

FEBRUARY 11, 2024

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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 & Principal Organist:	Dr. John Paul Farahat
Musician-in-Residence:	Dr. Lindsay McIntyre
Coordinator of Outreach & Hospitality:	Hilda O'Connor
Director of Community Engagement:	Michael Pirri



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ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday is Wednesday, February 14th. Mass, including the Imposition of Ashes, will be celebrated that day at the following times:

7:30am, 12:10pm, 1:30pm*, 5:10pm, 7:00pm

* The 1:30pm Mass is conjoint with the Regis-St. Mike's Faculty of Theology - all are welcome!

NO LONGER STRANGERS

Monday, February 26, 6:00pm-8:00pm
Trinity College Chapel (6 Hoskin Ave.)

University students and young adults are welcome to attend an ecumenical service organised by different Christian Campus Ministries in the University of Toronto.

This is part of the 12 ecumenical services co-sponsored by the Office for Promoting Christian Unity and Religious Relations with Judaism commemorating the 60th anniversary of the Vatican Decree on Ecumenism giving thanks for *'The Beauty of Holiness.'*

The prayer service will include a diversity of Christian prayer styles and music with the hope to offer a deeper sense of community and desire for Christian unity.

No registration is required and there will be a simple reception after the prayer service.

BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

Tuesdays at 7:00pm

Register: <https://tinyurl.com/StBasilFaithSharing>

Join us for an hour of reflection and faith sharing on Zoom every Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. 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

LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES

Lent includes many opportunities for deepening of prayer, giving alms, and fasting. Consider taking part in some of our Lenten Offerings, listed below. Please watch the bulletin over the coming weeks for more information.

Vespers (Evening Prayer): Celebrated Monday-Friday at 5:10pm.

***Eucharistic Adoration:** Takes place on Tuesdays from 3:00pm to 6:00pm.

***Stations of the Cross:** Takes place on Fridays at 5:30pm, immediately following Vespers.

John Ford Food Drive: A special collection benefiting our Outreach Ministries will take place after all Masses on March 2 and 3.

Bundle-Up Weekend: A truck will be on site the weekend of March 9 and 10 to collect gently used clothing.

Retreat: Our Lenten Retreat will take place on Saturday, March 2nd from 9:30am-4:00pm.

TAX RECEIPTS

The 2023 tax receipts have now been finalized. The tax receipts should be printed and delivered to donors by February 16.

If you donated via CanadaHelps, please be sure to visit your donation portal on their website to download your tax receipt.

VIDEO EDITOR REQUESTED

The Magdala Colloquy is currently searching for a volunteer to edit video interviews on an occasional basis (1-2 videos per year) for it's With One Accord Journal. Familiarity with video editing software is an asset, although not required as the edits are minimal and anyone with good computer skills will learn quickly! If you are interested in volunteering a few hours a year for the Magdala Colloquy, please contact Michael at michael.pirri@utoronto.ca.

VIDEO CONTEST

The Dominican Friars Present:
Youth Interfaith Video Contest 2024
(February 5, 2024 to April 15, 2024)
"This is a time when the world needs
more love and compassion than ever."

High school students (ages 13–19 years) in the Catholic School Boards located in the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in this annual event that commemorates the United Nations International Human Fraternity Day on February 4 every year.

Students are encouraged to make a three-minute video encapsulating the theme. They are encouraged to follow the guiding rules provided on the Catholic Register website and submit their entries by filling the details on the submission form at <https://www.catholicregister.org/videocontest>.

SHARELIFE

As we approach our first ShareLife Sunday collection on March 17, it is essential that we come together in compassion to meet our Parish Campaign goal of \$14 million, addressing the growing needs in our communities.

By reaching this goal, our agencies will continue to:

- offer walk-in counselling to those facing mental health issues
- help victims of domestic violence
- ensure isolated seniors are not forgotten
- deliver food to children in developing countries
- form priests and deacons who will minister in our parishes

Your support of ShareLife makes these programs possible, among many others. Please consider giving towards the parish campaign this year.

The 3 ShareLife Sundays are March 17, April 28, and June 2.

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

February 24/25: Society of St. Vincent dePaul

MASS INTENTIONS

FEBRUARY 11-17



SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME VI

- 9:00am Lovella Ricci G. Mendoza (liv)
10:30am *Pro Populo*
12:00pm Wlodek and Lukasz Czarnecki (*,*)
4:30pm Frankie Leung (*) and Graham Beange (liv)

MONDAY

- 7:30am Nadid Toufic, Paul Senawe, Aria Raymond
12:10pm Herbert Lobo (*)

TUESDAY

- 7:30am Corazon Vicente (*)
12:10pm Fr. Michael Blastis (*), Rene Bercasio (*), Margaret Nobrega (liv)

WEDNESDAY Ash Wednesday

- 7:30am, 12:10pm, *Pro Populo*
1:30pm, 5:10pm,
7:00pm

THURSDAY

- 7:30am
12:10pm Paul Darragh (*), Clive Nobrega (*)

FRIDAY

- 7:30am Adele O'Connell (*)
12:10pm Francis, Monica, and Mary Gannon (*,*,*)

SATURDAY

- 5:00pm Wlodek (*)

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, Francis O'Brien, 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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