

MAY 26, 2024

ST. BASIL'S



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC PARISH AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE

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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
Assistant Organist	Adrian Ross
Musician-in-Residence:	Dr. Lindsay McIntyre
Coordinator of Outreach & Hospitality:	Hilda O'Connor
Director of Community Engagement:	Michael Pirri

Jesus invites us all into the mystery of the Trinity, giving the directive to "go make disciples" through baptism and bear witness to God's love in the world. God, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, comprising the most Holy Trinity, are known as a perfect communion and an infinite exchange of life-giving love. The Trinity is a vocational role model par excellence.

Married couples receive the grace of the Trinity, as the source from which "all true love flows," in a special way on their wedding day (*Amoris Laetitia*, n. 71). Early Christians grappling with language for the Trinity described it as a "circle dance" or a "dance of love." A relationship of mutuality and an enduring loop of self-giving were ways of understanding the mystery of the Trinity. As vows and a richly symbolic ring are exchanged by the bride and bridegroom in the Trinitarian formula, a new covenant relationship is formed. The wedding band is a symbol of a



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couple's participation in an abiding mutual love. Spouses are commissioned as coupled witnesses to the life of the Trinity.

The Trinitarian presence in the wedding liturgy's signs and symbols will be explored by St. Basil's wedding ministry on May 28. Couples preparing for marriage will be welcomed into the sanctuary to learn more about the language and symbolism of the wedding liturgy. By enhancing their familiarity with the rite of marriage, the hope is for couples to be more fully present on their wedding day as they begin to live out the richness of their vows.

Marriage is only one expression of the Trinity's "dance of love," revealed in all vocations. No matter what vocation God calls us to, by living a life of divine purpose we enter more fully into the mystery of the Trinity.

- Emily VanBerkum-Farahat

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The Final ShareLife Sunday is June 2nd. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

FINAL COFFEE HOUR

The final coffee hour of the spring will take place next Sunday, June 2nd following the 10:30am Mass. We thank you for your generous support of this ministry! We also wish to extend our sincerest thanks to the coffee hour team who are putting together a special coffee hour to mark the beginning of summer.

JOHN FORD FOOD DRIVE

The John Ford First Sunday Food Drive supports our Outreach Ministry through monetary contributions as well as donated items that can be used for our meal service or distributed directly to our patrons. To make our food drive a success, we are requesting specific food items that are in high demand. These should be unopened items with a longer shelf life (far from expiration dates).

We are looking for: Canned meats and fish, Canned or dry lentils and beans, Rice, Pasta, Barley, Oats, Nut butters (peanut, almond, soy, etc), Canned or jarred stew, Canned or jarred pasta sauce, Canned vegetables and fruit.

There is also a special need for toothbrushes, toothpaste and baseball caps.

We will be collecting these donations **before and after Mass on the weekend of June 1/2**. As always, cash donations are accepted to support the bulk purchasing of these items.

NEW FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

Young Catholic professionals ages 25-40 are invited to apply to the Lumen Gentium Forum, a new fellowship program in collaboration with the Archdiocese of Toronto. Lumen Gentium Fellows will together undergo serious intellectual and spiritual formation in Catholic social doctrine, through the study of key papal encyclicals and monthly meetings featuring Eucharistic adoration, dinner and wine, small group discussions, and talks by Catholic leaders. The program is now accepting applications. Learn more and apply at www.LumenForum.ca.

SUMMER READING AT ST. BASIL'S: THE LORD OF THE RINGS

Alternate Wednesdays (June 12, June 26, July 10,
July 24, August 7, August 21) 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Join fellow parishioners this summer in reading J.R.R. Tolkien's classic fantasy epic! Did you know that Tolkien was a devout Catholic, and that many of the book's themes were influenced by his faith? In this summer reading group, we'll be reading *The Lord of the Rings* with a special (though not exclusive!) focus on what makes the work "Catholic" and how being Catholic affects the way we understand it. Whether you're reading it for the first time or the fiftieth, all are welcome!

Begins Wednesday, June 12 at 7pm (and continuing every other Wednesday), meeting in the Decker Room. Please bring a copy of *The Fellowship of the Ring* (the first volume of *The Lord of the Rings*) – We will discuss the first section (Book One) at our first meeting. Registration is optional but helps us plan for the meetings.

Questions? Contact Kristina Glicksman:
kristina.glicksman@gmail.com

Register:
<https://forms.office.com/r/ApW7R8QyDV>

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

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

June 1/2 ShareLife
June 8/9: Marygrove Camp

MASS INTENTIONS

MAY 26 - JUNE 1



SUNDAY THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

9:00am Gemma Ciavarella (liv)
10:30am *Pro Populo*
12:00pm Terry Mangan (✝)
4:30pm Viera Ryan (✝)

MONDAY

7:30am
12:10pm Luigi, Lina, Len, and Michael
Ciavarella (✝,✝,✝,✝)

TUESDAY

7:30am
12:10pm Vanessa Gameros (liv)

WEDNESDAY

7:30am Gordon Tisdall (✝)
12:10pm Leonor Macalino (✝)

THURSDAY

7:30am
12:10pm Evelyn McGlin (✝), Ginny Doty (✝)

FRIDAY THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

7:30pm
12:10pm Rita Pavone (liv)

SATURDAY

5:00pm Fr. Morgan Rice (liv)

PRAY FOR THE SICK, especially, Sue Banfield, Rebecca Beaton, Desmond Brownlee, Dora Carbone, Lori Celik, Steve Chandeller, 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.

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