

Saint Patrick Basilica Parish

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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

Parish Clergy

Msgr. Kevin Beach, Rector; Fr. Stephen Amesse, Associate Rector; Fr. Larry McCormick, In Residence; Fr. Francis Ndey, In Residence; Fr. John Adimula, C.S.Sp., In Residence; Fr. Daryl Kennedy, Assisting; Fr. Naveed Arif, O.P., Assisting; Fr. Joseph Yacob, Assisting; Deacon Jim Scheer; Deacon Michel Pilon

Parish Staff

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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

Book & Gift Shop

Monday to Friday 11 am to 5:30 pm; Saturday 2 pm to 5 pm; Sunday 9 am to 2 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

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 and 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

613 822-1222
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*

First Sunday of Lent



1st Sunday of Lent March 10, 2019

† – For the repose of the soul of the person(s) indicated
Saturday 9th March

4:30 PM Sunday Vigil Mass: Deceased relatives and friends of the Fitzpatrick family by Carmel Fitzpatrick

Sunday 10th March – First Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM † Carmel Amesse by her family
9:30 AM Pro Populo – For Parishioners
11:00 AM † Nancy O'Brien by Paddy Dussault
12:15 PM Intentions of Pamela Deschenes by Ginette Deschenes
Intentions of Loretta Mauro by her daughter, Aurelia
Special intentions
Living and deceased members of the Ford, Ferriss and Wilson families
† Willie McCaffrey by D. Moore
† Vladimir Esper by his daughter, Cecilia Bloch

7:00 PM Intentions of Caitlin McCann by Carly

Monday 11th March

7:00 AM † Phyllis Leahy on her third anniversary by Rita Hogan and family
8:00 AM Intentions of Katherine Rebecca Nauta by Renze Nauta
12:15 PM † Frank Szmigielski by his wife, Janina
4:30 PM † Albert Miceli by Rob and Barb Miceli

Tuesday 12th March

7:00 AM † Jim Cairney by his nephew, Jim Cairney
8:00 AM Special intentions of Madeleine Lafleur by the family
12:15 PM Intentions of Maynard Robinson on his birthday, by Karen
4:30 PM † Josephine Krol by her daughter, Alice, and family

Wednesday 13th March

7:00 AM Holy Souls of deceased parishioners, family members and friends by parishioners
8:00 AM Intentions of Liz McCracken by Nancy
12:15 PM For the canonization of Ven. Michael McGivney by the members of the Michael McGivney Honoris
4:30 PM Special intentions of Murray McCracken on his birthday by Liz McCracken

Thursday 14th March

7:00 AM † Robert Grace by Rose
8:00 AM † Eileen Finn McCoy by Anne Finn
12:15 PM 31st anniversary of Bishop John M. Beahen, Pastor, Saint Patrick's Parish, 1969 - 1977
4:30 PM † Richard Haber by Maura and Peter Brown

Friday 15th March

7:00 AM † Helen Brunnen by her granddaughter
8:00 AM † Robert McCann by his sister-in-law
12:15 PM Intentions of Pamela Deschenes by Ginette Deschenes
† P.J. and Lorna Kennedy by the estate
Living and deceased members of the Ford, Ferriss and Wilson families
Special intentions of Dexter by his mother, Evelynne
† Yves
† Lang Nguyen by Mary Anne Dancey

4:30 PM † Ray Masse by Doreen Larouche

Saturday 16th March

7:00 AM Intentions of Maurice Simard by Monique Simard
8:00 AM † Jim Heffernan by Coleen Hurley
4:30 PM Sunday Vigil Mass: † James and Margaret Guilfoyle by the family

Sunday 17th March

8:00 AM † Mr. and Mrs. John and family members, by Stella
9:30 AM † Meg Dussault by Paddy Dussault
11:00 AM Pro Populo – For Parishioners
12:15 PM † Claire and Arthur McCracken by Liz McCracken.
Intentions of Jack McManus
Intentions of Sarrah Koussa on her birthday, by her parents
Intentions of Gaetano Fiumidinisi by his daughter, Bianca
† Romeo Mamaril by the family
† Myrnah Steele by the Losier family
7:00 PM Willie McCaffrey by D. Moore

March Time Change Reminder: The return to Daylight Saving Time occurs this weekend, **March 9/10**. Please remember to turn your clocks ahead one hour.

Meditations on Holy Mass

First Sunday of Lent (C)

First reading: Deuteronomy 26.4-10

This is how the chosen people are to confess their faith.

Second reading: Romans 10.8-13 CCC 449; 2739

This is how believers in Christ profess their faith.

Gospel: Luke 4.1-13 CCC 695; 2855; 538

Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness; there he was tempted.

In the *first reading*, the word of God reminds us that all that we have comes from the hand of God. The Lord, we read, saw the affliction of the Israelites and their oppression. Then "with a terrifying display of power ... he gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey." When we understand that everything comes from God, we are to give thanks, as did our ancestors in faith. They gave to God their first fruits of the promised land. In the *Gospel*, St. Luke recalls the temptations of Christ. Our Lord repeats to Satan the words given by Moses to the Israelites: "Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him." God is the source of our very being and of all that we have. We must always be on guard to prevent any creature from coming between us and the Lord our God. In the *second reading*, St. Paul teaches this by writing, "the same Lord is Lord of all" and reminding us that God "is generous to all who call on him." No matter how alluring, no mere creature can match the generosity of God.

Before Mass: During that time Jesus ate nothing and at the end he was hungry. (*Lauds*)

After Mass: Having exhausted every way of tempting him, the devil left him, to return at the appointed time. (*Vespers*)

Parish News

Celebrants and Homilists Next Weekend: Saturday 4:30 p.m. – Msgr. Kevin Beach; **Sunday** 8:00 a.m. – Msgr. Kevin Beach; 9:30 a.m. – Fr. Stephen Amesse; 11:00 a.m. – Fr. Francis Ndey; 12:15 p.m. – Archbishop Terrence Prendergast, S.J.; 7:00 p.m. – Fr. Stephen Amesse

We pray for the sick, infirm and hospitalized: Bill Lunney, Fr. Francis Ndey, Manuel Ageitos, Elaine Scott, Joseph Desa, Jorge Ramos Soto, Nicolas Joveu and Gerardo Soto

2018 Income Tax Receipts

Tax receipts for the 2018 donations are available in the baptistery. They are organized in alphabetical order. Should you have any questions about your receipt, please contact the parish accounting office — by phone at 613-233-1125, extension 589 (voicemail available 24/7), or by email at TR@basilica.ca.

We thank you for your generous support in 2018!

NOVENA PRAYER TO SAINT PATRICK (March 8 - 16)

O God,

You sent your blessed servant Saint Patrick,
to teach and sanctify the people of Ireland.

You gave our Patron

A loving heart like Your own.

You filled him with great faith

and a burning desire

to work for Your kingdom.

Grant to us, through his intercession,

a lively faith, constant hope and

a firm will to build Your Kingdom

in our time and place.

Through Christ our Lord

AMEN



Parish Feast Day – March 17

Saint Patrick's Day will be celebrated as a solemnity in our Basilica at the Vigil Mass on Saturday, as well as at all Sunday Masses. The Archbishop has given us a dispensation to so celebrate, even though it will be the Second Sunday of Lent. Archbishop Prendergast will be the Presider at the 12:15 PM Mass, which will be followed by a lunch, open to all, in the Scavi Hall.

Saint Patrick's Basilica Dinner & Ceili Dance

Saturday, March 16, 5:30-10:30 p.m. Saint Patrick's Basilica, lower Scavi Hall. Doors open 5:30 p.m. Tickets: adults \$30 each, student volunteers and children under 12 free (children must have tickets). Tickets at Basilica's Kent Street doors after the Saturday 4:30 p.m. and Sunday daytime Masses.

Tickets also available from St. Patrick's Gift Shop or on-line: www.brownpapertickets.com/event/4053929.

Shamrocks: On behalf of the residents of St. Patrick's Home, the Knights of Columbus will be selling shamrocks at the entrances to the Basilica after each morning Mass on Sundays **March 10th and 17th**. Shamrocks may also be purchased in the Book and Gift Shop located in the lower level of the Basilica throughout the week.

SAINT PATRICK'S BOOK & GIFT SHOP CORNER

Our **Sunday** hours have changed! We will now be open 8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

NEW BOOK IN STOCK

Fr. Matthew Kauth's new book **The Sacraments: Discovering the Treasures of the Divine Life** presents the seven sacraments in such a way that no reader will ever again take them for granted. They are the lifeblood of our soul; without them, we are spiritually dead. With them, the very life of God runs through us.

March is the month devoted to **St. Joseph**. Visit the Shop to discover the multiple ways which the earthly father of Our Lord continues to protect his earthly children.

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**Stewardship — 2019 Summary
 For the week ending March 3, 2019**

	Operations	Restoration	Poor Fund
Offerings	16,525	13,751*	717
Budget	16,129	3,836	901
2019 Offerings	124,223	35,591	7,010
2019 Budget	142,855	33,973	7,984

* Includes special donation of \$10,000 to the Restoration Fund.

Thank you for your generosity.

Stations of the Cross

Way of the Cross: A weekly **Stations of the Cross** (based on the text of St. Alphonsus Liguori) will be held each Friday during Lent, in the Basilica, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Message from the Rector

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

The Ordo provides some helpful guidance with respect to the spirit – liturgical and otherwise – of Lent. We prepare for the Sacred Paschal Triduum which is the summit of the liturgical year. Among other things, this time of Lenten renewal will be the season during which the members of our RCIA program prepare themselves to celebrate the Easter sacraments. This Sunday afternoon, they will pray with the Archbishop at the moment of the Rite of Election as they begin the proximate journey to baptism and fullness of communion with our Church. With respect to liturgical notes, it is important to be aware that we do not sing “Alleluia”, which will be sung again with renewed meaning during the Easter Vigil. The Gloria is not sung either, although we will have an exception this year on Sunday March 17, as it will be the Solemnity of Saint Patrick. As a sign of solidarity with those who are preparing themselves to proclaim our Profession of Faith, we will use the Apostles’ Creed which is the baptismal creed of the church of Rome. For the Memorial Acclamation, we will use the third formula: “Save us, Saviour of the world...” Before the blessing and dismissal, we will use the Prayer over the People, which is a particular practice of Lent.

Almsgiving is one of the three favoured practices of our Lenten renewal, the others being prayer and fasting. This Sunday, a collection will be made across the diocese for Diocesan & Missionary Works. The funds collected enable our diocese to fund special projects in service of our diocesan mission, and to respond to emergency requests, often disaster relief, from churches in the Global South. Two other special collections will take place later this Lent: the collection for Development & Peace on the Fifth Sunday of Lent, and the collection for the Holy Land which is forwarded to the Franciscans of the Holy Land for the upkeep of places, and projects benefiting people, of the Holy Land.

We welcome Father Dan Dubroy who will be assisting us with the ministry of Masses and Confessions, particularly during the week. Father Dan is a diocesan priest of Ottawa who was baptized at Saint Patrick's and spent his early years in the parish. We are grateful for his ministry and know that he will be able to count on your prayers for him and his pastoral work.

Father Kevin

Development and Peace – Caritas Canada: Share Lent 2019

Share the Journey

Week 1: March 10

Share the journey with poor coastal communities in Tacloban, the Philippines: In 2013, poor coastal communities in the Philippines saw their homes ravaged by Super Typhoon Haiyan. Thanks to your donations, Development and Peace and its local partners formed a consortium for the purchase of a piece of land that affected communities were empowered to transform into the Pope Francis Village. Watch the documentary *After the storm* to follow the inspiring journey of these communities: devp.org/en/philippines-documentary.

RECENT SAINT PATRICK'S BASILICA CELEBRATIONS:

Our congratulations and prayers accompany the families of **Cayden Leo Demers, Braedon Edward Petten, Aaron Matthew Kyes and Miriam Elizabeth Beare**, who were baptized in our Basilica.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Claudette Guibord**, whose funeral was recently celebrated. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord!



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