News

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

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

RECENT SAINT PATRICK'S BASILICA CELEBRATIONS:

ERRATUM: In last Sunday's bulletin, **Rita McMahon** was incorrectly noted as Rita McCann. In the past week, **Frances Emily Albinati** passed away. May the Lord grant to them the fullness of life!

Our congratulations and prayers accompany the families of **Jude Ajanthan Peters** and **Johann Vaughn Chio**, who were baptized in our Basilica.

We offer our best wishes and prayers for **Patrick Cham** and **Camille Rodriguez**, who were recently married in our Basilica.

Collection Boxes: If you do not have parish envelopes and would like a set, you are invited to take an unassigned box, available in the baptistery. Please complete the initial envelope providing contact information to ensure proper credit. For those who come to weekday Masses and wish to support Saint Patrick's, you can also take an unassigned box so that an income tax receipt can be issued for your offerings.

Right of Christian Initiation of Adults: With the arrival of fall, our RCIA programme begins in earnest. For further information, click on "Ministries" in the drop-down menu on our website, basilica.ca. Fr. Steve is the contact.

Contact Tracing Registration

Ottawa Public Health has ordered that all houses of worship provide contact tracing information for all persons who attend services.

It follows, then, that we are requiring that all those who attend our Masses – both Sunday and weekday – as well as any other liturgies (such as baptisms, weddings and funerals) provide us with contact information.

In order to make the process as simple as possible, avoiding wait times and lineups at the entrances, we have organized online registration – visit our parish website: basilica.ca. Registration forms are also available at the church entrances.

This is a registration system and not a reservation system. Seating will still be provided on a “first come, first served” basis.

Seniors Corner

We at Saint Patrick’s have plans to form a seniors’ group. To start the group off, we need to find out who we all are. If you wish to participate, we would ask you to register with the parish. To do so, please register on our parish web site – https://www.basilica.ca/seniors-corner – or by calling the Parish Office at 613 233-1125.

Watch here, the Seniors Corner, for future updates!

Chesterton Academy: There is still time for high school students to enroll at Chesterton Academy of Ottawa. For bursary inquiries and other information, please call headmaster TJ Stevens at 613-518-8117 or email admin@chestertonacademyofottawa.ca.

Centretown Churches Social Action Committee: We are hoping you will walk on October 4th to raise funds for the Centretown Emergency Food Centre. Virtual Walk for the Centre runs from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on October 4th. Further info and registration: www.centretownchurches.org

SAINT PATRICK’S BOOK & GIFT SHOP CORNER

NEW!

The Book & Gift Shop reopens this weekend, Saturday, September 12, from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. and Sunday, September 13, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

The Shop will then begin a regular weekly schedule:

- Monday and Tuesday: Closed
Wednesday to Friday: Open 11:00 a.m. to 5:30 pm
Saturday: Open 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: Open 8:30 am to 2:00 p.m.

The online webstore is accepting and fulfilling orders at https://www.stpgiftsandbooks.ca/.

September 12 - 13: The Collection for the Church in the Holy Land helps to maintain churches and shrines located at holy sites, and to support the pastoral, welfare, educational and social works that the Church undertakes in caring for the local population.

Message from the Rector

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ

The cooperation of our parishioners, and visitors, has been exemplary with respect to the requirements of Ottawa Public Health: social distancing, wearing masks and, now, providing contact tracing information. I particularly want to note the role of our ushers over the past few months since reopening who have welcomed and assisted those coming to Saint Patrick’s in following these public health requirements. By all reports, it would appear that these will be with us for some months yet. Our simple wish is to keep everyone healthy and safe, and to keep Saint Patrick’s open!

With the semblance of a return to “normal”, we will begin sung music at some of this Sunday’s Masses. There will be no congregational singing but, from the choir loft, a soloist will sing hymns as well as the Psalm. I am grateful to our Musical Director, Francesca Bailey, who has provided organ instrumental music at some Masses since we reopened.

The Archdiocese has scheduled, over the next two months, a number of collections that were delayed from the spring. This Sunday, we will be taking up the collection for the Church in the Holy Land that is normally done on Good Friday. We count on your usual generosity, as your means may permit given the extra demands and challenges facing families. Our Parish Finance Council will be meeting in the coming week to review our Parish financial situation. I can advise that the parish is financially stable thanks to the generosity of parishioners and friends of the parish. Having said that, I do note that there is a serious deficit in the operations of the Book & Gift Shop, which we hope to recoup before the end of the year.

Monday, September 14, is the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. The Feast recalls three events: the finding of the True Cross by Saint Helena, mother of the Emperor Constantine; the dedication of churches built by Constantine on the site of the Holy Sepulchre and Mount Calvary; and, the restoration of the True Cross to Jerusalem in AD 629 by the Byzantine emperor Heraclius, after it had fallen into the hands of the Persian Emperor Chosroes II in the AD 614 Sasanian conquest of Jerusalem. (Wikipedia) It is the titular feast day of the Companions of the Cross who were founded in our diocese and remain very active here.

Father Kevin

Please note: We are grateful to, and remember in prayer, the late Yvonne Kharoubeh who left a gift to Saint Patrick’s in her Will. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord

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For the week ending September 6, 2020

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