

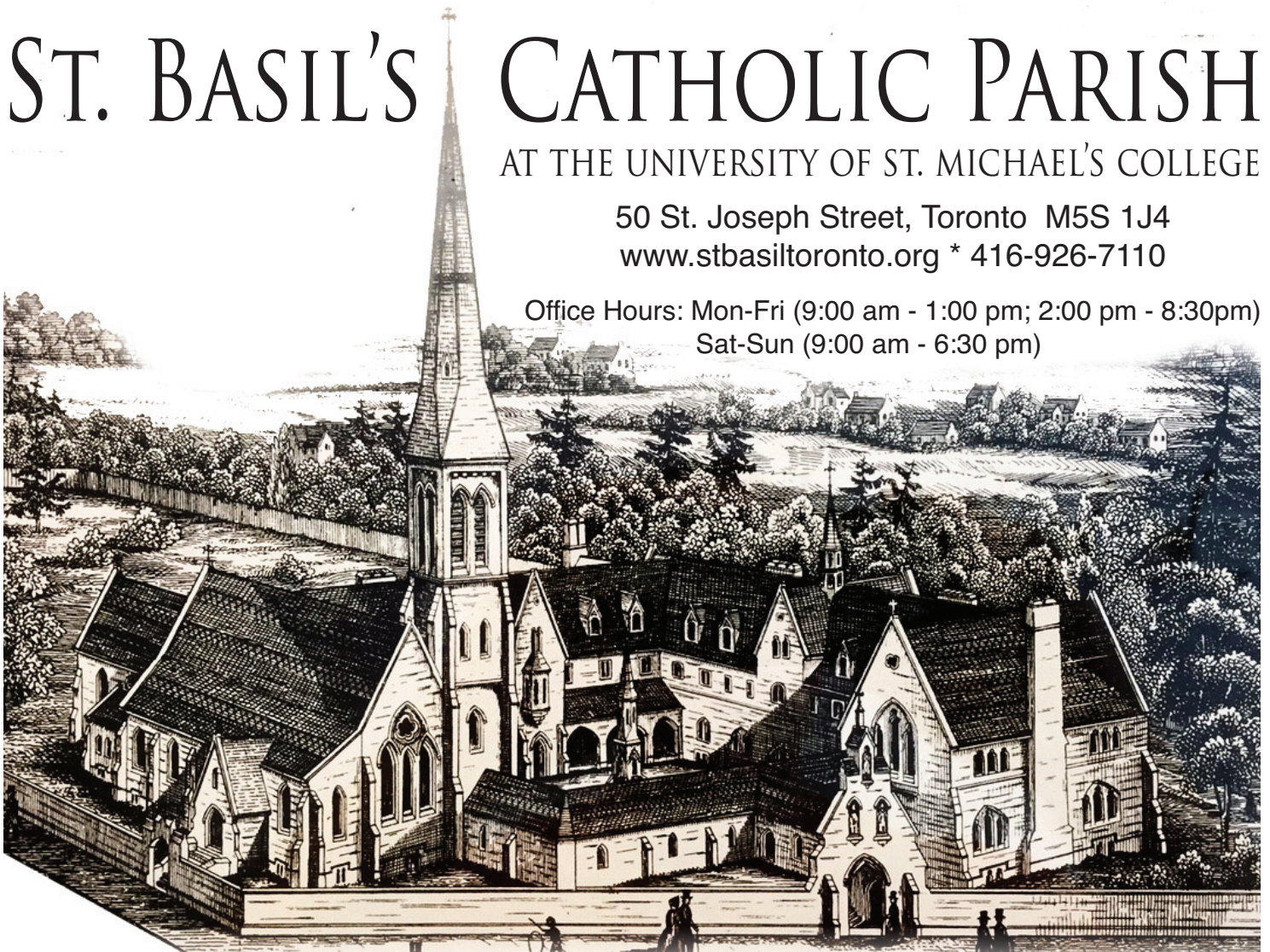
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Office Hours: Mon-Fri (9:00 am - 1:00 pm; 2:00 pm - 8:30pm)
Sat-Sun (9:00 am - 6:30 pm)



ARCHITECT MICHAEL HAYS' ORIGINAL DRAWING OF ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE & ST. BASIL'S CHURCH (1855)

SUNDAY MASSES

5:00 pm (Sat); 9:00 am; 10:30 am;
12:00 pm; 4:30 pm

CONFESSIONS

Mon-Fri: 11:30 am - 12:00 pm
Sat: 4:15 pm - 4:45 pm

BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS & FUNERALS

Please see the parish website or call the main office for details. Weddings require a one year notice.

For 160 years (1856-2016), St. Basil's Parish has been home to people of all ages and needs. For those who need hearing assistance, devices are available at the front desk. Simply leave a photo ID to borrow one during your visit.

Mothers are welcome to nurse their children in church or provide them snacks as needed. As Pope Francis has said, children's voices, even when crying, make "the most beautiful choir of all." 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 are blessed because you are all here!

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon-Fri: 7:30 am; 12:10 pm

LITURGY OF THE HOURS

Mon-Fri: 5:10 pm
Sat: 9:00 am

ADORATION

Thurs: 3:30-5:00pm



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St. Basil's Parish, Toronto

PARISH STAFF

Pastor:	Fr. Morgan Rice, CSB
Office Manager:	Margaret D'Elia
Director of Pastoral Ministries:	Emily VanBerkum
Director of Music:	J.P. Farahat
Community Coordinator:	Michael Pirri
Director of Family Ministries:	Marilena Berardinelli
Evening Office Assistant:	Stela Tudor

PARTAKING OF TRUE FOOD

by Lucinda M. Vardey

When Jesus taught that his flesh is true food and his blood true drink, many of his followers left his community. Yet, in fact, Jesus was establishing the binding of community, the future church, the body of Christ.

St. John Henry Newman said in a sermon that Jesus' incarnation is a divine gift that visibly unites heaven and earth establishing a sacramental principle in the heart of Christian devotion. On this solemn feast of Corpus Christi, we celebrate the gift of the sacrament of the Eucharist that nourishes our souls. True food fills us with the presence of Jesus, opens us to be transformed into a temple for the Holy Spirit and brings us into communion with all those who partake with us. But there is also much more that goes on beyond our reason or understanding.

This bread, this body of Christ is food that "endures for eternal life" (John 6:27) and partaking of it helps satiate our spiritual longing and hunger for God.

The following prayer is attributed to St. Ambrose -

O Bread most sweet, heal the palate of my heart, heal it of all weakness and frailty through the sweetness of your love.

O Bread, most fair, that refreshes us and never fails, may my heart feed on you...

O holy Bread, living bread, enter my soul and heal and cleanse me within and without, then I will neither hunger or thirst because of being wondrously satisfied in you and by you.

Grant that this holy feeding on Your Body and Blood, of which, unworthy as I am, I propose to partake, provide the healthy bringing forth of fruit well pleasing to you.

Amen.

Sunday's Readings:
Deuteronomy 8.2-3, 14b-16a
1 Corinthians 10.16-17
John 6.51-59M

EMILY BIDS FAREWELL

It is bittersweet that Emily celebrates her last weekend with our community as the Director of Pastoral Ministries. Emily has accepted a position as Dean of Students at Loretto College in the University of St. Michael's College- a women's residence owned and operated by the Institute of the Blessed Virgin Mary (one of the founding religious orders of St. Michael's College). Emily has aspired to work in student life for some time and is very excited by this new appointment. She will continue to assist Fr. Morgan before a new Director of Pastoral Ministries can be hired. Though she will be missed, she will be very close by and a regular parishioner.

Emily wants to extend a very heartfelt note of gratitude for her fellow colleagues and the many members of this community who have made St. Basil's an especially joyous workplace and who have been so nurturing in the formative years of her ministry!

WELCOME TO OUR NEW SOCIAL & COMMUNITY COORDINATOR!

We welcome Michael Pirri, who has served as Assistant Organist since September 2016, into the role of Social & Community Coordinator! Michael has a background working in website design and management as well as social media. He looks forward to working closely with parish ministries and maintaining our community's commitment to hospitality as he transitions into his new position this July. An announcement regarding Michael's replacement as Assistant Organist is forthcoming.

SERRA CLUB LUNCH & TALK

Come join us for lunch on **Wednesday, June 21** to hear Fr. Roger Brennan from the Scarborough Foreign Missions speak about his vocation and possible new directions in the Church. Meet at the back of the church after the 12:10pm Mass to convene, following which we will go to the Senior Common Room in St. Michael's College (immediately across the courtyard on the 2nd floor of Brennan Hall). Please contact the Parish office if you plan to attend. All are welcome.

NEW PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Please note our new parish office hours! To be most effective with our maintenance of downstairs facilities and to prepare for evening ministries, our Office Assistant, Stela, or a student receptionist will now be present in the office from:

9:00am - 8:30pm (Monday-Friday)

**New: office closed from
1:00-3:00pm weekdays**

Regular hours on weekends

9:00am - 6:00pm (Saturday-Sunday)

A FATHER'S DAY PRAYER

Heavenly Father,
you entrusted your Son Jesus,
the child of Mary,
to the care of Joseph, an earthly father.
Bless all fathers
as they care for their families.
Give them strength and wisdom,
tenderness and patience;
support them in the work they have to do,
protecting those who look to them,
as we look to you for love and salvation,
through Jesus Christ.
Amen.

BUNDLE UP WEEKEND

Reminder that on **June 24 and 25** St. Vincent de Paul will have a pick-up truck on site for Bundle Up weekend.

Saint Vincent de Paul is pleased to accept clothing, linens, draperies and house wares for use in the Society's programs and services, to help those in need. Donated goods are provided to our neighbours in need in communities across the GTA and to those whom we serve through our supportive housing and outreach programs. This work is facilitated through the Society's Stores Division, which has a warehouse and three stores.

Volunteers will be on hand to collect donations by the truck before and after all weekend Masses. For a list of items that are accepted, please visit www.ssvptoronto.ca.

LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERTORY:

Sunday, June 11, 2017 \$6,176.70



MASS INTENTIONS

JUNE 18th - 24th

Sunday	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
9:00am-	Paul and Flora Sim (+)
10:30am-	Pro Populo
12:00pm-	Luigi Ciavarella (+)
4:30pm-	Thomas Tagsa (+)
Monday	
7:30am-	Velia Golini (+)
12:10pm-	Maria Lourenco Russo (+)
Tuesday	
7:30am-	
12:10pm-	Theodore & Basil, Desiree & Naomi Ashton (liv.), and Mario Janetti (liv.)
Wednesday	Saint Aloysius Gonzaga
7:30am-	
12:10pm-	Loreto Manalo (+)
Thursday	
7:30am-	Claro Parlade (+)
12:10pm-	Michael (+), Alexandra (liv.), and Harry McSorley (+)
Friday	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
7:30am-	John Fahlman (+)
12:10pm-	Nicu & Constantin Bucatea (+,+)
Saturday	The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist
5:00pm-	Maryla Tomialojc (+)

PRAY FOR THE SICK, especially, Mary O'Brien, Claire Fidler, Kam Fung Tem, Angel Martinez, Margaret-Mary McKenzie, Joe Torres, Lucille Mirvish, Celerina Agpoon, Bernice Casey, Concha Gaeitereiro, Clare DeMello, Erika Farncomb, Filomena La Rocca, Joseph Troncone, Hai Luen Liu, Neil McCormack, Jack Gervais, Barbara MacMahon-Firestone, and Alexander Wu.

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED, especially Loreto Manalo.

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