

JUNE 23, 2019

# ST. BASIL'S CATHOLIC PARISH

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Office Hours: Mon-Fri 9:00 am - 1:00 pm; 3:00 pm - 8:00pm  
Sat 9:00 am - 6:30 pm Sun 8:30 am - 6:00 pm

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## 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.

## WEEKDAY MASSES

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

## LITURGY OF THE HOURS

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

## ADORATION

Thurs: 3:30-5:00pm

## PARISH STAFF

Pastor:	Fr. Morgan Rice, CSB
Associate Pastor:	Fr. Norm Tanck, CSB
Office Manager:	Margaret D'Elia
Director of Music:	Dr. John Paul Farahat
Assistant Organist:	Stefani Bedin
Director of Community Engagement:	Michael Pirri
Coordinator of Social Justice:	Veronica Courtois
Director of Family Ministries:	Marilena Berardinelli
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd:	Mariann Dunsmore

## CORPUS CHRISTI

*By Fr. Morgan Rice*

When people find out that I am from Corpus Christi, Texas, they sometimes ask, "How many people living there actually know what the name means in English?" I wonder myself. Except for Catholics and those who studied Latin, many probably would not know that Corpus Christi means "body of Christ". It is a name that drew attention in the early 1980s when the U.S. Navy wanted to honour my hometown, which is a significant naval centre, by naming a submarine the "USS Corpus Christi". Catholics protested that a name that is associated with life and nonviolence would be inappropriate for a warship. As a result, the Navy named the submarine the "USS City of Corpus Christi".

"Corpus Christi" is the name that is still commonly used to refer to today's feast day, which Pope Urban IV first decreed in the 13th century.

**Since 1856, St. Basil's Parish has been home to people of all ages and needs.**

**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 are blessed because you are all here!**

**For those who need hearing assistance, devices are available at the front desk. Simply leave a photo ID to borrow one during your visit.**



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St. Basil's Parish, Toronto

While the papal decree called for its celebration on the Thursday following Trinity Sunday as a way to associate it with Holy Thursday and the institution of the Eucharist, some countries celebrate it on Sunday. Whichever day it is celebrated, the feast highlights the mystery of the Real Presence of Jesus in the bread and wine that become the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit at Mass.

While the mystery can never be fully explained in words, it does speak of God's power to do more than we can imagine and of God's desire to nourish and care for us so that we might experience eternal communion with God. It is beautifully described in *Lauda Sion*, the pre-Gospel Sequence written by St. Thomas. An excerpt follows:

Bread yourself, good Shepherd, tend us;  
Jesus, with your love befriend us.  
You refresh us and defend us;  
to your lasting goodness send us  
that the land of life we see.

May the nourishment we receive from the Eucharist remind us of the heavenly banquet for which we hope and truly make us "one body, one spirit in Christ" as we make known Jesus' loving and true presence to all we meet.

**SUNDAY'S READINGS:**

- GENESIS 14.18-20
- PSALM 110
- 1 CORINTHIANS 11.23-26
- LUKE 9.11B-17

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:**

- 1 KINGS 19.16B, 19-21
- PSALM 16
- GALATIANS 5.1, 13-18
- LUKE 9.51-62

**SHARELIFE**

Parish staff are very excited to announce that, once again, St. Basil's has reached and exceeded our ShareLife goal of \$105,000! Many thanks, merci. We appreciate your willingness to share your financial gifts, which benefit so many! **Thank You!**

**JOHN FORD FIRST SUNDAY FOOD DRIVE**

**July 6/7** is the next John Ford First Sunday Food Drive. Although all donations are accepted, please note we cannot accept items which are opened or not in their original packaging.

We are in most in need of:

- Vegetable, Canola, Olive Oil
- Canned Salmon, Tuna, chicken
- Mayonnaise
- Dijon, Honey Mustards
- Instant oats
- Flour
- Baking soda
- Salt
- Pepper
- Granola bars
- Cookies

If you are able and willing to volunteer in the outreach ministries, please contact Michael at michael.pirri@utoronto.ca or (416) 926-1300 x.3210

**CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to Dr. John Paul Farahat and to Stefani Bedin, both of whom convocated this past Thursday from the University of Toronto Faculty of Music.

JP received the Doctor of Musical Arts degree, and Stefani received the Master of Music degree. Stefani will be beginning her doctoral degree at U of T this coming Fall.

*Congratulations to you both!*

SUNDAY'S OFFERTORY:

Sunday, June 9, 2019 \$4,989.50

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Sunday, June 16, 2019 Total Unavailable



SUNDAY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

9:00am Elizabeth Perera  
10:30am *Pro Populo*  
12:00pm Teofilo Bito Jr (+)  
4:30pm Shane Beal (+)

MONDAY NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

7:30am Sr. Christina Hemens (liv.)  
12:10pm Justo Dumalo (+)

TUESDAY

7:30am  
12:10pm Margaret, Domenic, Sara, and Dom  
D'Elia (liv.)

WEDNESDAY

7:30am Maria Elena Bracho (+)  
12:10pm Aloysius Sandrasagra (+)

THURSDAY

7:30am Marie Bernice Casey (+)  
12:10pm James Havey and Eleanor McBride  
(+,+)

FRIDAY MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

7:30am  
12:10pm Michael Nardella (+)

SATURDAY ST. PETER AND PAUL

5:00pm Clelia Santarossa (+)



SUNDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00am Shane Beal (+)  
10:30am *Pro Populo*  
12:00pm José Santos (+)  
4:30pm Kevin Quinto (+)

MONDAY

9:00am

TUESDAY

7:30am  
12:10pm Tamara Tumidajski (+)

WEDNESDAY ST. THOMAS

7:30am Thalheimer Family  
12:10pm Ian and Zonita Reid (+,+)

THURSDAY

7:30am  
12:10pm Vitaliana Ruelos (+)

FRIDAY

7:30am  
12:10pm Claudette Kneider and Susan  
Knowry (+,+)

SATURDAY

5:00pm *Holy Souls*

**JULY LONG WEEKEND**

Please note that the parish office will be closed on Monday, July 1, 2019 in observance of Canada Day. Mass will be celebrated at 9:00AM, after which the church will be closed; regularly scheduled confessions are cancelled.

*Happy Canada Day!*

**PRAY FOR THE SICK**, especially, *Clare DeMello, Roberto Martello, Filomena Larocca, Rebecca Beaton, Gemma Ciavarella, Gordon Walsh, Mary O'Brien, Erika Farncomb, Michael West, Rita Moran, Paul O'Brien, Barbara Boyle, Maria Teresa Blackwell, Margaret Mary McKenzie, Jose Gaitero, Romulus DeMello, Margaret-Mary McKenzie, Neil McCormack, Alexander Wu, Desmond Brownlee, Emilia Perejmybida, Hilary McCormack, and Jasper David-Fuchs.*

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