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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 6:30 am to 6 pm

Book & Gift Shop – Saturday 1 pm to 5 pm | Sunday 8:30 am to 2 pm | Monday & Tuesday closed
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 11 am to 5:30 pm

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; 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

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Patrick Cham, Lindsay Charland, Anna Maria DiFlumeri, Harold Marcotte, Paul Newcombe (Chair), Alba Pascual, Msgr. Kevin Beach (Rector), Fr. Stephen Amesse (Associate Rector), Deacon Jim Scheer

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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

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 – 7:30 am, 12:15 pm & 4:30 pm
Saturday Morning – 7:30 am

Confessions

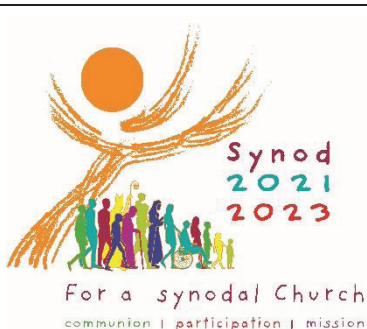
30 minutes before all Weekday Masses including Saturday morning
Saturday afternoon - 3:30 pm to 4:25 pm

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 8 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



Pope Francis has convoked a Synod. With this convocation, the Holy Father invites the whole Church to reflect on synodality: a decisive theme for the life and mission of the Church.

There is currently a diocesan consultation which will then lead to a report sent to the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops. The Synod at the Vatican is scheduled to take place in October 2023.



Catholic Cemeteries

Hope Cemetery

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

Notre-Dame Cemetery

613 746-4175 | Traditional – Niches – Monuments

*Sacred places for sacred memories
in the tradition of faith*

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 24, 2022

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

Saturday 23rd July

4:30 PM Sunday Vigil Mass: † Fred and Ruby Gordon and family members, by Sandra and Patrick O'Reilly

Sunday 24th July

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

8:00 AM † Neville Corea by Joe and Dell Fernando

9:30 AM † Agnes Monteiro by her daughter

11:00 AM † Bonifacio Tolentino

by Francois Denis and Jessilyn Capistrano

12:15 PM † Meg Dussault by Paddy

† Clarisse Woods

† Terry Howe by his wife, Cindy

Intentions of Fr. Deprey

For poor sinners, by a parishioner

Intentions of Marina and Dalberto by their daughter, Carola

7:00 PM Pro Populo – For Parishioners

Monday 25th July – Feast of St. James

7:30 AM † Socorro A. Mundo by the family

12:15 PM † Anne Maleszko by her loving niece, Carol, and family

4:30 PM † Heather and Patrick Gillin and my sister, Louise, by Jeff Gillin

Tuesday 26th July – Feast of St. Anne and St. Joachim

7:30 AM † Epifania Roca by Naomi Visser

12:15 PM † Claude Tellier by Carol and Louis Lo Mascolo

4:30 PM † Helen and Fred Halloran and deceased relatives

Wednesday 27th July

7:30 AM † Epifania Roca by Naomi Visser

12:15 PM † Kathleen O'Connor by her family

4:30 PM † Dr. Justin Maloney by Jeanne Lascelle

Thursday 28th July

7:30 AM † Epifania Roca by Naomi Visser

12:15 PM † Jean Guindon

4:30 PM † Richard Egan by his family

Friday 29th July – Memorial of Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus

7:30 AM † Zenaida A. Robles by the family

12:15 PM † Guillaume Mainguy

For poor sinners, by a parishioner

† Juan Guillerma Van Hensbergen by Alejandra

Intentions of Msgr. Kevin Beach by Lynn Brennan

Intentions of Msgr. Kevin Beach by Nancy O'Brien

Intentions of Hélène Létourneau

4:30 PM † Dennis Jackson

Saturday 30th July – Our Lady's Saturday

7:30 AM Holy Souls of deceased parishioners,

family members and friends by parishioners

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

Sunday 31st July – Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM † Omer and Delima Tanguay by a family member

9:30 AM † Carolyn Goudreau by the Walsh family

11:00 AM Intentions of Angelo Piccone and family

by Francois Denis and Jessilyn Capistrano

12:15 PM † Berthe Lacroix

† Meg Dussault by Paddy

† Catherine Reilly

Daniel P.M. Kwabo by his family

For poor sinners, by a parishioner

Intentions of Deacon Kevin Daudlin

by the Blessed Michael McGivney Honoris

7:00 PM † Bridgit Furlong

Meditations on Holy Mass

Seventeenth Sunday in O.T. (Year C)

First reading: Genesis 18.20-32 CCC 1867

"Do not be angry, O Lord, if I speak."

Second reading: Colossians 2.12-14 CCC 527; 628

God made us alive with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses.

Gospel: Luke 11.1-13 CCC 1969; 2613

Ask, and it will be given to you.

In the *first reading*, we hear that God rewards persistence in prayer, and especially so when our prayer is unselfish. This teaching anticipates *the Gospel*, in which our Lord taught us to pray for the accomplishment of God's will, a divine purpose that includes human happiness. God's active love for each person looks for the fulfillment of our joy. In the *second reading*, St. Paul teaches us that our sacrificial love, an unselfish love, draws us closer to God, whose ardent love for us will restore us to innocence, if we allow this love to reach us.

Before Mass: *When Jesus had been praying in a certain place, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray." (First Vespers)*

After Mass: *Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you. (Lauds)*

Later in the day: *If you then, who are evil, know how to give your children what is good, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him! (Second Vespers)*

Parish News

Please pray for the sick, infirm, and hospitalized of our parish, especially **Deacon Michel Pilon, Claude Martel, Pearl Hunnisett, and Edna Atkins**, 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 **Tyler Neilson & Gillian Connolly**, as well as **David Felder & Maggie Tompkins**, who were recently married in our Basilica.

Our congratulations and prayers accompany the families of **Kobe Gabrielle Pre, Jalexie Marguerite Dionisio and Madeline Thomas**, who were baptized in our Basilica.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Mary Theresa Norton, Tina Marie Israel, Jacqueline De Paola and Kathleen Buckley**, whose funerals were recently celebrated. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord!

Note: Following this bulletin, there will be one additional summer bulletin: **August 14. Item submission deadline: August 9**

Blessed Michael McGivney Novena: The Novena for the Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney will be held from **August 6-14**, inclusively. We invite parishioners to join the Knights of Columbus in the Novena Prayer to Blessed Michael.

First Saturday: Morning Marian Prayer will take place on each First Saturday, *directly following* the 7:30 a.m. Mass. Please join us **Saturday, August 6**.

Avoiding Perfumes & Scents: In consideration of parishioners who have respiratory ailments which make them particularly vulnerable, please avoid using personal products with strong scents when you attend Mass. Thank you!

Fall Retreat: The *Legion of Mary* is sponsoring a silent retreat with **Father Martin Farrell** at *Le Centre de l'Amour* in Plantagenet (47 minutes from downtown Ottawa) from **Friday, September 16, 7:30 p.m. to Sunday September 18, 2022, 1:00 p.m.** Info: *Angela Beimers* at 613 829-0320.

Welcome to Canada, Pope Francis!
July 24-29, 2022



Civic Holiday

On **Monday, August 1**, Masses are at 7:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.
The Basilica will close after the noon-hour Mass.

July 24, 2022

REMINDER: Cormac Pilgrimage to Shrine of St. Ann in Cormac: 81st annual pilgrimage to the Shrine of St. Ann in Cormac on **Sunday, July 31st** with Bishop Guy Desrochers. For further information, please see: www.cormacpilgrimage.com

SAINT PATRICK'S BOOK & GIFT SHOP CORNER

Clearance Sale: Select books are on clearance for \$5. See in-store for details!

Beautiful Gifts for First Communion and Confirmation

Wednesday - Friday 11:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Saturday 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

**Stewardship — 2022 Summary
For the three weeks ending July 17, 2022**

Fund	Operations	Restoration	Poor
Offerings (July 3)	12,455	2,940	899
Offerings (July 10)	11,674	15,745	788
Offerings (July 17)	15,820	3,277	2,144
Budget (Weekly)	15,385	3,269	865
Offerings to Date	362,954	71,757	27,821
Budget 2022 to Date	430,769	91,538	24,231

You may make your offering by Interac e-Transfer OR CanadaHelps.org. Please visit basilica.ca for instructions.

Message from the Rector

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

This Sunday, July 24, Pope Francis is beginning his seven-day visit to Canada as a step of reconciliation with Canada's Indigenous Peoples. In his Angelus address last Sunday in Saint Peter's Square, the Holy Father spoke of his trip as a "penitential pilgrimage." Let us join our hope to his that this visit will contribute to the healing and reconciliation of our Church with Canada's First Nations, Métis and Inuit. Coverage of the visit will be provided by our national networks as well as by a number of religious channels.

Officially, my last day as Rector is Sunday, July 31. The new Associate Rector, Father Tadek Jordan, had arranged a month-long visit to Poland, during August, before being appointed to Saint Patrick's. Father Steve readily accepted my offer to remain for most of the month of August in order to assist him with ministry. As I am expected in two London parishes for the Labour Day weekend, I anticipate that my last day of ministry at Saint Patrick's will be Monday, August 29.

As this will be my last Bulletin Message, I want to leave you with a few observations. Firstly, our parish reality is such that we can never forget the temporal requirements. The time of the pandemic has been a particularly challenging time pastorally and financially. Over the last two years and more, the greater part of the financial support of the parish has been from a core group of parishioners. To them, I offer my personal thanks for their faithful stewardship and generosity. The parish is in a sound financial position largely thanks to their support and to substantial bequests which we received from three parishioners: Yvonne Kharoubeh, Rita McMahon and Joy Marie King. May God reward them for their

generous remembrance of our parish. We also need to remember that the federal wage subsidy program during the pandemic assisted us with ongoing operational expenses. I do not want to forget that some of our employees graciously accepted periods of layoff, which were thankfully brief but did impact their finances. The financial requirements of the parish are not only for the ongoing operations of a busy parish but also to maintain the physical plant of the parish, including the church and rectory. A church of the size, age and use of Saint Patrick's will always need ongoing restoration projects.

With respect to pastoral priorities that should always be the focus of a parish community, I endorse the Archbishop's plan for making of our archdiocese and parishes "a missionary church." It will be necessary to listen to the promptings of the Holy Spirit to see what direction that plan takes. At the parish level, there will be the need to renew our various parish services and ministries, and envision new ones. Please be open to a call to serve when the need is made known by Father Steve and those who will collaborate with him in ministry.

I want to add a final word with respect to the role of women in the life of the Church. I endorse Pope Francis' desire, and the decisions that he has made, to appoint women to positions of leadership in the Roman Curia. I also support his changes to Canon Law which make it clear that all lay people, women and men, are eligible for the ministries of Lector (Reader) and Acolyte (Altar Server). Having said the foregoing, I think that we need to remember that women have always assumed roles of leadership in the Catholic Church in Canada. We are all called to the vocation to holiness which is part of our baptismal call. In Canada, the list of the Saints and Blesseds include as many women, if not more, as men. A recent significant event in the life of the Church in Canada was the canonization on the same day of St. François de Laval and St. Marie de l'Incarnation. They are a reminder that men and women contributed to the building up of the Church in our country. This is a reality which has repeated itself in dioceses from coast to coast to coast. At the parish level, I want to note that lay women, as well as laymen, have participated in the parish leadership, not only as members of our two Councils but also in roles of coordination of our various ministries and services. There is, of course, the "thorny" issue of the participation of women in liturgical roles in our Parish. When considering this question, it is important to remember that, not many years ago, only priests were permitted to distribute Communion at Saint Patrick's. In previous Messages, I have commented on the "tradition" at Saint Patrick's of limiting the role of altar servers (acolytes) to boys and men. While there is merit in maintaining a tradition, we all need to be open to the possibility of change as the Holy Spirit leads us.

Please be assured of my constant prayers for God's abundant blessings on all of you. I count on your prayers in the coming years.

Father Kevin

THANK YOU, FR. KEVIN

May God bless you as you continue in your ministry to his people.



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