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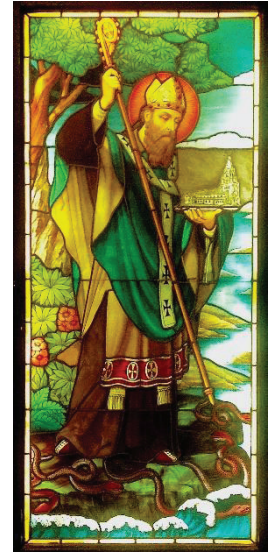
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Office Hours – Monday to Friday 9 am to 12:15 pm | 12:45 pm to 4:30 pm

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 Jacob, 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. Supporting parents' faith education of their children
5. Leading outreach to the needy
6. 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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613 746-4175
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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Solemnity

November 21, 2021

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

Saturday 20th November

4:30 PM Sunday Vigil Mass: † Paul and Janet Louiseize
by their loving niece, Carol

Sunday 21st November

8:00 AM † Wally Burningham by the Chornaby family
9:30 AM † Earl Leroux by his wife
11:00 AM † Carl Kavanaugh by Maureen and Michael Strimas
12:15 PM † Lucette Brunet by the estate
† Issa Arra by Cecilia Bloch
† Pierre John Mendy
† Mary Ann Murphy
† Michael Murray by Winnie Robinson
Intentions of Rita Hogan by the family

7:00 PM Pro Populo – For Parishioners

Monday 22nd November – Memorial of St. Cecilia

7:00 AM † Claude Doxtater by Nancy O'Brien
8:00 AM Holy souls of deceased parishioners,
family members and friends, by parishioners
12:15 PM In thanksgiving to Our Lady for favours received
4:30 PM † Georgina Quaid

Tuesday 23rd November

7:00 AM † Genevieve Nadeau
8:00 AM † John Kealey
12:15 PM † Dan Smith by his friend, Pat
4:30 PM † Rita McMahon by parishioners

Wednesday 24th November – Memorial of St. Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions

7:00 AM † Kirk Jardine
8:00 AM † Kitty Patenaude by Anne Finn
12:15 PM † Harry D. Scheer by his son, Deacon Scheer
4:30 PM † Norah McCauley by the Knights of Columbus,
Saint Patrick's Council

Thursday 25th November

7:00 AM Special intentions, by a parishioner
8:00 AM † Kathleen O'Connor by the family
12:15 PM † Mary Gerarda Scheer by her husband, James
4:30 PM Deceased members of the Legion of Mary

Friday 26th November

7:00 AM † Kirk Jardine
8:00 AM † Joan Sparks by Anne Finn
12:15 PM † Frank McGuire by his wife, Toni
† Richard Egan by his family
† Dr. Alexander de Lahunta by Serene Lai
† Norah McCauley by Michael and Julia O'Neill
† Earl Burnett
† Kathleen O'Connor by Clifford and Colleen Gannon

4:30 PM † Juan Carlin Cordova by Esther Carlin Cordova

Saturday 27th November – Our Lady's Saturday

7:00 AM Ninth anniversary of Msgr. Robert Martineau,
Rector, Saint Patrick's Basilica, 1998 - 2009
8:00 AM † Marcial and Ching Aranas by Ami Armit
4:30 PM Sunday Vigil Mass: † Mathilde and Fritz Kibel,
by their daughter, Irene Kibel

Sunday 28th November – First Sunday of Advent

8:00 AM † Omer and Delima Tanguay by a family member
9:30 AM Deceased members of the Byrne family by their sister
11:00 AM † Edgar and Florence Aube
by Deacon Bob and Carmel Farmer
12:15 PM † Lucette Brunet by the estate
† Mildred Gilda Moneco by the estate
† Yusuf Kahl by Cecilia Bloch
† John T. Maloney by his father, Kevin,
mother, Janet, brother, Kevin Jr. and sister, Julie
† Ambrose Atkins by Cecilia Bloch
23rd anniversary of Msgr. David Corkery,
Rector, Saint Patrick's Basilica, 1993-1998
7:00 PM Pro Populo – For Parishioners

Meditations on Holy Mass

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe (B)

First reading: Daniel 7.13-14 CCC 440; 664

His dominion is an everlasting dominion.

Second reading: Revelation 1.5-8 CCC 784; 2855; 2854

*The ruler of the kings of the earth has made us to be a kingdom,
priests serving his God.*

Gospel: John 18.33b-37 CCC 549, 600; 559, 2471

You say that I am a king.

In the *first reading*, the sacred author foretells the dominion of Christ. In his *Gospel*, St. John records the exchange between Our Lord and Pilate, the Roman governor. Christ is a king, but his "kingdom is not of this world". In truth, Pilate had nothing to fear from Jesus, this Jesus who, in the words of the *second reading*, "loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood." Each of today's readings was written under persecution. When we reel "under blows from without and treachery from within," then it is time to sing *Christus vincit*, Christ conquers. Through his suffering and death, Christ conquered death. He invites us to take up our cross, so that, sharing in his resurrection from the dead, we can reign with him. We are called to be one with Christ, over whom sin and "death has no dominion." Our daily embrace of the Cross leads to eternal life.

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. – 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, John O'Brien and Ethna Hartwick** 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 **Michael Lane & Brianna Spiess**, who were recently married in our Basilica.

We offer our congratulations to **Caterina Schimizzi**, who celebrated her First Communion, and to **Annalisa Schimizzi**, who was confirmed recently in our Basilica.

The Sacraments of First Confession, First Communion (at least 7 years old) and **Confirmation** (at least 11 years old): Sacramental preparation will begin in January. Again this year, we anticipate that the preparation will be done by a combination of in-class and online attendance. Baptism in the Roman Catholic Church is a pre-requisite (a copy of the Baptism Certificate is required). To celebrate the sacraments at Saint Patrick's, your family must be registered parishioners. Families who are planning to have children celebrate the sacraments in 2022 are asked to inform the Parish Office – info@basilica.ca, or call 613 233-1125 – before **Friday, December 3rd**.

Knights of Columbus Christmas Cakes and Cookies: Similar to last year, the Knights of Columbus will be selling Christmas cakes and cookies only through the Book and Gift Shop. Please see the bulletin or website for regular Shop hours. The proceeds from our cake sales go to support the Knights' charitable activities.

Coats for Kids: At the Sunday Masses of **November 20 & 21**, the Knights of Columbus will be making an appeal for your support of their "Coats for Kids" program. With the cooperation of the Ottawa Catholic School Board and the St. Vincent de Paul Society, the Knights will purchase winter coats for needy children. To send donations electronically, please send an e-transfer to charity@kofcstpatsbasilica.org, noting "Coats for Kids". The Knights thank you for your usual generosity.

All Souls Envelopes/Book of Remembrance: Envelopes are 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. In addition, a Book of Remembrance is available near the Sacred Heart altar where parishioners are invited to inscribe the names of family and friends who have passed away.

Ministry Help Wanted

Altar Servers: We will continue the tradition at Saint Patrick's of reserving this ministry to boys and men. If you are willing to serve, please speak to Fr. Kevin, Fr. Steve or Lakal Udawatta, who coordinates and trains our servers. You can also send an email to the parish office - info@basilica.ca, or call 613 233-1125.

Ushers: We need to add to our faithful group of Ushers. There is a need at all Masses, especially Saturday 4:30 pm and Sunday 12:15 pm. This service is open to all parishioners. If you are willing to usher, please speak to Fr. Kevin, Fr. Steve or one of the Head Ushers. You can also send an email to the parish office - info@basilica.ca or call 613 233-1125.

Catholic Resources for Advent: FORMED is more than a website or app, it is a home where nearly one million Catholics like you 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

FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

For young adults: "Duc in Altum": Are you ready to answer Jesus' challenge to put out in the deep? *Duc in Altum Ottawa-Cornwall* is an intimate journey for young adults to grow in freedom to give a full response to God's calling in their life. Participants meet monthly for eight months to unpack fundamental themes related to their relationship to God. They build community with one another and are accompanied by a dedicated spiritual companion. Info: <http://www.ducinaltum.ca/ottawa/> Plan to attend one of two info sessions: **Wednesday, November 24, 7:00 p.m.**, or **Sunday, November 28, 7:00 p.m.** Email duchomeottawa@gmail.com to get the Zoom link for the sessions.



Message from the Rector

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

On this Thirty-Fourth and last Sunday in Ordinary Time, we celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. This last week of Ordinary Time privileges scriptures which speak to the "end times," studied under the category of eschatology in theological studies. The feast day celebrates that day when the kingdom of Jesus will be established in all its fullness to the ends of the earth. It is a recent addition to the Western liturgical calendar, instituted in 1925 by Pope Pius XI for the Roman Rite of the Catholic Church, in response to growing secularism and nationalism. In 1970, the observance was moved to the final Sunday of Ordinary Time. The theme anticipates the Second Coming of Christ, which will be one of our focuses during the Season of Advent that begins next Sunday. (Source: Wikipedia)

On Monday, November 22, we celebrate the Memorial of Saint Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr, who is the patron saint of musicians. The pandemic restrictions have limited the amount of choral singing in our church but we have all been encouraged by the increasing presence of vocal ensembles from the choir loft. They remind us of the importance of music in the celebration of the liturgy, particularly during Mass. As we thank our Musical Director, Francesca Bailey, for her perseverance and creativity under challenging circumstances, let us remember to pray for all those who offer their talents of music to our parish and the wider Church ... praying that they will return in full force soon.

Fr. Kevin

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

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**Stewardship — 2021 Summary
For the week ending November 14, 2021**

Fund	Operations	Restoration	Poor
Offerings	10,738	51,817	1,071
Budget (Weekly)	14,210	4,578	858
Offerings to Date	569,594	120,425	45,546
Budget 2021 to Date	645,535	207,964	38,985

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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.

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