

AUG 25 & SEP 1, 2024

# ST. BASIL'S



# ORDINARY TIME XXI & XXII

  

# CATHOLIC PARISH

AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE

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ADMINISTERED BY THE BASILIAN FATHERS

## OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday: 9:00am - 1:00pm  
Sunday: 8:15am - 1:15pm

## SUNDAY MASSES

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

## WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday - Friday: 7:30am; 12:10pm

## VESPERS (EVENING PRAYER)

Monday - Friday: 5:10pm

## CONFESSIONS

Monday - Friday: 11:30am - 12:00pm  
Saturday: 4:30pm - 5:00pm

## BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS, AND FUNERALS

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

Since 1856, St. Basil's Parish has been home to people of all ages and needs. We are blessed because you are all here!

Mothers are welcome to nurse their children in church or provide them snacks as needed. If you need to, feel free to walk with your child in the back of the church or in the hallway off the side aisle.

## PARISH STAFF

Pastor:	Fr. Morgan V. Rice, CSB
Office Manager:	Margaret D'Elia
Director of Faith Formation:	JoAnn M. Lopez
Director of Music & Principal Organist:	Dr. John Paul Farahat
Assistant Organist:	Adrian Ross
Musician-in-Residence:	Dr. Lindsay McIntyre
Coordinator of Outreach & Hospitality:	Hilda O'Connor
Director of Community Engagement:	Michael Pirri

## LABOUR DAY

Please note that the parish office will be closed on Monday, September 2 for Labour Day.

Regularly scheduled confessions are cancelled on Monday, September 2 and a single Mass will be celebrated at 9:00am, after which the church will close.

## VOLUNTEER AT ST. BASIL'S!

If you are wondering how to share your presence and God-given gifts this summer, consider volunteering to serve our community and our neighbourhood. Check out the full list of our ministries on our website, and complete our Volunteer Application to get engaged with our community! Ministry List: <https://www.stbasiltoronto.org/ministries>.



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## AGO EXCURSION

Wednesday September 4, 6:00pm

St. Basil's has one more fun summer social planned! We're making an excursion to the Art Gallery of Ontario (AGO) to reflect together on art and spirituality on Wednesday, September 4 from 6 p.m. onward. It is a free admission evening at the AGO, but you will need to reserve your spot ahead of time to guarantee entry. After exploring the museum, we will continue the conversation at a local pub.

Register through our website by Monday, August 26, to receive all the details. Contact JoAnn Lopez ([joann.lopez@utoronto.ca](mailto:joann.lopez@utoronto.ca) ; 416-926-7122) with questions.

## RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

Are you or someone you know considering becoming a Catholic? Curious about the Catholic Church? Consider joining us for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), a year-long process of exploration, prayer, reflection, study, and conversation that leads to full Christian initiation in the Roman Catholic community through Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation at the Easter Vigil. This program serves adults including:

- Those who have never been baptized
- Those baptized in another Christian denomination
- Those baptized Roman Catholic as children who have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Our RCIA program includes weekly meetings typically held on Wednesday nights from October through May, and all participants receive support from parishioners in their journey of faith. Interested in finding out more? Make an appointment with JoAnn Lopez, the Director of Faith Formation. Contact JoAnn at [joann.lopez@utoronto.ca](mailto:joann.lopez@utoronto.ca)

## ST. PHOEBE DAY

Tuesday September 3, 7:00pm

**Do you know St. Phoebe?** In the Letter to the Romans, St. Paul commends St. Phoebe to the Christian community in Rome, introduces her as a deacon (diákonos) of the church at Cenchreae, and asks that they “receive her in the Lord” (Romans 16:1-3).

St. Phoebe was a woman of great courage and generosity who answered God’s call to minister to God’s people. On Tuesday, September 3, our community at St. Basil’s, in collaboration with the Mary Ward Center and the Magdala Colloquy will celebrate St. Phoebe, the Deacon.

Our joyful gathering will feature Evening Prayer, inspired preaching from a woman in ministry, and a community conversation celebrating the gifts and service of women in the Church.

All are welcome! Registration helps us plan for refreshments – register on our website. You can contact JoAnn Lopez ([joann.lopez@utoronto.ca](mailto:joann.lopez@utoronto.ca)) with questions.

## JOHN FORD FIRST SUNDAY FOOD DRIVE

To make our food drive a success, we are requesting specific food items that are in high demand. These should be unopened items with a longer shelf life (far from expiration dates).

We are looking for: **Canned meats and fish, Canned or dry lentils and beans, Rice, Pasta, Barley, Oats, Nut butters (peanut, almond, soy, etc), Canned or jarred stew, Canned or jarred pasta sauce, Canned vegetables and fruit.**

We will be collecting these donations before and after Mass on the weekend of August 31/ September 1. As always, cash donations are accepted to support the bulk purchasing of these items.

# MASS INTENTIONS

## AUGUST 25-31



### SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME XXI

9:00am John Cannon (✝)  
10:30am *Pro Populo*  
12:00pm Nikki Nicastro (✝)  
4:30pm Gabriel Khayatt (✝)

### MONDAY

7:30am  
12:10pm Carl Mark DeSouza (✝)

### TUESDAY ST. MONICA

7:30am  
12:10pm Primitiva and Merceditas de Guzman  
(✝, ✝)

### WEDNESDAY ST. AUGUSTINE

7:30am  
12:10pm Bernice Casey (✝)

### THURSDAY PASSION OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

7:30am  
12:10pm *Souls in purgatory*

### FRIDAY

7:30pm Rolando Agulto (✝)  
12:10pm Linda Gatti (✝)

### SATURDAY

5:00pm Aurora (liv)

## UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

September 7/8: Building Fund

# MASS INTENTIONS

## SEPTEMBER 1-7



### SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME XXII

9:00am Corazon Perez (✝)  
10:30am *Pro Populo*  
12:00pm Bianca and Beauman (liv)  
4:30pm Thomas Caldwell Dickerson (✝)

### MONDAY

9:00am

### TUESDAY ST. GREGORY THE GREAT

7:30am  
12:10pm Margaret Cahill (liv), Rita Shaughnessy  
(✝), Carolyn Foreman (✝)

### WEDNESDAY

7:30am R. Leong (liv)  
12:10pm Vivian Kwok (liv)

### THURSDAY

7:30am  
12:10pm

### FRIDAY

7:30pm  
12:10pm *Vocations*

### SATURDAY

5:00pm McLewin Family (✝)

## BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

Join us for an hour of reflection and faith sharing on Zoom every Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. (resuming September 10!).

We pray with the Sunday scriptures as we grow in relationship with the Word and community. Come to one, some, or all sessions: no preparation required other than a willingness to reflect and share. All are welcome! Questions? Contact JoAnn Lopez: joann.lopez@utoronto.ca To receive the Zoom link, please register: <https://tinyurl.com/StBasilFaithSharing>

**PRAY FOR THE SICK**, especially, Sue Banfield, Rebecca Beaton, Desmond Brownlee, Lori Celik, Steve Chandeller, Josephine D'amico, Jasper David-Fuchs, Clare DeMello, Maisie Henry, Maryanne Hodges, Bohdanka Koval's'ky, Tyler Koval's'ky, Elaine Landrie, Margaret LaRose, Cheekon Leong, John Lorenzo, Margaret-Mary McKenzie, David Martin, Rosy Menezes, Joan Mills, Dr. Peter Moran, Januz Niemczyk, Paul O'Brien, Robert Rodbourne, Delaila Salvador, Girolamo Scoppio, Todd Snow, John Sytsma, Betty Veit, Eileen Vyphius, and Alexander Wu.

**PRAY FOR THE DECEASED.**

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