

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

Irene Kibel, Parish Secretary; Francesca Bailey, Music Director; Carol Reaume, Book & Gift Shop Manager; Rob Renaud, Property Superintendent; Shawn Green, Custodian

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Alex Ayala, Phil Beauchamp (Vice-Chair), Christine Mathew (Chair), Alba Pascual, Nathalie Watson, Mary Whalen (Secretary), Msgr. Kevin Beach (Rector), Fr. Stephen Amesse (Associate Rector), Deacon Jim Scheer, Deacon Michel Pilon

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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

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613 746-4175
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Fifth Sunday of Easter



5th Sunday of Easter May 19, 2019

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

- Saturday 18th May**
4:30 PM Pro Populo – For Parishioners.
- Sunday 19th May**
8:00 AM † Carmel Amesse by her family
9:30 AM † Meg Dussault by Paddy Dussault
11:00 AM † Irene McGayhey by Garnett and Sandra
12:15 PM † Catherine O'Donnell by Michael, Katie, Robert and Alana
† Louis Delbaere by Caroline Delbaere
† Eileen O'Neill by Michael and Julia
† Ireneo de Vega by Connie and Ben Abellanosa
† Clifford Monaghan by the family
† Iola Smith, her husband, and deceased family members by the estate
7:00 PM † Mme Élisabeth Schoufs by Audrey O'Brien, CM
- Monday 20th May (Victoria Day)**
7:00 AM † Carmel Amesse by Carmel Fitzpatrick
8:00 AM † Iola Smith, her husband, and deceased family members by the estate
12:15 PM † David Scott by Jim and Julie Chadwick
***4:30 PM *No Mass *Basilica closes after the noon-hour Mass**
- Tuesday 21st May**
7:00 AM Intentions of Tanya Marwitz by her father, Peter Marwitz
8:00 AM † Martin Pepers by his son, Harry Pepers
12:15 PM † Antonio Tassone by Louis and Carol Lo Mascolo and family
4:30 PM † Denise Unger-Fortin by her daughter, Elizabeth
- Wednesday 22nd May**
7:00 AM † Carmel Amesse by Betty Woods
8:00 AM † Iola Smith, her husband, and deceased family members by the estate
12:15 PM † Rolly Desloges by Joan Raymond and family
4:30 PM † Claire and Arthur McCracken by Liz McCracken
- Thursday 23rd May**
7:00 AM † Lucia Liu Alfieri by Mandana
8:00 AM † Mr. and Mrs. John and family members, by Stella
12:15 PM † Kenny Watters by Jim and Rollie O'Brien
4:30 PM Our separated brethren by Anna Maria Jesionka
- Friday 24th May**
7:00 AM Holy Souls of deceased parishioners, family members and friends by parishioners
8:00 AM † Iola Smith, her husband, and deceased family members by the estate
12:15 PM † Harold Raine by Bruce and Mimi Wilson
† Willie McCaffrey by D. Moore.
† Kenny Watters by Allan Murphy
† Kenny Watters by Betty Woods
† Kenny Watters by Des and Sue McGuire
† Therese Weber by Carmelle Lavigne
4:30 PM † Laura Albuquerque by David Albuquerque, children and grandchild
- Saturday 25th May**
7:00 AM † Harold Foley by Bob and Michelle Amesse
8:00 AM † Mrs. Siu by Maria de Souza
4:30 PM † Ruth Stidwill by her daughter
- Sunday 26th May**
8:00 AM Pro Populo – For Parishioners
9:30 AM † Meg Dussault by Paddy Dussault
11:00 AM † Sr. Alma Lavell by Theresa Roos
12:15 PM † P.J. and Lorna Kennedy by the estate
† Clifford Monaghan by the family
† Iola Smith, her husband, and deceased family members by the estate
Intentions of Cindy and Terry Howe by Lucy
† Kenny Watters by the Saturday 4:30 PM ushers
† Richard Maloney by the family
7:00 PM Intentions of Francesca Bailey

Meditations on Holy Mass

Easter V (C)

19 May 2019

First Reading: Acts 14:21b-26 — CCC: 556; 2847

They called the Church together and related all that God had done with them.

Second reading: Revelation 21, 1-5a — CCC: 677

God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.

Gospel: John 13, 31-33a. 34-35++ — CCC: 1337

I give you a new commandment, that you love one another.

In the *first reading*, Saint Luke reminds us that we are only God's instruments. He it is who accomplishes his deeds of power, making use of our weakness. God's word is brought to the Gentiles of Asia Minor through the human ministry of Paul and Barnabas.

The *Gospel* tells us, in St. Luke's account, that even Our Lord's humanity was put at the disposal of the Father. The Son is glorified by his obedience to the Father, and now the Son tells us to "love one another". "By this everyone will know that" we are Christ's disciples".

In the *second reading*, St. John teaches us that, in the new creation, every evil, including death itself, will be banished. As the love of Jesus overcame death on the Cross, so we share in his glory, according to the measure of our self-sacrificing love. We do this by working with God's grace,

Before Mass: *I give you a new commandment, that you love one another, says the Lord. Alleluia. (Lauds)*

After Mass: *By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another. Alleluia. (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. – Spiritan Fr. John Adimula; 11:00 a.m. – Fr. Stephen Amesse; 12:15 p.m. – Msgr. Kevin Beach; 7:00 p.m. – Fr. Stephen Amesse

We pray for the sick, infirm and hospitalized: Bill Lunney, Margarita Munoz and Adan Zavala.

Meditation: Join us for our Wednesday evening one-hour meditation at Saint Patrick's Basilica. Everyone is welcome. If you have any questions, please contact Jack Murta at jack@murtaemail.ca //613-314-7628

Music for the Ordinary of the Mass during Eastertide: You are encouraged to join with the choirs in singing the Ordinary of the Mass. AH refers to the *Adoremus Hymnal*. Sound files for the music are available on our parish web site – basilica.ca

Sunday 9:30 + 11:00 a.m. Masses (Mass of St. Francis)

AH 200 - Lord Have Mercy

AH 201 - Glory to God

AH 202 - Holy, Holy, Holy

AH 207 - Lamb of God

Sunday 12:15 p.m. Mass (Missa de Angelis-Mass XVII)

AH 114 - Kyrrie

AH 115 - Gloria

AH 116 - Sanctus

AH 117 - Agnus Dei

Please Note

Victoria Day, Monday, May 20: Masses will be at 7 a.m., 8 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. The Basilica will close after the noon-hour Mass. The Parish office and the Book and Gift Shop are closed.

Fundraiser: There will be a High Tea Fundraiser on Sunday, May 26 from 1:15 to 4:00 p.m. in the Basilica Scavi for the victims of the church bombings that occurred on Easter Sunday in Sri Lanka. Information is available on the bulletin boards, on the parish website and on the insert that was in last Sunday's bulletin. Tickets are on sale in the Book & Gift Shop and at the central doors after Masses this weekend.

North of 60 Project Drive: The Saint Vincent de Paul Society at St. Patrick's has been asked to raise funds, again this year, for a northern community in Rankin Inlet, Nunavut. This is part of Saint Vincent de Paul's nationwide effort to combat poverty in Inuit regions. Envelopes for contributions are available at the back of the church. Envelopes can be returned this weekend, **May 18/19**, and next weekend, **May 25/26**. Parishioners who have parish envelopes can make their donations out to the parish and we will add the amount to the receipt for the yearly donations. If you have any additional questions, please contact Kelly Doyle at 613-325-0900.

Armour of God: We seem to live in an age of never-ending challenges to our Catholic faith. We also encounter political polarization, not moral leadership. Have you ever wondered how our faith should affect current events? Join our Armour of God discussion group. We will examine what influential Catholic writers, academics, theologians, public figures and saints have to say about contemporary issues. The next meeting is on **Wednesday, May 29**, at 7:00 p.m. in the Scavi. Our parishioner, **Dr. Timothy Lau**, psychiatrist and teacher, will discuss Spiritual and Mental Armour — and how they fit together. He looks at a crisis of depression and anxiety; and of empty churches, broken homes and broken hearts.

Wider Community Interest

Day of Reflection: The Discalced Carmelite Secular Order invites you to a Day of Reflection at Holy Spirit Parish Hall, 1187 Michael Street, Ottawa (corner of Cyrville Rd. & Michael St.) **Saturday, June 8** from 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Early morning coffee, juice & muffins provided. Bring a bagged lunch. Everyone welcome. Info: 819-685-0346 Speaker — Rev. Fr. Dominic Borg, o.c.d.

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We will be **CLOSED** on **Monday, May 20th, 2019** for Victoria Day.

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Message from the Rector

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

The celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation during the Easter season has reminded us that the sacraments are at the heart of our Catholic life, forming and sanctifying us. I would like to thank Mary Hall and Marion McGlynn who, again this year, prepared our candidates for Confirmation. Shirley Steller, assisted by her daughter Maria as well as by Pomeline and Josiah Martinoski, receive our gratitude for preparing the nine young parishioners who celebrated their First Confession and First Communion on May 12. The members of our RCIA team continue the period of mystagogy with those who were baptized and the others who completed their sacramental initiation at the Easter Vigil. I note the dedication and witness of faith by several parishioners, under the coordination of Sheila Jones, that is offered to those making this journey in faith.

Our Parish Pastoral Council met on May 8. After discussion and suggested amendments to wording, the Council adopted the Rector's proposal that the elections procedure for new members of the Council be modified, effective this year. In essence, the process will move from an "election" process to one where all parishioners will be involved in the nomination process leading to selection of new members based on numbers of nominations received and other criteria of selection. The text will be made available to all parishioners before the Parish Assembly in June. As the Pastoral Council and Finance Council have endorsed the proposal that a part-time pastoral worker be hired, the Rector will develop a job description with a view to hiring someone in the fall. The Council has proposed Sunday, June 9 after the 12:15 PM Mass as the date and time for the June Parish Assembly. The proposed date and time will be sent to the Finance Council for consideration. The next meeting of the Pastoral Council will take place on June 12.

The volunteers of the Lending Library sent a note to me recently regarding the current state of their holdings: 3,013 items including books and DVDs with approximately 244 books in storage. If you are looking for spiritual reading, or the possibility of watching a film or documentary with Catholic content, you would be well advised to make a visit to our Lending Library which is located in the lower level Scavi. The opening hours are posted at the entrance to the Library.

Father Kevin

From the Archdiocese

Diocesan Feast Day Mass: The Diocesan Feast, celebrated this year with Mass at Notre Dame Cathedral on **Thursday, June 6, 7:30 p.m.** will have a youth character. Please note the change of date from June 13. More details will follow.

Stewardship — 2019 Summary			
For the week ending May 12, 2019			
Fund	Operations	Restoration	Poor
Offerings	14,920	1,413	855
Budget	16,129	3,836	901
2019 Offerings	302,214	63,194	16,613
2019 Budget	304,142	72,239	16,997

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