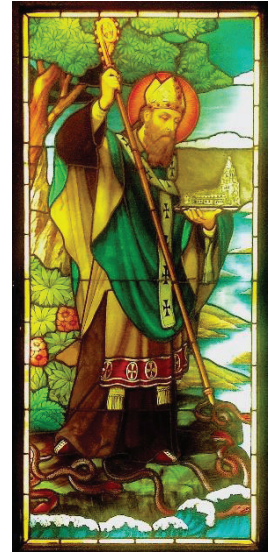


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Office Hours – Monday to Friday 9 am to 12:15 pm | 12:45 pm to 4:30 pm

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

Book & Gift Shop – Please call for hours – 613 233-1125 ext 550 - stpgiftsandbooks.ca

Parish Clergy

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

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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



Catholic Cemeteries

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Hall

Notre-Dame Cemetery

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Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



28th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 10, 2021

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

Saturday 9th October

4:30 PM Sunday Vigil Mass: † Evelyn Kirby
by Dan and Maureen Kennedy

Sunday 10th October

8:00 AM † Wally Burningham by Vicki O'Neil
9:30 AM † Meg Dussault by Paddy Dussault
11:00 AM Intentions of Michael and Maureen Strimas
12:15 PM † Lucette Brunet by the estate
† Georgina Quaid by the family
† Paula Folkel by Jack McManus and Nancy O'Brien
Intentions of Nick and Lindsay Charland and family,
by Darcia and Kevin Isenor
For blessings and in thanksgiving,
by Cristina and Roland Albert
† Paquita Hem Ken

7:00 PM Pro Populo – For Parishioners

Monday 11th October – Thanksgiving Day

7:00 AM Intentions of Paddy Dussault
by the 7:30 AM Rosary Group

8:00 AM † Michael Amesse by Nancy O'Brien

12:15 PM In thanksgiving for prayers answered

**** No 4:30 PM Mass. The Basilica closes after the Noon Mass****

Tuesday 12th October

7:00 AM † Angela Macaluso by her son

8:00 AM For blessings, guidance and protection of our country,
Canada, and its people, by a parishioner

12:15 PM † Eduardo D. Malubay by Violet Santos

4:30 PM † Rita McMahon by parishioners

Wednesday 13th October

7:00 AM † Maria Bocin by her daughter, Sylvia Bertolini

8:00 AM Holy souls of deceased parishioners,
family members and friends by parishioners

12:15 PM For the canonization of the Blessed Michael McGivney,
by the members of the Blessed Michael McGivney Honoris

4:30 PM Intentions of Fr. Stephen by Jean and Theresia

Thursday 14th October

7:00 AM † Mildred Gilda Moneco by the estate

8:00 AM † Doris Bazinet by the estate

12:15 PM † Teofilo A. Aquino by the family

4:30 PM † John Kealey

Friday 15th October – Memorial of St. Teresa of Jesus

7:00 AM Intentions of Antonio and Maria Recinos
on their 58th anniversary, by their daughter and family

8:00 AM † Jeannette Ladouceur by the Quesnel family

12:15 PM † Lucette Brunet by the estate
Intentions of Msgr. Kevin Beach by a parishioner

† Marie Delfosse Amesse

† Olimpio DeCarla by Elizabeth Flynn McDonald

† Thomas O'Connor and Grandson Mike by Donna O'Connor

Intentions of Fr. Stephen by Jean and Theresia

4:30 PM † Molly Gandell by the Quesnel family

Saturday 16th October – Memorial of St. Marguerite d'Youville

7:00 AM † Adelbart Dietz

8:00 AM Intentions of an expectant family, by a parishioner

4:30 PM Sunday Vigil Mass: † Manuel O. Aquino by the family

Sunday 17th October – 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Pro Populo – For Parishioners

9:30 AM Intentions of Fr. Stephen by Jean and Theresia

11:00 AM † Paulette Kavanaugh by Maureen and Michael Strimas

12:15 PM † Lucette Brunet by the estate

† Linda Gaffney by Marlene and Courtney Donovan

For blessings, guidance and protection of our country,
Canada, and its people, by a parishioner

† J-P Lafontaine by his cousin, Bianca

† Rita McMahon by parishioners

Intentions of Julia, Irina and Eduard by their mother, Ludmila

7:00 PM † Mary Eyre by her brother, Dan Carroll

Meditations on Holy Mass

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

First reading: Wisdom 7.7-11

I accounted wealth as nothing in comparison to wisdom.

Second reading: Hebrews 4.12-13 CCC 302

The word of God can judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

Gospel: Mark 10.17-30 CCC 699; 1618

Go, sell what you own; then follow me.

In the *first reading*, we hear that true richness is union with God. No creature can satisfy our infinite longings. Only God, himself infinite, the spirit of wisdom personified, can send us "all good things." In his *Gospel*, St. Mark recalls that "for God all things are possible." Whenever anything stands between us and God, we must ask God to help us to order rightly every lesser good ("house, or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields"). Thus we may draw closer to God, the source of our true happiness. In the *second reading*, we hear that God is "able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart." "Before God no creature is hidden." We must be willing lose what the world holds dear, so as to possess, truly, all things in Christ. This Thanksgiving, let us thank God for the blessings of this world and ask that they serve us to serve the Lord.

Before Mass: *There is one thing you lack. Go and sell everything you own and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me. (First Vespers)*

After Mass: *How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God! (Lauds)*

Later in the day: *You who have left everything and followed me will be repaid a hundred times over, and you will have eternal life. (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; 7:00p.m. – Fr. Joseph Yacob

Please pray for the sick, infirm and hospitalized of our parish, especially **Fr. Peter Cody, Pearl Hunnisett, Edna Atkins, Zella Burt, Rita Hogan, Bill Ward and John O'Brien** 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 families of **Sloane Blier Wakefield, Daniel Joseph Labentowicz and Emanuel Jacob Lising**, who were baptized in our Basilica.

We offer our best wishes and prayers for **Christopher Muldoon & Erika Battistella**, who were recently married in our Basilica.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Norah Hart Proulx and Dalton McIntyre**, whose funerals were recently celebrated. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord!

Thanksgiving Day: Monday, October 11

Masses will be celebrated at 7:00 a.m., 8:00 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. The Basilica will close after the noon Mass. There are no office or Book and Gift Shop hours on October 11.

Provincial Re-Opening

PLEASE NOTE: Wearing a face mask or covering which covers the nose, mouth and chin is to be worn at all times in the church. Those who cannot wear masks for medical reasons are permitted to wear a face shield.

October - Month of the Rosary



National: Please join the world in prayer for world peace by praying the Rosary Coast to Coast on **Sunday, October 10** at 3 p.m. ET. Details: www.rosarycoasttocoast.ca

Local: Canada Needs Our Lady Rosary Rally at Vanier Parkway and MacArthur Avenue (parking at Loblaw's) on **Saturday, October 16** from Noon - 1:00 p.m. Please join us in offering reparation for the sins and offences committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and to fervently pray for God's graces and Mercy on our families, our church and our country. Info: canadaneedsourlady.org/ or contact mimiwilson613@gmail.com.

The Legion of Mary is welcoming new members. Operating at Saint Patrick's since 1939, the Legion's objective is to increase the holiness of its members as well as saving souls through personal contact and evangelization. Members meet weekly on Tuesday evenings to pray the rosary and report on the previous week's activities, which include visiting the elderly. To attend a meeting as a guest, contact Kyle McDonell at kylemcdonell11@gmail.com or visit <https://legionofmaryottawa.com>

Adult Faith Formation (AFF): Participants in this program will be guided through a three-part series designed to explain what we believe (creed), how we pray (worship and the sacraments) and how we behave (morality). Offered via Zoom with limited enrolment. Info: Harry Rovers at h1q2r3@yahoo.ca

Parish Envelopes 2021: For those who do not have envelopes and would like a set, there are unassigned boxes available for pickup in the baptistery.

Catholic Resources: FORMED is a home where you may grow in faith through engaging content. The new FORMED is better than ever with great new features such as new apps, offline playback and enhanced performance. Log into Formed.org. For instructions on creating a new account, visit our parish website, basilica.ca

Wider Community Interest

Job Opportunity: The Centretown Emergency Food Centre is seeking a candidate to assist with day-to-day operations. Info: www.cefcottawa.org. Competition closes October 18, 2021.

40 Days for Life Campaign: 40 days to pray and fast for an end to abortion. **Daily vigil:** 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m., at vigil site, southwest corner of Queen & Bank Street, until **October 31, 2021**. Information: 613-299-2515;

wanda40daysforlife@campaignlifecoalition.com;
<https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/local-campaigns/ottawa>

SAINT PATRICK'S BOOK & GIFT SHOP CORNER

The Shop is open and has resumed operations under a regular weekly schedule:

Monday and Tuesday: Closed

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday: Open 11:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Saturday: Open 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: Open 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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

Thanksgiving 2021

Give thanks to him, and bless his name. Indeed, how good is the Lord, eternal his merciful love.

Message from the Rector

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

On this Thanksgiving weekend, let us raise our minds and hearts in a prayer of thanksgiving to God who is the creator of all good things. Despite the challenges that remain before us with respect to the pandemic, we have much for which we are grateful including the progress which has been made in resolving this public health crisis. We should be optimistic given the progress that has been made. We are also grateful for the increased social contact with family, friends and parishioners. The various "virtual means" have been most helpful in maintaining the "run-of-the-mill" order of business, but we have certainly had the experience that these means can never replace the gathering of the community which is at the heart of our fellowship in Jesus Christ.

Our program for the Rite of the Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) has begun the year's journey in faith with ten candidates who will explore the articles of our Faith and discern whether or not God is calling them to Baptism and the completion of the Sacraments of Initiation in our Catholic Church. This journey is a moment of grace, not only for those who are candidates, but for our entire parish community, as the program will enable us to renew the grace of our own Baptism, particularly during Lent.

Conscious of our need to follow public health guidance and based on our experience of the last eighteen months, including my visits to other churches, we are modifying the reservation of pews in our church. As of this weekend, we will make available every second pew instead of every third pew which has been our approach since March 2020. There will still be a need to keep the six-foot distancing rule, including permitted numbers in a pew. Generally speaking, members of the same household can take an entire pew without restriction as to number as room permits. In the pews of the centre aisles, a combination of not more than four parishioners may sit in a pew (for example, one person at one end, and three persons of the same household at the other end; or, two persons of the same household at one end, and two persons of another household at the other end). For the pews of the side aisles, we follow the principle of a combination of not more than three (for example, one person at one end, and two persons of another household at the other end). We will continue with our mandatory mask/face shield policy. Parishioners are encouraged to keep using hand sanitizer available at the entrances. Contact tracing is still required by the public health authorities – either online on our parish website or by the sign-up sheets at the entrances. Thank you for your continued understanding and cooperation.

Next Saturday, October 16, is the Memorial of Saint Marguerite d'Youville, the Foundress of the Sisters of Charity of Montréal. The Sisters of Charity of Ottawa trace the foundation of their community to the Venerable Élisabeth Bruyère who was sent by the sisters in Montréal to make what became a new foundation in the Diocese of Bytown. The Grey Sisters of the Immaculate Conception, who had a number of apostolic works in our diocese including Immaculata High School on Bronson Avenue, also trace their foundation to the charism of Saint Marguerite.

Father Kevin

Stewardship — 2021 Summary			
For the week ending October 3, 2021			
Fund	Operations	Restoration	Poor
Offerings	13,755	829	1,027
Budget (Weekly)	14,210	4,578	858
Offerings to Date	489,381	57,502	37,556
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