

JANUARY 14, 2024

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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   |
| 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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## BEGINNINGS AND ENDINGS

Monday, January 15, at 7:00pm

Join us at St. Basil's for an organ concert by Stefani Bedin, the second of three recitals towards the Doctor of Musical Arts Degree in Performance. The concert will feature Charles-Marie Widor's monumental "Symphonie Romane" as well as music of J.S Bach, Nadia Boulanger and Maurice Duruflé. Admission is free; donations to St. Basil's music ministry will be gratefully accepted. The concert will be followed by a reception in Macrina Hall.

### FRIARS WRITING CONTEST DEADLINE IS APPROACHING!

*"You shall love the Lord your God [...] and your neighbour as yourself." (Luke 10:27)*

Friars Student Writing Contest 2024 (deadline is January 15, 2024). 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 global Week of Prayer for Christian Unity from January 18-25. Write a five-hundred-word essay that explores the 2024 theme. Great prizes await the top three submissions. Students are to consult the resources at <https://rb.gy/wajo9> to understand the meaning and purpose of the theme and address the focus question found on the poster at <https://bit.ly/3GoI4zT> and submit their entries at <https://www.catholicregister.org/writingaward>.

### 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).

### CATECHESIS AND SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

St. Basil's Parish will be starting Reconciliation and First Communion Preparation at the end of January on Sunday mornings for all children who are grade 2 and above, to prepare for the celebration of First Communion this May. We are also running Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) for children age 3-6 on Sunday mornings restarting in February. If you are interested in enrolling your child in either of these programs, please contact Director of Faith Formation, JoAnn Lopez at: [joann.lopez@utoronto.ca](mailto:joann.lopez@utoronto.ca)

We are unfortunately not able to offer a program for preparation for teen Confirmation this year, but will do so in the following year. If you would like to express interest in Confirmation in the future for a child grade 7 and above, please contact JoAnn Lopez or the parish office. We ask the parish community to keep our young people in your prayers as they journey this year.

## SERRA CLUB

Wednesday, January 17 following the 12:10pm Mass  
Macrina Hall

The next meeting of the Downtown Toronto Serra Club will take place on Wednesday, January 17, 2024 in the St. Basil's Parish Hall following the 12:10 p.m. Mass. Our guest speaker will be Serra Club Chaplain, Fr. Matthew McCarthy, Vocations Director for the Archdiocese of Toronto.

Fr. Matthew will provide an update on the important work of the Office of Vocations as well as additional insights on the vocation "landscape". All are welcome!

## SONGS OF LOVE AND LONGING

Friday, February 2, 7:30pm  
St. Basil's Catholic Parish

Musician-in-Residence Dr. Lindsay McIntyre offers a voice recital through the music of Cecilia Livingston and Robert and Clara Schumann. Songs of love and longing come together in the lyrical and declamatory, with Dakota Scott-Digout, piano.

Admission is free, and donations are gratefully accepted.

## WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

Sunday, January 21, 2024, 4:00pm  
St. Mark Coptic Orthodox Cathedral (455 Ferrier  
St., Markham)

*"You shall love the Lord your God [...] and your neighbour as yourself." (Luke 10:27)*

Join Archbishop Francis Leo and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for the Church. This event is jointly organized by the Office for Promoting Christian Unity and the Greater Toronto Area Council of Christian Churches.

## UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

January 13/14: Building Fund  
February 10/11: Building Fund

## MASS INTENTIONS

JANUARY 14-20



### SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME II

9:00am Del Ringel (✙)  
10:30am *Pro Populo*  
12:00pm Erika Schweigerlehner (✙)  
4:30pm Malgorzata Skorzevska (✙)

### MONDAY

7:30am  
12:10pm Michael Voumvakis (✙)

### TUESDAY

7:30am  
12:10pm Michael Kevin Dugan (✙), Zofia  
Bernard Kolecki (✙)

### WEDNESDAY ST. ANTHONY

7:30am  
12:10pm Francis, Monica, and Mary Gannon  
(✙, ✙, ✙)

### THURSDAY

7:30am  
12:10pm Giovanni Martino (✙), Lana (liv),  
Claudette Kneider (✙), Rene Bercasio  
(✙)

### FRIDAY

7:30am Krystal Rowles & Sepideh Khairkhahi (liv)  
12:10pm Luigi, Lina, Michael, and Len  
Ciavarella (✙, ✙, ✙, ✙)

### SATURDAY

5:00pm Eileen Devlin (✙)

**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, Rory Fisher.

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