

Saint Patrick Basilica Parish

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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

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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

613 822-1212
Traditional – Mausoleum – Crypts
& Niches – Catholic Chapel –
Reception Hall

Notre-Dame Cemetery

613 746-4175
Traditional – Niches – Monuments

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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



30th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 25, 2020

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

Saturday 24th October

4:30 PM Sunday Vigil Mass: Holy Souls of deceased parishioners, family members and friends by parishioners

Sunday 25th October

8:00 AM † Helen Donlan by Des Kavanagh
9:30 AM † Aunt Rose Fakhoury by Nisrine Haddad
11:00 AM † Frank McGuire by his wife, Toni
12:15 PM † Emil Kovacs by Marika, Katika and Emilia
† Flynn Charlemagne by his sister, Laurelia
† Mary Eyre by Cliff and Nora McAuley
† Tom Murtagh
† Aunt Andrée Mahfouz by Nisrine Haddad
† John Duffy by Michael and Julia O'Neill
† Teresa Spence by her family

7:00 PM Pro Populo – For Parishioners

Monday 26th October

7:00 AM † Marie Therese Aubrey by the estate
8:00 AM † Betty Villeneuve by Cleary and Alana Morris
12:15 PM † Allan Lewis by Jack McManus
4:30 PM † Mary Eyre by Jim and Lesley Foley

Tuesday 27th October

7:00 AM † Dora Magnusson by her son, Mikel Magnusson
8:00 AM Intentions of Marty Tate by Isabelle Tate
12:15 PM † Irene Sauve by Jack McManus
4:30 PM Intentions of Christina Jane by the family

Wednesday 28th October

Feast of St. Simon and St. Jude

7:00 AM † Guillermo Capistrano by Anne Finn
8:00 AM † John and Margaret by Stella
12:15 PM † Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rooney by Carmel Fitzpatrick
4:30 PM Intentions of my family

Thursday 29th October

7:00 AM † Brendan Hurley by Coleen Hurley
8:00 AM † Marie-Reine Lyrette by her sister, Louise
12:15 PM † Eugene Maleszko by his loving daughter, Carol, and family
4:30 PM † Sheila Powers

Friday 30th October

7:00 AM Intentions of a parishioner
8:00 AM Intentions of Msgr. Kevin Beach
12:15 PM † Elsie Marshall
† Peace Wilson Bello
† Shane Nolan by Nancy O'Brien
Intentions of Donna O'Connor
† David Kealey by his daughter, Susan, and family
Intentions of Mr. Jilly Figuracion on his birthday,
by Sonia and Valerie Mae Figuracion
Intentions of a parishioner

4:30 PM For the conversion of humanity, by Jeannette De Nazareth

Saturday 31st October – Our Lady's Saturday

7:00 AM † Terry Houlahan by Basil and Helen Houlahan
8:00 AM In thanksgiving for the beatification of Fr. Michael McGivney,
by the Honoris Committee

4:30 PM Sunday Vigil Mass: Pro Populo – For Parishioners
Sunday 1st November – Solemnity of All Saints

8:00 AM Intentions of a parishioner
9:30 AM In thanksgiving to all Saints
11:00 AM † Frank McGuire by his wife, Toni
12:15 PM † Segundo and Dy Yieng Seangio,
by their daughters, Billie and Barbara
† Diosdado Sales by Jovy Sales
† Michael Amesse by his family
† James Domenic Murray
by Joan and Ronald Houlahan and family
† Filemon Santos by Violet M. Santos
† Natividad P. Santos by Violet M. Santos
Intentions of a parishioner
7:00 PM † Edgar St. Martin by the family

Meditations on Holy Mass

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A) 25 October 2020

First reading: Exodus 22.21-27 CCC 1867*

If you abuse any widow or orphan, my wrath will burn you.

Second reading: 1 Thessalonians 1.5c-10

You turned to God from idols to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son.

Gospel: Matthew 22.34-40 CCC 581*; 2055, 1824*

You shall love the Lord your God, and your neighbor as yourself.

In the *first reading*, the sacred writer shows, in a negative way, a rule of life that respects the dignity of others. In his *Gospel*, St. Matthew gives the positive teaching of Our Blessed Lord. Jesus taught that, acting from charity, that is, from a self-sacrificing love of God, we better fulfill our duties both to God and to neighbour. In the *second reading*, St. Paul shows this charity in action. Paul had evangelized a community commissioned to spread the Faith. By their example of Christian love in action, the disciples in Thessalonica have brought the Gospel to an entire region. A follower of Christ Jesus not only obeys the commandments to avoid sin, but aims also at the true good of self and others. To be effective, we try to make frequent use of the Sacraments, especially Reconciliation and the Eucharist. This draws us into union with God, the source of all that we are.

Before Mass: *Teacher, which commandment in the Law is the greatest? Jesus said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart." (First Vespers)*

After Mass: *"You must love your neighbour as yourself," said the Lord to his disciples. (Lauds)*

Later in the day: *You must love the Lord your God; you must love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang the whole Law, and the Prophets also. (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. – Archbishop Terrence Prendergast, S.J.; 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 **Zella Burt**, as well as for those recovering from the corona virus and for those who are caring for them.

RECENT SAINT PATRICK'S BASILICA CELEBRATIONS:

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Helmut Turkowsky**. Eternal rest grant unto him, 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.



November Time Change

"Fall Back"

Reminder: The return to Standard Time occurs next Saturday evening/Sunday morning, **October 31/November 1**. Please remember to turn your clocks back one hour.

Contact Tracing Registration

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. To facilitate the process, we have organized online registration – visit our parish website: basilica.ca. For those who do not register online, you are asked to complete the sign-up sheet at the entrances.

Seniors Corner

If you wish to participate, we would ask you to register with the parish on our parish web site – <https://www.basilica.ca/seniors-corner> – or by calling the Parish Office at 613 233-1125.

Catholic Resources: 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

Please Note: The Lending Library is now open **Sunday** from 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Collection Boxes: If you do not have parish envelopes and would like a set, you are invited to pick up an unassigned box. Boxes are available in the sacristy and Parish Office. 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.

40 Days for Life Campaign: You are invited to participate by praying at the vigil site to peacefully witness for the "least of our brethren" – the preborn. Saint Patrick's Basilica prayer vigil day is next **Sunday, November 1**, from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on the southwest corner of Queen Street, just off Bank Street. Registration is available on-line, as is information on signs and Covid protocols. **Note:** There will be no sign-up sheets or signs/materials available at the Basilica. Parishioners are strongly encouraged to support this prayer vigil by participating for at least one hour, preferably in groups of at least two people.

Info: <https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/ottawa/> or contact helena.szakowski@rogers.com or 613-299-2515.

From The Archdiocese

Volunteer opportunity: Are you good with technology and would like to help parishes out? The Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall is forming a volunteer Technology Team, which will help parishes during this time of COVID. Specific areas of assistance would be with video conference calls, mass email programs, data management and streaming. If you would like to join our volunteer team, please contact Ted at thurley@archottawa.ca.

SAINT PATRICK'S BOOK & GIFT SHOP CORNER

The Shop now operates under a regular weekly schedule:

- Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday:** Closed
- Thursday and Friday:** Open 11:00 a.m. to 5:30 pm
- 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,

Next Sunday, November 1, at the 9:30 a.m. Mass, Archbishop Prendergast will be present to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on five of our young parishioners. These are the Confirmations that were scheduled for the Second Sunday of Easter. Please pray for these young people as they complete their sacramental initiation in our Church and undertake to live their baptismal commitments as adults. That they would be doing this on All Saints Day is a reminder to us all that our foundational vocation is the one to holiness which began with our baptism.

Our Parish Pastoral Council met virtually on Wednesday, October 14. After the opening prayer and approval of the agenda, the members approved the minutes from the September meeting. In business arising from the minutes, the members took note of the following: hampered by the limitations imposed by the current pandemic, the Seniors Program is not making the planned progress but a good number of parishioners have indicated interest and have been contacted by ministry leaders; the live streaming project has not advanced as quickly as hoped but progress is being made; a discussion was had with respect to the challenges associated with the annual sale of Christmas Cakes & Cookies by the Knights of Columbus – various scenarios are being considered; the Rector gave an update on his communication with the Archbishop on the question of the reception of the host on the tongue, noting the Archbishop's recent message to clergy that we follow attentively the current guidelines; and the Rector gave a brief report with respect to the initial planning and work with our new Pastoral Worker. For new business, the following points were noted: the Rector gave an update with respect to changes in ministry coordinators as a number have indicated their intention to end their service to our parish community which means that there will be a renewal in some ministry leadership; and, a discussion was had with respect to some of the practical and pastoral considerations for the timing and planning of our Christmas Masses, Eve and Day. The next meeting, again to be held virtually, will be on November 11. The meeting closed with prayer.

It is good to have the guidance of the saints with respect to prayer. In the Office of Readings for last Sunday, the following text was offered from a *Letter to Proba* by Saint Augustine: "Why God should ask us to pray when he knows what we need before we ask him, may perplex us if we do not realize that our Lord and God does not want to know what we want (for he cannot fail to know it) but wants us rather to exercise our desire through our prayers, so that we may be able to receive what he is preparing to give us. His gift is very great indeed, but our capacity is too small and limited to receive it. That is why we are told: *Enlarge your desires, do not bear the yoke with unbelievers.*"

Father Kevin

Stewardship — 2020 Summary For the week ending October 18, 2020

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	15,301	3,825	899

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