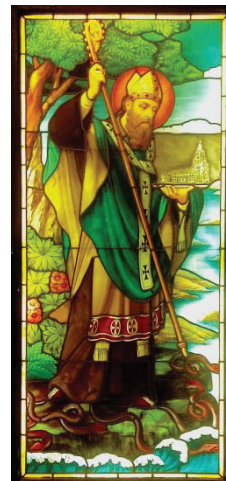


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Office Hours – Monday to Friday 9 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. & 12:45 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Church Open – Sunday 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. & 8 p.m. to 10 p.m.; Monday to Saturday 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.

## Parish Clergy

Msgr. Kevin Beach, Rector  
Fr. Stephen Amesse, Associate Rector  
Fr. Larry McCormick, In Residence  
Fr. Francis Ndey, In Residence  
Fr. Callistus Nakhwala, In Residence  
Fr. Daryl Kennedy, Assisting  
Fr. Martin Wallace, O.P., Assisting  
Deacon Jim Scheer  
Deacon John George  
Deacon Michel Pilon

## Parish Staff

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Monday to Friday 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.  
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## Sunday Eucharists

Saturday Vigil - 4:30 p.m.  
Sunday – 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11 a.m., 12:15 p.m. & 9 p.m.

## Daily Eucharists

Monday to Friday – 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 12:15 p.m. & 4:30 p.m.  
Saturday Morning – 7 a.m. & 8 a.m.

## Confessions

Monday to Saturday 7 a.m. & 8 a.m. Masses  
- 15 minutes before Mass  
Monday to Friday 12:15 p.m. & 4:30 p.m. Masses  
- 30 minutes before Mass  
Saturday afternoon  
- 3:30 to 4:25 p.m.  
First Friday & First Saturday  
- additional confessors are available

## Prayer & Devotions

- First Friday  
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after the 12:15 p.m. Mass until Benediction before the 4:30 p.m. Mass
- First Saturday  
Morning Prayer (Lauds) 7:30 a.m.
- Miraculous Medal Novena  
Tuesday 4:30 p.m. Mass
- Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena  
Wednesday 4:30 p.m. Mass

## Lending Library

Monday to Friday 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., 4 p.m. to 5:15 p.m.  
Saturday 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., 4 p.m. to 5:15 p.m.  
Sunday 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

For the celebration of baptisms, marriages and funerals, please contact the Parish Office  
Couples planning to marry should contact the 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](http://www.basilica.ca)



## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



### Second Sunday in Ordinary Time January 14, 2018

† - For the repose of the soul of the person(s) indicated  
**Saturday 13th January**

4:30 PM Sunday Vigil Mass: † Gerald Fitzpatrick by his daughter

**Sunday 14th January**

8:00 AM † Mr. and Mrs. Omer Tanguay by a family member  
9:30 AM † Patrick Diffey by Carole Rose  
11:00 AM Pro Populo — For Parishioners  
12:15 PM In thanksgiving for the living and deceased members of the McCracken and Bergeron families by Liz McCracken  
† Jerry Fitzpatrick by his daughter  
Deceased relatives of Deacon Bob and Carmel Farmer  
† Anna Luisa Ferreira by Elsa  
Intentions of Benita Valentino and sons by Lucy  
Special intentions of Fiona and Alex by Mary

9:00 PM Intentions of the Jane family by Elaine Jane

**Monday 15th January**

7:00 AM † Pierrette Simard by Monique Simard  
8:00 AM Intentions of the Jane family by Elaine Jane  
12:15 PM Intentions of Veronica Corcoran on her birthday  
by Peter and Christina Corcoran

4:30 PM For the Holy Souls of deceased Parishioners,  
Family members and Friends by Parishioners

**Tuesday 16th January**

7:00 AM Intentions of the Jane family by Elaine Jane  
8:00 AM Special intentions of Ken Vachon by the Muggerridge family  
12:15 PM † Jesusa O. Aquino by the family  
4:30 PM † Mary Gerarda Scheer by her cousin, Mary Felecia Howard

**Wednesday 17th January – Memorial of St. Anthony, Abbot**

7:00 AM In thanksgiving, by Thelma Gleeson  
8:00 AM Intentions of the Jane family by Elaine Jane  
12:15 PM † Richard Quesnel by the family  
4:30 PM † Henrietta Pound by the family

**Thursday 18th January**

7:00 AM Intentions of the Jane family by Elaine Jane  
8:00 AM Intentions of Judy Cooney by her family  
12:15 PM † David Wall by Jim and Sherry Callaghan  
4:30 PM † Mary Menal by Laurelia

**Friday 19th January**

7:00 AM 134<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Fr. John Lalor O'Connor, Pastor 1877-1881  
8:00 AM † Mary Gerarda Scheer by Marian Maitland  
12:15 PM Intentions of the Jane family by Elaine Jane

† Macarius Monrose by Margaret  
† Fernando Gonzalez by Maria Gonzalez  
† Alberto Golcher by his daughter, Norma Golcher  
Intentions of Dr. Joseph Clarke and Mrs. Glovana Clarke  
by Francois and Jessilyn  
† Margo L'Abbe Gravelle and deceased members of the  
L'Abbe family by Paul L'Abbe

4:30 PM † Mary Gerarda Scheer by her cousin, Mary Felecia Howard

**Saturday 20th January – Our Lady's Saturday**

7:00 AM † Thomas MacPhee by his daughter, Rose Marie  
8:00 AM Intentions of Renze Nauta by a parishioner  
4:30 PM Sunday Vigil Mass: † Ronald Renault by Mary Ann and Garnett

**Sunday 21st January**

8:00 AM † Mr. and Mrs. Omer Tanguay by a family member  
9:30 AM † Patrick Diffey by Joan Diffey  
11:00 AM † Joseph Luong An by his daughter, Luong Tuyet  
12:15 PM † John Patrick Maloney by his son, Kevin, and grandchildren,  
John Kevin Jr. and Julie  
Intentions of Louise Churchfield by Liz McCracken  
Intentions of Jessilyn and Francois by Lucy  
† Charles Dumas by his family  
† Mary Anne Maloney by her son, Kevin, and grandchildren,  
John Kevin Jr. and Julie  
Special intention, by Ross

9:00 PM Pro Populo — For Parishioners

### Meditations on Holy Mass

#### Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

**First reading:** 1 Samuel 3.3b-10, 19 CCC 2578

*Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.*

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 6.13c-15a, 17-20 CCC 1004, 989, 364.

*Your bodies are members of Christ.*

**Gospel:** John 1.35-42 CCC 608

*The disciples of John came and saw where Jesus was staying, and they remained with him.*

In the *first reading*, the sacred author shows that our relationship with God is always one of responding to a vocation, a call from God. God loves us, even as we are; he loves us first; he wills our perfection, the holiness that is real happiness in union with him. In his Gospel, St. John teaches us that Christ first comes to us, that, through others, we are brought closer to Christ, and that our response in faith and love unites us to Christ, the Saviour who is God incarnate. In the *second reading*, St. Paul teaches that, as Christ took our human flesh, our bodies are members of Christ, our flesh is sacred because it has been bought with Christ's own blood. Our human bodies are God's instruments for sanctification of the world. Our bodies are not simply our own, to do with as we would. Chastity is a response born of true mutual love.

**Before Mass:** The disciples went and saw where Jesus was staying, and they spent the rest of that day with him. (*Lauds*)

**After Mass:** Andrew met his brother Simon and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah,' and he took him to Jesus. (*Vespers*)

## Parish News

**Celebrants and Homilists Next Weekend: Saturday** 4:30 p.m. – Fr. Stephen Amesse; **Sunday** 8:00 a.m. – Fr. Stephen Amesse; 9:30 a.m. – Msgr. Kevin Beach; 11:00 a.m. – Fr. Stephen Amesse; 12:15 p.m. – Msgr. Kevin Beach; 9:00 p.m. – Fr. Callistus Nakhwala

**Attention Knights of Columbus:** The regularly scheduled monthly meeting for January has been rescheduled to **Tuesday, January 16** to allow an extra week for our snowbirds to fly home.

**THE BIBLE AND THE SACRAMENTS:** Journey through Scripture with us. Know why we are Catholic and join with us, starting each Wednesday, **January 17th thru April 4th** from 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. (Scavi). For more information, call Jim Cairney at 613-229-9484 or e-mail at [j-cair53@sympatico.ca](mailto:j-cair53@sympatico.ca)

**Parish Office Volunteer Opportunities:** Volunteers required for the Parish Office. We have several openings during the week: mornings 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and afternoons 1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Duties include office reception of visitors, recording Mass intention requests, answering telephone calls, light data entry (if able, but not a requirement). Please contact Irene Kibel, Parish Secretary at 613-233-1125, ext. 519 or [info@basilica.ca](mailto:info@basilica.ca) for further information. As per Diocesan regulations, an Ottawa Police Service Record Check is required, which is at no cost for volunteers.

**Private Employment Opportunity:** Parishioner family looking for a hard-working, kind and Faith-filled nanny to take care of their two young children during the workday (ages 3.5 and 1.5 years), and three children after school (ages 7, 9, 10 years). Live-in or live-out is a possibility. Live-out: \$12.00 per hour for 40 hours per week. Live-in: wage to be negotiated. Cooking meals and housekeeping is required. Start date of January 2018. Text 867-334-2735 if interested. Family lives in Greely, in the south end of Ottawa.

**The Scavi Sessions:** How Laypeople Can Play Their Part in Spreading the Gospel. Presented by Archbishop Terrence Prendergast, S.J. **Friday, January 26, 7:00 p.m.** in the Basilica Scavi.

**Pew Kneelers:** With the arrival of winter, we ask for your consideration and cooperation on a practical matter. Please be careful to not place your boots on the kneelers. This will keep them clean for the next parishioner, who will be kneeling at the same place.



**Coffee Sunday January 14: This Sunday morning, after the 9:30 a.m. Mass, parishioners are invited for coffee, juice and snacks in the Scavi.**

**COLLECTION ENVELOPES for 2018**

To ensure that your donations are properly recorded for receipting purposes, please note the following:

- For parishioners who used boxed envelopes in 2017, boxed envelopes for 2018 are available for pickup in the baptistery, sorted in alphabetical order.
- Please complete the first envelope with your contact information in order to ensure the accuracy of parish records.
- If you make your donation by preauthorized debit (PAD) – credit card or bank withdrawal – there is no need to use collection envelopes. If you decide to use envelopes, please mark “PAD” on the envelope when you put it into the collection.
- For the 2018 envelopes, we have rationalized the boxes so as to ensure that we have the number required. As result, parishioners who had numbers over 800 have been reassigned a new number.
- If you had boxed envelopes for 2017, but have not been able to locate a set for 2018, please advise the parish office.
- If you did not have envelopes in 2017 but would like to have them for 2018, please complete a Parishioner Registration Form, if you have not already registered as a parishioner and indicate that you would like to have collection envelopes. If you are already a registered parishioner and wish to have envelopes in 2018, please contact the office to request envelopes – by phone 613 233-1125 or by email: [info@basilica.ca](mailto:info@basilica.ca).

**Spaghetti Dinner:** The Venerable Rev. Michael McGivney-Honoris is hosting a parish spaghetti dinner on **Saturday, February 3rd** at 6:00 p.m. Tickets are available at the back of the Church after the Saturday 4:30 p.m. Mass and Sunday morning Masses.

**Christmas Poster Contest Results:** The Knights of Columbus wish to thank everyone who participated in this year's Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest. As usual, the judges had their work cut out for them. Congratulations to the winner and runner-up of each category. Ages 11 to 14: Christa Zwicker and Marie-Françoise Geraghty. Ages 8 to 10: Joachim Zwicker and Timothy Brady. Ages 5 to 7: Rosie Brady and Isabela Pascual-Meagher.

**RECENT SAINT PATRICK'S BASILICA CELEBRATIONS:**

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

**We Pray for the Sick:** David Kealey, Patrick McCarthy, Rob Miceli, Enemencio Herrera, Diego Morales, France Belair, Denise Unger Fortin, Lea Drew, Teresa Healey, Raymond Thomas, Barb O'Connor, Pia Santurbano, Susie Chater and Barb Miceli.

**From the Archdiocese**

**Homelands' Mass:** At Notre Dame Cathedral, **Sunday, January 14, 2:30 p.m.** Flags will be in the Cathedral balconies as a visible sign of your participation. Traditional dishes to share at the Reception in the Cathedral Hall following the Mass should be brought to the hall before 2:15 p.m. Those in national dress are to be in the hall before 2:00 p.m. All welcome!

**Message from the Rector**

Dear Parishioners & Friends of Saint Patrick's,

At our meeting in the coming week, the Parish Pastoral Council will continue its discussion with respect to the Parish Mission Statement, a draft of which was submitted in brochure form to parishioners before Christmas. Copies of the Statement remain available at entrances to the church. We have received some helpful and interesting comments with respect to the document. You are certainly invited and encouraged to share your thoughts. You can send your reflections by email, should you wish to do so, to the Parish Office at [info@basilica.ca](mailto:info@basilica.ca). The Council will explore, among other things, how to encourage the participation of parishioners in the development of the Parish Mission Statement.

As you will be able to note by the presence of scaffolding on the north side (Gloucester) of the church, the plaster restoration project has begun. The estimate of the work is \$105,000 plus GST, on the basis that there are no unforeseen problems – such as repair to the fine artwork. The project is being overseen by members of our Parish Finance Council. The work is projected to last 8 to 10 weeks. We pray for the safety of all those involved in the project.

Last Tuesday, we began Ordinary Time for this liturgical year. During Ordinary Time, the Church celebrates the fullness of the mystery of the Lord Jesus Christ. On the first day of the week, the Lord's Day being Sunday, God assembles his beloved people to hear the Word, to reflect upon it, to offer the loving sacrifice of praise of the Mass, and to receive the Body and Blood of the Lord as nourishment for the mission. Then, we are sent forth to proclaim God's love by our words and actions. Following the tradition handed down from Apostolic times, Sunday is the original Christian Feast Day. (Ordo, p. 110)

Next Thursday January 18, we begin the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. This universal week of prayer encourages Christians of all denominations to meet, to participate in liturgies and other community activities, and to pray together. Let us pray that all Christians be one, as desired by Jesus Christ who is the beginning and end of all we believe.

Fr. Kevin

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**Wider Community Interest**

**Wisdom in the City:** Talks and discussion to expand mind, heart and spirit for youth and young adults (ages 15-25) by professors from Our Lady Seat of Wisdom College, in partnership with St George's Parish. \$60 for all 4 evenings (Mondays Jan 29, Feb 26, Mar 26, Apr 23, 7-9:15 p.m.), which will also include dessert and prayer. More information can be found at [www.saintgeorges.ca](http://www.saintgeorges.ca). Registration by **January 19** to [wisdom@saintgeorges.ca](mailto:wisdom@saintgeorges.ca).

**Stewardship — 2018 Summary  
For the week of January 1 – 7, 2018**

<u>Parishioners' Offerings</u>	<u>Week</u>	<u>To Date</u>
Sunday	\$ 13,335	\$ 13,335
Weekday	8,976	8,976
Other	4,403	4,403
Total Offering	26,734	26,734

**Amounts include offerings to Operations, Restoration, Poor and New Year's Day.**

**Budget figures for 2018 will be added after the Finance Council has approved the budget for this year.**

**Complete results for the year 2017 will be available to parishioners before March.**

**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY JANUARY 18–25, 2018**  
**Your Right Hand, O Lord,**  
**Glorious in Power**  
**(Exodus 15:6)**





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