

JANUARY 21, 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
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

A few regular patrons of our Outreach Ministries are in need of winter jackets. If you have any men's winter coats that are available for donation, please contact Hilda, our Outreach and Hospitality Coordinator, to arrange for drop-off at [hilda.oconnor@utoronto.ca](mailto:hilda.oconnor@utoronto.ca)

## 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.

## WINDOWS ON THEOLOGY

Wednesdays Beginning January 24, 2024

In this Windows on Theology course, Prof. Susan Wood, SCL will speak on how resources drawn from the "Spiritual Exercises" of St. Ignatius, as well as from the Society of Jesus's reflection on its mission oriented to justice and reconciliation in service of the faith, offer both a path to personal conversion and tools for accompanying our fellow travelers and offering Christ's healing in this wounded world. This course is offered from 10:00am to 11:50am and via hybrid delivery (in-person at Regis College and online via Zoom). An email with more information (such as the Zoom link to the courses) will be sent out around two weeks prior to the commencement of the course.

For more information and to register, please visit: <https://regiscollege.ca/academics/windows-on-theology/>

## PRAYER FOR THE SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD

*Blessed are you, Lord God,  
creator of heaven and earth,  
for your Word made flesh: Jesus Christ.*

*We praise you and thank you  
for your Word recorded in the Bible  
and faithfully proclaimed  
in the assembly of your holy people.*

*May our hearts and minds be always open  
to welcome your life-giving Word.  
May your Word nourish our faith,  
enliven our hope and strengthen us  
in the bond of love.*

*May we carry your word with us each day  
as we seek to serve you in our brothers and sisters.*

*We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.*

## 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).

## 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.

## 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.

## 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)

## UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

February 10/11: Building Fund

## MASS INTENTIONS

JANUARY 21-27



### SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME III

- 9:00am Elfreide Valesky (✝)  
10:30am *Pro Populo*  
12:00pm Giuseppina Fazio (✝)  
4:30pm Rolando de Guzman (✝)

### MONDAY

- 7:30am Napo Rafael Barone (✝)  
12:10pm Stefan and Anna Papez (✝, ✝)

### TUESDAY

- 7:30am  
12:10pm Geny Antico (liv), Mahvish Jafri (✝),  
Lovella Ricci G. Mendoza (liv)

### WEDNESDAY ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

- 7:30am  
12:10pm Feliciano Macalino (✝)

### THURSDAY CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL

- 7:30am  
12:10pm Kab-Jo Kang and Family (✝), Zinnia  
and Justin Milbur (liv)

### FRIDAY ST. TIMOTHY

- 7:30am Tiesiem Go (✝)  
12:10pm Gail DiBernardo (liv)

### SATURDAY

- 5:00pm Mumtaz Kapasi (liv)

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.



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