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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

ADMINISTERED BY THE BASILIAN FATHERS

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
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Director of Music:	J.P. Farahat
Assistant Organist:	Stefani Bedin
Director of Community Engagement:	Michael Pirri
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AND ON EARTH, AS IN HEAVEN

By Michael Pirri

"Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered in to heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf..." (Hebrews 9.24-28)

The modern concept of a church building is a development of the Jewish tradition of the synagogue and the temple. The synagogue is traditionally understood as a place for verbal prayer and reverent reading and discussion of Sacred Scripture. The temple, was a place to encounter the presence of God in a restricted, and limited way. Modern churches combine the two, they are a place to encounter God *through* the scriptures, and in the sacrifice of the Eucharist.

The Sacred Liturgy is where we *"take part in a foretaste of that heavenly liturgy which is*

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

celebrated in the holy city of Jerusalem toward which we journey as pilgrims, where Christ is sitting at the right hand of God, a minister of the holies and true tabernacle” (Sacrosanctum Concilium, 8). Our church buildings serve as a place for us to “see” the full community of liturgy: angels, saints, and the Trinity.

In some ancient churches in Rome, inscribed above the doors, you’ll see PORTA CÆLI, Latin for Heaven’s Gate. The importance of the rituals and sacraments that take place in a church cannot be understated. Here heaven dips down to earth and we reach upward, and, for a moment, we see God face to face.

SUNDAY’S READINGS:

- 1 KINGS 17.10-16
- PSALM 146
- HEBREWS 9.24-28
- MARK 12.38-44

For those interested in how human understanding of the Liturgy helps shape church architecture, there’s a great publication entitled Catholic Church Architecture and the Spirit of the Liturgy by Denis R. McNamara.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Christmas is around the corner, and our outreach ministries of Out of the Cold and Miller Group are planning special lunch events including gift bags for all of our patrons. This year, we expect our Christmas Lunch will attract about 130 patrons.

Our challenge now is to raise funds for gift bags containing winter essential products for 130 community members in need of a helping hand.

How can you help us? You can buy a gift bag for \$15, to help cover the cost of the items purchased. On **November 17 and 18**, volunteers will be at the back of the church to accept your donation.

Thank you for your continued support in feeding our community in need throughout the year, and in helping to make their Christmas a special and joyful time.

IN PARADISUM

Mark your calendars for November 30th, at 7:30PM! Join us as we commemorate the close of the Month of Remembrance with a special evening of readings, prayers, and music.

2019 PARISH ENVELOPES

A new calendar year is fastly approaching! Parish envelopes will be available for pickup beginning the weekend of **November 17/18** in the back of the Church.

Like last year, labels will be placed on the top of the envelope boxes. If you have used envelopes this year, please be sure to only pick up a box with your number and name on it. If you have not used envelopes but would now like to, please stop by the parish office to pick up a box and to register as a parishioner.

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING (P.A.G.)

Please consider switching to Pre-Authorized Giving (P.A.G.), it’s an automated withdrawal which is simpler for both you and the parish. Please contact Margaret, the Parish Office Manager, for more information at (416) 926-7110.

**2018 CHANCELLOR’S LECTURE:
DOING THEOLOGY IN THE CITY**

Join Fr. Thomas Rosica, CSB for the annual Chancellor’s Lecture on **Friday, November 23, at 7:30pm.**

How can we be more aware of and effective in the cities where we live and do theology? Dialogue and collaboration among theological institutions and with the secular world in our theological enterprises and ministries is an expression of the Gospel.

Registration for the event is now open and admission is free. Please visit regiscollge.ca/events to register.

St. Joseph Chapel
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100 Wellesley St. W, Toronto

SOCIETY OF SHARING

The Society of Sharing aims to improve quality of life, and reduce social isolation and vulnerability, among seniors and adults with physical disabilities living in downtown Toronto.

They accomplish this by recruiting, screening, and matching volunteers with clients to provide the following programs and services: Friendly Visiting, Medical/Shopping Escorts, Socialization Groups, and Telephone Reassurance.

If you are interested in volunteering with the Society of Sharing, please contact at (416) 413-0380 ext. 224 or info@societyofsharing.org

STUDY & PRAY IN ISRAEL

You are invited to register for a study abroad, retreat program that will prayerfully read the Book of Numbers while exploring Israel in the footsteps of Jesus this summer. Hosted by Bat Kol and the Centre for Christian-Jewish Studies at the Ratisbonne Institute in Jerusalem, you would partake in a three week program examining the fourth book of the Torah in the sacred land of Israel from **July 2-23, 2019**.

The Book of Numbers explores God's presence amongst a wandering people. This unique study program takes place in the heart of the old city of Jerusalem consisting of classes, evening lectures from renowned Rabbis and Christian theologians, excursions to archeological sites, and immersion into Jewish culture and religiosity.

This program can be taken for academic credit (accredited through The University of St. Michael's College Faculty of Theology and the Gregorian University in Rome among other institutions), OR you are most welcome to audit the course- for an intellectually and spiritually enriching, memorable experience of the Holy Land!

Looking for more information regarding early bird pricing and registration? Please visit <https://batkol.info/> or stay tuned for details about an info session in the new year.

LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERTORY:

Sunday, November 4, 2018 \$6,085.10



MASS INTENTIONS

NOVEMBER 11TH – 17TH

SUNDAY 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00am *For the protection of unborn children*

10:30am *Pro Populo*

12:00pm Olive Edna Arkell (+)

4:30pm Lucien Verroken(+)

MONDAY ST. JOSAPHAT

7:30am

12:10pm Arcadio De Guia (+)

TUESDAY

7:30am Alton Bernard Cuyugan (+)

12:10pm Sr. Judita Emmanuel (liv.)

WEDNESDAY

7:30am

12:10pm Dr. Sandro Forconi (+)

THURSDAY

7:30am

12:10pm Mark Reffle (+)

FRIDAY

7:30am Katherine and Rose (+,+)

12:10pm Luigi and Lina Ciavarella (+)

SATURDAY

5:00pm Francis, Monica, and Mary Gannon (+,+,+)

PRAY FOR THE SICK, especially, *Celerina Agpoon, Lucy Rietveld Bowers, Mary O'Brien, Clare DeMello, Erika Farncomb, Roberto Martello, Filomena Larocca, Joseph Troncone, Rebecca Beaton, Gemma Ciavarella, Marie Ange, Paul O'Brien, Carry Eillen, Maria Teresa Blackwell, Donna Wood, Romulus DeMello, Neil McCormack, Alexander Wu, Desmond Brownlee, Emilia Perejmybida, Young-Mi Sim, Marywynne Parke, and Jasper David-Fuchs.*

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED, especially, *Isabella Garrigan.*

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