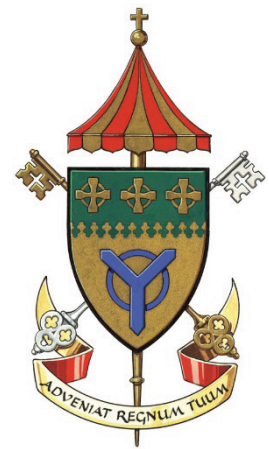


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Office Hours – Monday to Friday 9 am to 12:15 pm | 12:45 pm to 4:30 pm

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

Fr. Stephen Amesse, Rector; Fr. Tadeusz Jordan, SDS, Associate Rector; Fr. Larry McCormick, In Residence; Fr. Martin Farrell, O.P., Assisting; Deacon Jim Scheer; Deacon Michel Pilon; Deacon Bob Farmer

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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. 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*

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time October 2, 2022

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

Saturday 1st October

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

Sunday 2nd October

8:00 AM Deceased members of the Stevenson family
by the estate of Eleanor McGowan

9:30 AM † Agnes Monteiro by her daughter

11:00 AM † Terry Meagher by Patrick Meagher

12:15 PM † Bert Watters by Toni McGuire

† Lucienne Poirier by Annette Blanchette and family

† Francisco and Theodo Valentino by Lucy Valentino

† Patricia Johnson by Carol Lo Mascolo

For poor sinners, by a parishioner

† Albert Monteiro by the Saldanha family

7:00 PM Intentions of all teachers

Monday 3rd October

7:30 AM † Tom Murtagh

12:15 PM † Deceased priests by M. Ferrari

4:30 PM † Paschal Amesse

Tuesday 4th October – Memorial of St. Francis of Assisi

7:30 AM † Michelle Lafleche

12:15 PM Intentions of Fr. Stephen Amesse

4:30 PM † Brother Robert Levesque, OFM

Wednesday 5th October

7:30 AM For poor sinners, by a parishioner

12:15 PM † Bridget Ethel Heafey

4:30 PM † Clarisse Woods

Thursday 6th October – Memorial of Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher

7:30 AM Suffering souls in Purgatory by the Hodgins family

12:15 PM † Gordon Brownlee

4:30 PM For poor sinners, by a parishioner

Friday 7th October – Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary

7:30 AM † John Greco

12:15 PM † Jean-Marie Ruel by the estate

† Deceased priests by M. Ferrari

Souls in Purgatory, by a parishioner

Intentions of Msgr. Kevin Beach

For the conversion of sinners and salvation of souls

† Neil McQuady by Andrea and Katelyn

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

Saturday 8th October – Our Lady's Saturday

7:30 AM Holy Souls of deceased parishioners,
family members and friends by parishioners

4:30 PM Sunday Vigil Mass: † Teresa Spence by her family

Sunday 9th October – Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM † Emily Tanguay by a family member

9:30 AM Pro Populo – For Parishioners

11:00 AM † Paula and Erwin Folkel by their daughter, Toni

12:15 PM † Deceased priests by M. Ferrari

† Lucienne Poirier by Lucien Ayotte and family

† Claire Landry and Elmer Caule

by Catherine and Adrian Caule

† Bernice Caule by Catherine and Adrian

For poor sinners, by a parishioner

† Adrianna Niles by the Yates family

7:00 PM † James Daley

40 Days for Life Campaign

Life Chain: Presented by Campaign Life Coalition. **Sunday, October 2, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.** Pray silently for an end to abortion and for those affected by it. Life Chain is held simultaneously in more than 250 locations across Canada each year. Link to map of locations in your area: <https://www.campaignlifecoalition.com/life-chain>.

The Campaign runs until **November 6**. Info: 613-299-2515.

Meditations on Holy Mass

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in O.T. (Year C)

First reading: Habakkuk 1.2-3; 2.2-4

The righteous one lives by his faith.

Second reading: 2 Timothy 1.6-8; 13-14 CCC 1590; 2471

Do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord.

Gospel: Luke 17.5-10 CCC 162*

If you had faith.

The *first reading* reveals that faith in God springs from humility and leads to a serenity arising from trust in God. When we try to rely on our human resources alone, we “see wrangling and look at trouble.” When we cooperate with God, we live by faith. This looks to *the Gospel*, in which St. Luke presents the image of a strong faith that uproots mountains, an image of human co-operation with divine power. In the *second reading*, St. Paul teaches that suffering, received in an attitude of trust in God, will enable, with the help of the Holy Spirit, us to live lives of self-donating love and self-discipline.

Before Mass: *The apostles said to the Lord, ‘Increase our faith.’ Alleluia. (First Vespers)*

After Mass: *“Were your faith the size of a mustard seed you could say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you,” says the Lord. (Lauds)*

Later in the day: *Say to yourselves, “We are useless servants, we only did what we had to do.” (Second Vespers)*

Parish News

Celebrants and Homilists Next Weekend: Saturday 4:30 p.m. – Fr. Tadeusz Jordan, SDS; Sunday 8:00 a.m. - Fr. Tadeusz Jordan, SDS; 9:30 a.m. - Fr. Stephen Amesse; 11:00 a.m. - Fr. Tadeusz Jordan, SDS; 12:15 p.m. – Fr. Stephen Amesse; 7:00 p.m. – Fr. Ikedi Obikaonu

Please pray for the sick, infirm, and hospitalized of our parish, 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 **Alexander Sprague & Elisa Basile**, who were recently married in our Basilica.

Our congratulations and prayers accompany the family of **Patricia Constance Muir**, who was baptized in our Basilica.

Parish Appeal: For those interested in assisting Chris Pettapiece, the missionary with NET Canada, who spoke last week, please visit his fundraising page at www.netcanada.ca/missionaries/chris-pettapiece or email him at pettapiecechris@gmail.com. As Chris said last week: Please pray for me and I will be praying for you!

Employment Opportunity: Saint Patrick Basilica Parish is seeking a part-time employee for its Gift & Book Shop. Daily operations include customer satisfaction, neat product presentation, inventory management and carrying out seasonal changes and promotional activities. Please send all applications to info@stpgiftsandbooks.ca Only those being considered for the position will be contacted.

NEXT WEEKEND: Thanksgiving Day, Monday, October 10

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 10.

THIS WEEK IN THE CHURCH CALENDAR

Tuesday 4th October

Memorial of St. Francis of Assisi:

Franciscan Prayer for Pets

"Blessed are you, Lord God, maker of all living creatures. You called forth fish in the sea, birds in the air and animals on the land. You inspired Saint Francis to call all of them his brothers and sisters. We ask you to bless this pet. By the power of your love, enable it to live according to your plan. May we always praise you for all your beauty in creation. Blessed are you, Lord our God, in all your creatures! Amen."

Thursday 6th October

Memorial of Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher: Prayer

Blessed Mother Marie-Rose, we firmly believe in the power of your intercession with almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We beg you to hear our humble prayers and to obtain for us the favors we ask ... God, our Father, knows all, He can do all things, and He loves us. Sure of His love and strong in our faith, together with you, Blessed Mother Marie-Rose, we accept His most Holy Will, through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.

CATHOLIC NEWS ROUNDUP

For two weeks in October, the facade of St. Peter's Basilica will be the screen for the nighttime showing of a short film about the life, the call and the ministry of St. Peter. The eight-minute 3D film, using art from the basilica and from the Vatican Museums, will be projected onto the facade every 15 minutes from **9 p.m. to 11 p.m. October 2-16**. The narration is in Italian with subtitles in English.

Info: <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/vatican-city/news/2022-09/art-faith-video-projection-st-peter-basilica.html>

Fuel the Faith: A major gas station chain in Brazil is building chapels for the Blessed Sacrament on the country's highways to be an "oasis" for travelers. Although it's normal for travelers to stop at a service station or gas station to fill the tank of their vehicle, eat something, or rest, in Brazil there are some stations that have chapels where travelers can adore the Blessed Sacrament, go to confession, and attend Mass. Speaking with ACI Digital, CNA's Portuguese-language sister news agency, Janeth Vaz, director of Rede Marajó, a chain of highway service stations in Brazil, said that the chain has built seven chapels at its stations with the Blessed Sacrament in the tabernacle because "faith is the first value of our company."

Pakistan Floods: Amjad Gulzar, the executive director of Caritas Pakistan, said in a statement that the Catholic Church has been on the forefront of humanitarian efforts since the beginning of the floods, through parishes, Catholic organizations including Caritas Pakistan, and through the work of religious congregations. "Overall, through Caritas Pakistan, the Catholic Church has been able to provide relief assistance to about 20,000 flood-affected families including food, cooked food, hygiene kits, and safe drinking water, portable toilets, and tents/shelter material, health services through free medical camps, kitchen sets and emergency cash assistance, as well," he said.

Synodality: The Report from the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops on the Synod on Synodality can be found on the CCCB website: cccb.ca

FROM THE RECTOR

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

This week we celebrate the Memorial of one of the best loved of all saints ... Francis of Assisi. His spirituality is still very much alive some 800 years after his death. As well, Thursday is the Memorial of a Canadian Blessed ... Marie Rose Durocher and Friday we remember our Lady of the Rosary. Next weekend is, of course, Thanksgiving.

The Indigenous Reconciliation Fund has been established by the Bishops of Canada, who have voluntarily committed to contributing \$30 million over five years in new funding to facilitate further reconciliation efforts. The Pledge from the Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall is \$1.2 million. We will be hearing more of this in the days ahead.

Let us continue to keep each other in prayer.

Choose Life!

Fr. Steve

Pope Francis on the Rosary

Here I would like to emphasize the beauty of a simple contemplative prayer, accessible to all, great and small, the educated and those with little education. It is the prayer of the Holy Rosary. In the Rosary we turn to the Virgin Mary so that she may guide us to an ever closer union with her Son Jesus to bring us into conformity with him, to have his sentiments and to behave like him. Indeed, in the Rosary while we repeat the Hail Mary we meditate on the Mysteries, on the events of Christ's life, so as to know and love him ever better. The Rosary is an effective means for opening ourselves to God, for it helps us to overcome egotism and to bring peace to hearts, in the family, in society and in the world.

**SAINT PATRICK'S BOOK & GIFT SHOP CORNER
NEW BOOK ALERT:**

Bishop Barron invites skeptics and seekers to discover the intellectual richness of the Catholic faith in **Light from Light: A Theological Reflection on the Nicene Creed**. This is a clear and compelling explanation of the creed's doctrines for a new generation, especially those who have wandered away.

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 week ending September 25, 2022**

| Fund | Operations | Restoration | Poor |
|----------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| Offerings | 10,702 | 1,998 | 1,204 |
| Budget (Weekly) | 15,385 | 3,269 | 865 |
| Offerings to Date | 474,168 | 104,285 | 37,483 |
| Budget 2022 to Date | 584,615 | 124,231 | 32,885 |

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