

AUGUST 27, 2023

ORDINARY TIME XXI

ST. BASIL'S

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

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.

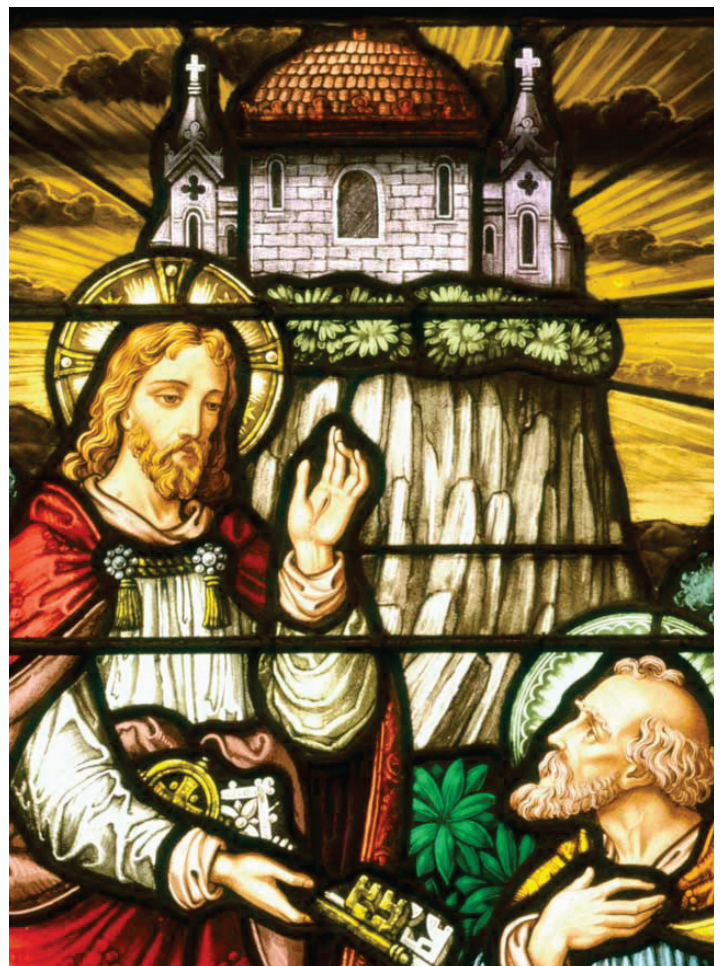
Since 1856, St. Basil's Parish has been home to people of all ages and needs. We are blessed because you are all here!

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.

We respect your decision to remain masked or unmasked.

PARISH STAFF

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



ST. BASIL'S PARISH, TORONTO



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MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS:

Our Ministry Fair is coming up! Consider getting involved in one of our many parish ministries. Find out more at the Fair on September 17th from 10:00am to 4:30pm.

PRAYER

LITURGY OF THE HOURS: Do you have a desire to deepen your daily prayer life around the pattern of church worship? The Liturgy of the Hours has been celebrated throughout the world for centuries, answering St. Paul's call to "pray without ceasing". Join us in-person every weekday evening to pray with the Psalms.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION: Meditation is a time to allow God's silent presence within us to give meaning and purpose to our lives, while increasing our well-being, resilience, and connection to community. Join our group online for a weekly guided Christian meditation to experience this contemplative prayer.

PRAYER FOR MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE: Are you a person who believes in the power of persistent prayer? Join the Ministry of Prayer for Marriage and Family Life by responding to individual requests and communal needs. Pray on your own monthly, and join together as a group annually on March 19th.

FAITH FORMATION

BREAKING OPEN THE WORD: Seeking to grow in your relationship with Christ and community? Join St. Basil's Breaking Open the Word on Tuesday evenings for an hour of reflection and faith sharing on Zoom! Engage with Sunday scriptures, music, and small group conversation, and learn to share your faith story. All are welcome!

RCIA: The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a guided journey of faith and learning for individuals seeking to become Catholic. Want to support them through listening, learning, and accompaniment? Parishioners can deepen their faith by serving as team members, sponsors, or Mass companions for inquirers.

CHILDREN'S CATECHISTS: Do you wish to cultivate faith development in young children aged 3 to 6? The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) welcomes joyful volunteers with creative talent to assist in designing our materials and animating our learning space through fostering a sense of wonder and exploration. Join us to make a difference in the lives of young people by nurturing their relationship with God!

LITURGICAL

ST. BASIL'S PARISH CHOIR: Do you love singing? Are you looking for a joyful, collaborative team environment to share your voice? If you are willing to learn new music and support liturgical celebrations through song, join Saint Basil's Parish Choir: a 30-member community ensemble which serves the Sunday congregation.

ALTAR SERVER: Altar Servers support a prayerful liturgy through an attention to detail and reverent assistance at the Table of the Lord. Come serve Christ and the community at Mass while also deepening your faith! Open to anyone who has received First Communion.

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY: Would you like to share your experience of God's love and sense of belonging with parishioners and visitors? Join the Hospitality Team at weekend Masses! Offer a welcoming smile, answer questions, help people feel at home, and cultivate an open and caring community at St. Basil's.

LECTORS: The Living Word of God, encountered whenever we gather at Mass, has the power to change hearts, guide us in holy ways, and give hope and meaning to our lives. Do you desire to inspire and captivate hearts by proclaiming the greatest story ever told? Become a Lector!

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION: Is there a fire burning within you to share God's love, mercy, and, most of all, the Eucharist with others? With joy and reverence, share Christ's Presence with others at Mass as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK & HOMEBOUND: Jesus sends his disciples out to cure the sick and to assure them that the Kingdom of God is near to them. Members of the Ministry to the Sick and Homebound are dedicated to visiting those who are unable to come to Mass because of age, infirmity, or mobility issues. They pray with them and bring them Holy Communion which unites them with our parish community.

OUTREACH

OUTREACH: Outreach Ministry is dedicated to our neighbours, who for over 25 years have found a meal and

sense of community at St. Basil's. Through the Out of the Cold and Community Lunch programs, our committed and generous volunteers offer a meal and a place of respite. Join our inclusive, dynamic team to make an impact in the community. All are welcome!

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: Do you know your neighbours in need? Join a volunteer team with the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul to personally visit and help those living near our parish who are struggling. We provide more than food assistance: we bring friendship, compassion, a listening ear, and a commitment to living out Jesus' mission of bringing good news to the poor.

HOSPITALITY

COFFEE HOUR: Beauty allows us to encounter God's loving presence. Be part of the team that cares for the church environment inside and out, including the interior plants, flowers, and vigil candles as well as the exterior gardens. Share your attention to detail and green thumb, and maybe even get your hands dirty!

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - MINISTRY FAIR

Sunday, September 17, 2023
10:00am-4:30pm

We are still looking for more volunteers to help with grilling food, keeping snacks and drinks available through the day, as well as set-up and take down for our Ministry Fair. No prior experience necessary!

If you are interested in volunteering to support the success of the Ministry Fair, please reach out to Michael Pirri at: michael.pirri@utoronto.ca.

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

September 9/10: Building Fund

MASS INTENTIONS

AUGUST 27 - SEPTEMBER 2



SUNDAY 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00am Frances Dittrich (liv)
10:30am *Pro Populo*
12:00pm Vivian Kwok and Winnie Man (liv)
4:30pm Maria Carapellucci (✱)

MONDAY ST. AUGUSTINE

7:30am
12:10pm Bernice Casey (✱)

TUESDAY PASSION OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

7:30am
12:10pm

WEDNESDAY

7:30am
12:10pm Brenda and Sheila Tuohy (✱,✱)

THURSDAY

7:30am Aurora Portoraro (liv)
12:10pm Marlene and David Trace (liv,✱)

FRIDAY

7:30am Manolo Catalan (✱)
12:10pm *Vocations*

SATURDAY

5:00pm *Deceased Memebers of the McLewin Family* (✱)

PRAY FOR THE SICK, especially, Sue Banfield, Rebecca Beaton, Desmond Brownlee, Dora Carbone, Lori Celik, Steve Chandeller, Mary Jane Cowan, Josephine D'amico, Jasper David-Fuchs, Clare DeMello, Maisie Henry, Maryanne Hodges, Elaine Landrie, Margaret LaRose, Margaret-Mary McKenzie, David Martin, Rosy Menezes, Dr. Peter Moran, Januz Niemczyk, Paul O'Brien, Robert Rodbourne, Delaila Salvador, Girolamo Scoppio, Todd Snow, Berney Sytsma, Betty Veit, Eileen Vyphius, and Alexander Wu.

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED, especially Nikki Nicastro and Maeve Fisher.

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