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## 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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## WINTER COATS - THANK YOU!

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## DAY OF PRAYER FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

Each year, the Church commemorates World Day for Consecrated Life by pausing and thanking the Lord for the wonderful vocation to Consecrated life, by fostering a greater awareness of and deeper appreciation for all those women and men who are called by Jesus Christ to follow him by living a life of particular consecration to God, and by celebrating the good work that the Lord continues to accomplish through the communities and its vowed members.

The annual World Day for Consecrated Life took place this year on the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, February 2, with many diocesan celebrations taking place this weekend.

The faithful are invited to read Bishop Leo's letter for the World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life: <https://www.archtoronto.org/en/outreach/news/archdiocesan/message-from-archbishop-leo-on-world-day-of-prayer-for-consecrated-life/>

## WITH ONE ACCORD

A new edition of With One Accord: Learning and Living the Feminine Dimension as Church is available now on the subject of Mutuality. Visit [www.magdalacolloquy.org](http://www.magdalacolloquy.org) to view it online. The purpose of the With One Accord journal is to make broadly available the richness of feminine wisdom embedded in our Catholic tradition and to bring it alive through dialogue.

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## TAX RECEIPTS

Preparations are well underway for finalizing 2023 tax receipts. If you moved in 2023 and have not updated your address, please contact the office as soon as possible to make this change. We anticipate that the Tax Receipts will be available in the first half of February.

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

## 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](mailto:joann.lopez@utoronto.ca)

## MARRIAGE SUNDAY

As part of Marriage Sunday 2024 celebrations, Archbishop Francis Leo will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2024. The Mass will take place at 3 p.m. on Sunday, February 11, 2024 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto). All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment during the Mass.

All are welcome to attend. Couples celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ anniversaries in 2024 may register for reserved seating. Reserved seating is limited, so please register early. All other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Those who are unable to attend at the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass. Registration and other important information can be found at [www.archtoronto.org/marriage](http://www.archtoronto.org/marriage).

## ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday is Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>. 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!

### 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.

### 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](mailto:michael.pirri@utoronto.ca).

### UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

February 10/11: Building Fund

## MASS INTENTIONS

FEBRUARY 4-10



### SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME V

9:00am Anne Mauro (liv)  
10:30am *Pro Populo*  
12:00pm Jyothish Matthew Jose (liv)  
4:30pm Lovella Ricci G. Mendoza (liv)

### MONDAY ST. AGATHA

7:30am Erika Schweigerlehner (✱)  
12:10pm Julia Nelson (✱)

### TUESDAY ST. PAUL MIKI AND COMPANIONS

7:30am Massimo Campo (✱)  
12:10pm George Ginther (✱)

### WEDNESDAY

7:30am Sr. Teresa (liv)  
12:10pm Luigi, Lina, Michael, and Len Ciavarella (✱, ✱, ✱, ✱)

### THURSDAY

7:30am  
12:10pm Esther Terry (✱), Myriam and Paolo Scoppio (✱, ✱)

### FRIDAY

7:30am Daniel Hojun Kim (liv)  
12:10pm Mary LeNoir Kierans (✱)

### SATURDAY

5:00pm Fr. Joaquim Ciuro (✱)

**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, John Sytsma, Betty Veit, Eileen Vyphius, and Alexander Wu.**

**PRAY FOR THE DECEASED, especially, Mary Kreisz.**

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