

JULY 21 & JULY 28

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

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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
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ADORATION

Thurs: 3:30-5:00pm

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SURROUNDED

By Michael Pirri

This past Friday was the **Feast of St. Macrina** (sister to St. Basil the Great and St. Gregory of Nyssa); this Monday is the **Feast of St. Mary Magdalene**, and then Friday we celebrate the **Feast of St. Anne and St. Joachim** (Jesus' grandparents).

How wonderful that the Church celebrates these women in such close proximity to one another, and that this weekend, our Gospel story speaks about Mary and Martha.

The interaction between Martha and Mary is familiar to us – especially those of us who grew up with siblings. I'm sure it isn't too difficult for you to remember at least one occasion when housework didn't seem equally split growing up, or when you would bicker with a sibling about them

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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not pulling their own weight. This is the case with Martha and Mary, two sisters whom Jesus visits.

In some ways, Jesus' response is puzzling. How can he not see this injustice? Martha is busy preparing everything and trying to have everything ready, and Mary is just sitting there. Christ certainly recognizes Martha's distress, but rather than address the uneven distribution of work, he addressed her preoccupation with what Mary was doing. It would appear that Martha, in doing all of her lamentable tasks, sought the opportunity to complain to her guest about what her sister, Mary, was doing (or rather not doing).

It's not very difficult to see this interaction is replicated today. In a time when all of our schedules are jammed, working in the relentless pursuit of productivity, we can't help but compare ourselves to those around us – and go out of our way to complain about it. We feel pulled in different directions, always seeking out what we don't have; for many, the grass will always be greener on the other side of the fence. Our challenge is to be a 'little less Martha' and a 'little more Mary'. I'm sure this is a familiar feeling for some: spending the entire evening preparing for a guest to arrive, then being stuck in the kitchen cooking until dinner is ready, and then even when you get a chance to sit down and enjoy dinner with your guest, you're still worried about how many minutes are left on dessert in the oven.

When we multi-task, perhaps our split attention can lead to being unintentionally neglectful. What Christ asks of us is to take some time to focus solely on the task at hand, and let go of our surroundings.

JULY 21 READINGS:

GENESIS 18.1-10A

PSALM 15

COLOSSIANS 1.24-28

LUKE 10.38-42

JULY 28 READINGS:

GENESIS 18.20-32

PSALM 138

COLOSSIANS 2.12-14

LUKE 11.1-13

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTION

Please note there will be a second collection on August 4th for the Community Capital Restoration Fund (CCRF).

JOHN FORD FIRST SUNDAY FOOD DRIVE

August 3/4 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:

- Canned tuna, salmon, chicken
- Canned black, kidney, or medley beans
- Canned tomatoes
- Cookies
- Cake mix
- Prepared icing for cake
- Mayonnaise
- Oil
- Granola bars
- Quick oats
- Cream of mushroom, broccoli, celery soup
- Pasta
- Rice

If you are able and willing to volunteer in the outreach ministries, please contact Veronica at outreach@stbasiltoronto.org. Thank you for your continued support of Out of the Cold, the Miller Group, and the First Thursday Community Lunch.

CLOVER HILL PARK

Work continues on Clover Hill Park (on the northwest corner of Saint Joseph St. and Bay St.) and will progress through the summer with expected completion before the end of 2019. The work will connect the park with the walkway which runs perpendicular to Bay Street to the northeast of the church. Added features include new benches, a water fountain, and the planting of additional greenery along the driveway and in the park.

For more information regarding the work in Clover Hill Park, please contact Michael at (416) 926-1300 x. 3210 or michael.pirri@utoronto.ca

SUNDAY'S OFFERTORY:

Sunday, July 7, 2019 \$5,256.85

SUNDAY'S OFFERTORY:

Sunday, July 14, 2019 \$4,705



MASS INTENTIONS

JULY 21ST – 26TH

SUNDAY 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00am Anthony Fernandes (liv.)
10:30am *Pro Populo*
12:00pm Jose Marie Pahila (+)
4:30pm Josephine Ortiz (+)

MONDAY ST. MARY MAGDALENE

7:30am David Steer (liv.)
12:10pm Tomovidovic (+)

TUESDAY

7:30am Hilary McCormack (liv.)
12:10pm Joyce Bryant (+)

WEDNESDAY

7:30am Shirley Steer (liv.)
12:10pm Reginald Prower (+)

THURSDAY ST. JAMES

7:30am Marie Bernice Casey(+)
12:10pm Arthur Darragh (+), Santiage Afante (+), Fernandes Family (liv.)

FRIDAY ST. JOACHIM AND ST. ANNE

7:30am Fernandes Family (liv.)
12:10pm Glenn Morris (+)

SATURDAY

5:00pm Francis Fernandes (+)



MASS INTENTIONS

JULY 28TH – AUGUST 3RD

SUNDAY 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00am Joseph and Thomas Boyle (+,+)
10:30am *Pro Populo*
12:00pm Katrina Teh (liv.)
4:30pm Pillar Guerrero (+)

MONDAY ST. MARTHA

7:30am John and Kathleen Angus (+,+)
12:10pm William Nelson (+)

TUESDAY

7:30am
12:10pm

WEDNESDAY ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

7:30am
12:10pm

THURSDAY ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI

7:30am
12:10pm William Nelson (+)

FRIDAY

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

SATURDAY

5:00pm Fermina Sr. and Bernie Pablo (liv.)

AUGUST LONG WEEKEND

Please note that the parish office will be closed on Monday, August 5, 2019 in observance of Simcoe Day.

Mass will be celebrated at 9:00AM, after which the church will be closed; regularly scheduled confessions are cancelled.

Happy Simcoe 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, Rosy Menezes, 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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