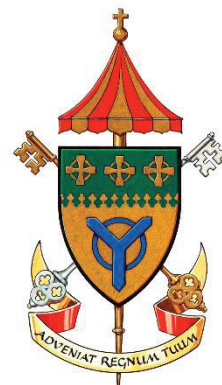


# Saint Patrick Basilica Parish

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## Parish Office

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



## Catholic Cemeteries

### Hope Cemetery

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## Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



### 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time September 12, 2021

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

#### Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> September

4:30 PM Sunday Vigil Mass: Intentions of Edna Atkins by Laurelia

#### Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> September – 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM † Wally Burningham by Vicki O'Neil

9:30 AM First anniversary of Earl Leroux by his wife, Pat

11:00 AM † Mary Eyre by her brother, Dan Carroll

12:15 PM † Lucette Brunet by the estate

Intentions of the Kearns and O'Grady families,  
by Julia Kearns O'Neil

† Claudette Aboud by her cousin, Cecilia Bloch

† Andre-Paul Quesnel

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

† Adanic Franc by Toni McGuire and the late Paula Folkel

7:00 PM Pro Populo – For Parishioners

#### Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September – Memorial of St. John Chrysostom

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

8:00 AM All Souls in Purgatory, by a parishioner

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

4:30 PM † Fr. Brady McNamara

#### Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> September – Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

7:00 AM † Lorne Brown

8:00 AM † Marianne Rusk

12:15 PM † Phonse Kelly by Jack McManus

4:30 PM † Gerald and Margaret Fitzpatrick by Susanne Fitzpatrick

#### Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> September – Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows

7:00 AM For our church, by Jeannette De Nazareth

8:00 AM † Rita McMahon by parishioners

12:15 PM In thanksgiving to Our Lady

4:30 PM † Franklina D. Malubay by Violet Santos

#### Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> September – Memorial of St. Cornelius and St. Cyprian

7:00 AM † Doris Bazinet by the estate

8:00 AM † Robert Belanger

12:15 PM † Frank Cedar by Jack McManus

4:30 PM Intentions of Hélène and family, by a parishioner

#### Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September

7:00 AM For priests and nuns, by a parishioner

8:00 AM Intentions of Msgr. Kevin Beach

12:15 PM † Fr. Jeff King by Betty Woods

† Vladimir Esper by his daughter, Cecilia Bloch

† Robert Grimes by the estate

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

† Mildred Gilda Monoco by the estate

† Gabrielle Esper by her daughter, Cecilia Bloch

4:30 PM † Helen and Fred Halloran

#### Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> September – Our Lady's Saturday

7:00 AM † Bradley Welch by Louis and Carol Lo Mascolo

8:00 AM 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Angelo Diflumeri by the family

4:30 PM Sunday Vigil Mass: Pro Populo – For Parishioners

#### Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> September – 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM † Lorraine Grace by Louis and Carol Lo Mascolo

9:30 AM † Erwin Mohr by Paddy Dussault

11:00 AM † Sylvia Beauchamp by Deacon Bob and Carmel Farmer

12:15 PM † Lucette Brunet by the estate

Intentions of Rita Hogan by the family

† Gerard Frey by Marie-Chantal Sarazin,  
Paul Normand, and family

Intentions of Jean and Theresia Quesnel by Andrew Doyle

Holy Souls of deceased parishioners,  
family members and friends by parishioners

† Adanic Franc by Toni McGuire and the late Paula Folkel

7:00 PM † Helen Halloran

### Meditations on Holy Mass

#### Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

**First reading:** Isaiah 50.5-9 CCC 713

*To those who struck me I gave my back.*

**Second reading:** James 2.14-18 CCC 162; 2447

*Faith, if it has no works, is dead.*

**Gospel:** Mark 8.27-35 CCC 472; 557

*You are the Christ. The Son of Man must undergo great suffering.*

In the *first reading*, the sacred author foretells the suffering of the Messiah, the Saviour sent by God, as was promised to Adam and Eve. God wills happiness for all his creatures. Sin, however, has marred human happiness. Sin offends God's infinite goodness and infinite offence demands infinite satisfaction. Therefore, the way to happiness runs unavoidably through suffering. For this reason, God took our human nature, in order to suffer for us. In his *Gospel*, St. Mark gives Our Lord's teaching, that "Whoever wants to become my follower, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me." In the *second reading*, St. James tells us that we cannot be followers of Christ merely by speaking about him. Following the Lord requires bearing our cross, knowing that only the cross leads to new life in Christ.

**Before Mass:** *Who do you say that I am? Peter, answering, said to Jesus, "You are the Christ." Alleluia. (First Vespers)*

**After Mass:** *The Son of Man must suffer grievously, be rejected by the elders, and be put to death, and after three days rise again. (Lauds)*

**Later in the day:** *"Anyone who loses his life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it," says the Lord. (Second Vespers)*

## Parish News

**Celebrants and Homilists Next Weekend:** **Saturday** 4:30 p.m. – Fr. Steve Amesse; **Sunday** 8:00 a.m. – Fr. Steve Amesse; 9:30 a.m. – Fr. Joseph Jacob; 11:00 a.m. – Fr. Steve Amesse; 12:15 p.m. – Fr. John Okoh; 7:00p.m. – Fr. Larry McCormick

Please pray for the sick, infirm and hospitalized of our parish, especially **Fr. Peter Cody, Pearl Hunnisett, Edna Atkins, Stewart Cook, Zella Burt, Rita Hogan, and Bill Ward**, 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 **Nathan Farrar & Raquel de Queiroz** and **Chuma Asuzu & Ashley Okwuosa**, who were recently married in our Basilica.

Our congratulations and prayers accompany the families of **Maddieson Marie Bautista** and **Henrik Wramhed**, who were baptized in our Basilica.

**Right of Christian Initiation of Adults:** The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) program welcomes adults who are considering Baptism in the Catholic Church, Christians of other churches wishing to join the Catholic Church, and Catholic adults wishing to be Confirmed. For further information, please visit our website or contact the Parish Office. Fr. Steve is the contact.

### 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. They are reminded that face shields do not give them, and others, the same protection as masks.

**Registration as a Parishioner:** Please note that a parish can only confer the sacraments on those families and individuals who are registered as parishioners. This is important to note, at this time of the year, as we begin planning for sacramental preparation – First Confession, First Communion and Confirmation – for the current pastoral year with the celebration of sacraments next spring. If you want to verify that you are a registered parishioner, please send an email to the Parish Office – [info@basilica.ca](mailto:info@basilica.ca) – or call the Parish Secretary, Irene Kibel, at 613 233-1125 ext 519.

**St. Jerome Study Group:** Meeting via Zoom every second and fourth Wednesday of the month until **June 5, 2022**, between 7:15 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Limit of 25 persons. No charge – complimentary study materials are available online. For questions and registration, contact Lyn at: [stjeromestudygroup@gmail.com](mailto:stjeromestudygroup@gmail.com)

**Used Stamps:** The Miriam Centre provides compassionate, positive, confidential, bilingual, free service, to mothers who find themselves in difficult circumstances. Your donation of used stamps will be donated to the Miriam Centre, with the revenue being used to provide assistance to pregnant women in need. The Book & Gift Shop will continue to accept all postage stamps.

**Centretown Churches Social Action Committee / K of C:** The Saint Patrick Basilica Knights of Columbus Council 12158 has formed a group who will walk on **October 3<sup>rd</sup>** to support food security in Central Ottawa and raise funds for the Centretown Emergency Food Centre. You can support the Knights and the Foodbank by donating at <https://www.canadahelps.org/s/QShmu> Further info: <https://www.centretownchurches.org/walkathon/>

**Our Saint Patrick Basilica Knights of Columbus Council** is leading a fundraising cause for an addition to a family home which will accommodate the needs of an infant born with multiple and severe disabilities. The Knights have produced a video — [https://youtu.be/E\\_mX7vBp\\_Ws](https://youtu.be/E_mX7vBp_Ws) - and provided information on their website - <https://www.kofcstpatbasilica.org/reunite-us-under-one-roof-with-just-3-clicks/> — to introduce the family and explain their situation. Fundraising is being done through a "Go Fund Me" web site — <https://www.gofundme.com/f/reuniteusunderonerroof>

**Seniors' Corner:** 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.



**Haiti Relief:** Following the devastating earthquake in Haiti, Archbishop Damphousse is encouraging members of our diocese to support emergency relief by donating through Development & Peace/Caritas Canada. The link to the donation page is ... <https://www.devp.org/en/civicrm/contribute/transact?reset=1&id=3&q=24431>

**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 (new!), 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/>.

**Message from the Rector**

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

I noted in last Sunday's Bulletin that, further to directions from the Archdiocese, we will be modifying our practice for the reception of Holy Communion. We ask you to be attentive to the new announcement before Communion. Thank you for your usual cooperation.

Next Tuesday, September 14th, is the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. The observance recalls three events: the finding of the True Cross by Saint Helena; the dedication of churches built by the Emperor Constantine on the site of the Holy Sepulchre and Mount Calvary; 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. The feast was observed in Rome before the end of the seventh century. The earliest recorded commemoration of September 14 as the feast day on a Western calendar is from the 7th century A.D. According to Christian tradition, the True Cross was discovered in 326 by Saint Helena, the mother of the Roman Emperor Constantine, during a pilgrimage she made to Jerusalem. The Church of the Holy Sepulchre was then built at the site of the discovery. The church was dedicated nine years later, with a portion of the cross. One-third remained in Jerusalem, one-third was brought to Rome and deposited in the Sessorian basilica Santa Croce in Gerusalemme (Holy Cross in Jerusalem — which remains as one of the pilgrim churches of Rome), and one-third was taken to Constantinople. The Rule of St. Benedict prescribes September 14 as the beginning of monastic winter (i.e., the period when there are three nocturns of psalms and readings at matins), which ends at Easter. Likewise, the Carmelite Rule of St. Albert of 1247 gives this date as the beginning of the period of fasting, which ends on Easter Sunday. This date is the titular feast of the Congregation of Holy Cross and The Companions of the Cross. (Source: Wikipedia)

On behalf of the Centretown Emergency Food Bank, I thank parishioners for their continuing support by the donation of canned goods and dry foodstuffs. The blue bins for the Food Bank are at the Basilica entrances on Sunday.

Fr. Kevin

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**Stewardship:** We have recently received donations that were made through various branches of the United Way. Due to their confidentiality policies, we did not receive the names of those so donating. Please accept this note of gratitude for your support of Saint Patrick's!

**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.

Stewardship — 2021 Summary			
For the week ending September 5, 2021			
Fund	Operations	Restoration	Poor
Offerings	10,784	535	642
Budget (Weekly)	14,210	4,578	858
Offerings to Date	437,065	52,082	34,368
Budget 2021 to Date	503,435	162,184	30,405

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