

ST. BASIL'S CATHOLIC PARISH

AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE



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Office Hours: Mon-Fri (9:00 am - 1:00 pm; 2:00 pm - 8:30 pm)

Sat-Sun (9:00 am - 6:30 pm)

ADMINISTERED BY THE BASILIAN FATHERS

SUNDAY MASSES

5:00 pm (Sat); 9:00 am; 10:30 am;
12:00 pm; 4:30 pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon-Fri: 7:30 am; 12:10 pm; 5:10 pm

BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS & FUNERALS

Please see the parish website or call the main office for details. Weddings require a one year notice.

St. Basil's Parish was founded in 1856 and is the third oldest parish in the city of Toronto after St. Paul's Basilica (1822) and St. Michael's Cathedral (1845).

We are the collegiate church of the University of St. Michael's College at the University of Toronto, as well as being the parish church to our parishioners who come to worship here from all over the city.

Since October 2007, we have been the home of the National Televised Daily Mass, reaching people in their homes all over Canada. The Daily Mass is broadcast six days a week on Vision TV, the Crossroads, Television Network and Salt and Light TV.

PARISH STAFF

Pastor:	Fr. Chris Valka, CSB
Director of Music:	John Paul (J.P.) Farahat
Assistant Organist:	Rashaan Allwood
Office Manager:	Mary Hopper
Community Coordinator:	Leanna Cappiello
Sacramental Coordinator:	Emily VanBerkum

CONFESSIONS

Mon-Fri: 11:30 am - 12:00 pm

Sat: 4:15 pm - 4:45 pm

PERFECTING PEACE

Lucinda M. Vardey

Fr. Tim was pastor of my parish in England before I came to Canada. A Catholic convert, he held rather unorthodox ideas regarding sin and penance. He argued that most wrongdoing among his parishioners was because we did not know any better: we were ignorant, not necessarily sinful. Fr. Tim stood his ground on this especially regarding children's confession. If you needed clarification on whether you'd sinned or not, you had to have a cup of tea with him in the presbytery's living room. Within a short while, surrounded by walls of theology books and the fire crackling in the grate, you would come to the truth and leave grateful for the gift of inner peace.

Jesus' common greeting to his disciples after his Resurrection, was "Peace be with you." This peace is the gift of his presence, a peace beyond measure. A peace that finds its way through the violence of hatred and through the fear of his followers. After the crucifixion, there was peace. After Peter steers the rulers and people of Jerusalem to repent because they "acted in ignorance," there was peace.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

After realizing what John explained Jesus' death to be "the atoning sacrifice for our sins," there was peace.

Like the disciples who took time to believe that the risen Jesus was alive and among them, the perfect peace of God's love and presence takes time to root in us. But once we recognize the Lord this way, we also recognize when our peace becomes disturbed. When something is not right within us, it is like a signal. It calls us towards the need for reflection and subsequently to reconciliation.

From the beginning, Jesus called us to be a people of peace. Through his peace in us we can, as Christians, give witness to our faith and love of God by being comforting balms for the wounds of the world.

*Readings: Act 3.13-15, 17-19; 1 John 2.1-5;
Luke 24.35-48*

NO BOUNDARY

By Thomas Merton

In the deepest ground of our being
we still hear the insistent voice
which tells us:

"you must be born again."

There is in us an instinct for newness,
For renewal,

For liberation of creative power.

We seek to awaken in ourselves a force
which really changes our lives from within.

And yet the same instinct tells us that this change
is a recovery of that which is deepest,

most original,

most personal

in ourselves.

To be born again is not to become somebody else,
But to become ourselves.

QUOTABLE POPE FRANCIS

The Lord never tires of forgiving us. It is we who get tired of asking for pardon.

OFFERTORY

Sunday, April 12, 2015	\$ 8,134.31
2 nd ShareLife Sunday	\$ 11,219.71

Basil's Book Club

We are onto our next book study! But this won't be just any book study...

All are welcome to join us in our discussion on *Community: the Structure of Belonging* by Peter Block. If you are interested in participating, stay tuned for further details in the bulletin.

Get ready to prepare for and participate in the great feast of Pentecost near the May 24th weekend!

MUSIC CORNER

HYMN TUNES

As you take a look through the Catholic Book of Worship III, We Celebrate, or Celebrate in Song hymnals, you'll notice something in common. Many of the hymns listed therein have a completely upper-case title listed somewhere on the page. For example, the opening hymn at our Sunday Masses this week, as well as at the 5:00pm Saturday Mass, lists GAUDEAMUS PARITER just under the hymn title. What does this signify?

Like any body of works, we need a way to classify hymns, to distinguish them from one another, and to be able to easily retrieve them. One of these ways in which we do this is by sorting them by tune/melody.

GAUDEAMUS PARITER, in this case, is the tune for "Come you faithful, raise the strain" in the We Celebrate hymnal. Does this mean that this particular tune is associated with a particular text permanently? Not necessarily! Take a look at We Celebrate #609 "Come, spread the news" and We Celebrate #619 "Sing we triumphant hymns of praise". Notice any similarities? They have the same hymn tune, but a different set of words. Through a very finely-tuned classification system, we are able to take regular hymn tunes and fit them to different texts, thus revealing an alternate facet of musical and liturgical beauty that we might not have been aware of before.

CHECK OUT OUR NEW VIDEO!

St. Basil's has a new promotional video. We encourage you to check it out on our website under the "About Us" section or on YouTube until the title "St. Basil's Catholic Parish: Goodness, Discipline & Knowledge"



April 19 – 25, 2015

Sunday

- 9:00 – Lena Labrie +
- 10:30 – Pro Populo
- 12:00 – David John Wingell +
- 4:30 – Paolo and Cosimo Scoppio +,+

Monday

- 7:30 – Mina Joanes +
- 12:10 – Lola and Joseph MacNeil +,+
- 5:10 – Lily Smak King Cho (liv.)

Tuesday

- 7:30 – Helen McDonell +
- 12:10 – James Robert Crilly +
- 5:10 – Jojo Guinto & family (liv.)

Wednesday

- 7:30 – Daniel McHugh +
- 12:10 – Lorna Labarge +
- 4:00 – Televised Daily Mass
- 5:10 – Televised Daily Mass

Thursday

- 7:30 – Souls in Purgatory
- 12:10 – Joseph & Joselyn Cabigao (liv.)
- 4:00 – Televised Daily Mass
- 5:10 – Televised Daily Mass

Friday

- 7:30 –
- 12:10 – Francesco Mancini +
- 4:00 – Televised Daily Mass
- 5:10 – Televised Daily Mass

Saturday – St. Mark the Evangelist

- 5:00 – Maria Perna +

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Over 79,000 individuals received help in getting their lives back on track through ShareLife-supported family services program.

Next ShareLife Sunday – May 3, 2015

ON MARRIAGE AND ANNULMENT

May 11 - 7:00 pm

Catholic Pastoral Centre, 4th Floor - 1155 Yonge St., Toronto Catholic Family Services of Toronto New Beginnings invite you to a talk entitled, "On Marriage and Annulment." Father Brian Clough, Judicial Vicar of the Archdiocese of Toronto will provide an understanding of the Catholic Church's teachings on marriage and annulment. Free underground parking available and we are adjacent to Summerhill subway station. For more information, call 416-921-1163, ext. 2235.

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PRAY FOR THE SICK, especially, Mary O'Brien, Sharon Han, Doris Marcon, Ancoreta Amigleo, Don Alvaro, Rita Moran, Rev. Kenneth Decker CSB, Clare DeMello, Edna Fernandez, Kenneth Heath and Marina Kazakis.

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