

ST. BASIL'S CATHOLIC PARISH

AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE



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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)

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.

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St Basil's Parish was founded in 1856 by the Priests of the Congregation of St. Basil, also known as the Basilian Fathers. We are the collegiate church of the University of St. Michael's College at the University of Toronto, as well as being the parish church to our parishioners who come to worship here from all over the city. We strive to live the Gospel with the Basilian values of goodness, discipline and knowledge; and to live with their tradition of hospitality to all who visit 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.

PARISH STAFF

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| Pastor: | Fr. Chris Valka, CSB |
| Office Manager: | Margaret D'Elia |
| Sacramental Coordinator: | Emily VanBerkum |
| Community Coordinator: | Leanna Capiello |
| Director of Music: | J.P. Farahat |
| Assistant Organist: | Rashaan Allwood |

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

"Give Them Something to Eat"

By John Dalla Costa

I wish you could see what I see.

The Body of Christ.

I wish you could see what I see as a Eucharistic minister.

The Body of Christ.

I wish you could see face to face those who come to receive holy communion.

The Body of Christ.

I wish you could see the longing eyes, the loving eyes, the wondering eyes, the quiet eyes, the confident eyes, the knowing eyes, the hungry eyes, the suffering eyes, the trusting eyes, the fervent eyes, the wise eyes, the searching eyes, the pleading eyes, the humble eyes, the revering eyes, that behold the upraised host as they come

one by one to receive it.

The Body of Christ.

I wish you could see the soft hands, student hands, children's hands, beseeching hands, callused hands, tentative hands, welcoming hands, mothers' hands, fathers' hands, gnarled hands, powerful hands, gentle hands, open in beckoning to hold Jesus.

The Body of Christ.

I wish you could see the glee, the awe, the utter humility, the abandon, the determination, the fierce wanting, the persistence, the relief, the friendship, the happiness, the holiness, the hesitation, the intrigue, the belonging, which get revealed in between the "Amen" and receiving the host.

The Body of Christ.

I wish you could see this procession from the perspective of the altar, as old and young, rich and poor, strong and infirm, flow forward with common purpose, where all our differences from race, culture, gender, status, nationality, expertise, ideology, occupation, education, and disposition, dissolve in the moment of communion.

The Body of Christ.

As the line winds down, I wish I could see others there, especially friends and family who have fallen away from the faith, or who for various reasons experience exclusion from our church.

The Body of Christ.

When I return to my pew I usually feel that something hidden about this most precious sacrament has been revealed to me simply from being present to others receiving the Lord. However jumbled my thoughts or incomplete my prayers, the gift and grace are urgently real because others have helped me see Jesus anew.

The Body of Christ.

THANK YOU 10:30AM CHOIR

This Sunday's 10:30am Mass marks the final time that the choir will lead us in song before they enjoy their well deserved summer break. On behalf of the entire St. Basil's community, the pastoral staff wants to especially thank all choir members for their dedication and gift of music!

JOHN FORD FIRST SUNDAY FOOD DRIVE

Next weekend in the vestibule (**June 4/5**), volunteers will be present before and after all Masses to collect your donations of money or non-perishable food items. Due to construction in the parish hall, it will be difficult for us to store items in our pantry. Therefore, monetary contributions will allow us to purchase materials for our patrons as we adjust meal service to accommodate our patrons due to the heat and a changing dining area.

BACKYARD TRIVIA

As part of our "Summer Nostalgia Series," St Basil's presents: BACKYARD TRIVIA! Join us in Scollard Park, the small greenspace attached to the West wall of St Basil's, on **Thursday, June 9th at 7:00-9:00pm**. Brush up on your geography, history, sports & leisure, religion, and pop culture to prepare! Your hosts **Doug Fraser** and **Leanna Cappiello** will greet you upon arrival and shepherd you through the evening.

BUNDLE UP SUNDAY IS BACK!

Mark your calendars and start searching your closets! The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is collecting clothing to be given to those in need or to be sold to help support our special works in the community. Bring your donations to the Society's truck for the upcoming **Bundle Up weekend on June 18 and 19**. Volunteers will be on hand to offer assistance with your items before and after each Mass on June 18 and 19. **Remember, please do not bring items until the specified Bundle Up weekend. Only then will we have a truck on site.*

OUR RESPONSIBILITY

As you are aware, the Archdiocese has been engaged in its first-ever, multi-year capital campaign called "Family of Faith". Designed to address the capital needs of parishes across the Archdiocese, as well as some for services provided by the Archdiocese itself, the campaign is coming to a conclusion.

If you go to the Archdiocesan website, you will see that St. Basil's only met 24% of its commitment – the second lowest in the Archdiocese. You may recall, we ran bulletin announcements and hosted information sessions late last fall and over the winter; very few parishioners attended, and while some parishioners generously made a donation (thank you), many parishioners did not.

Why we have not met our commitment is a question the Archdiocese, quite rightfully, has asked of myself and the parish council. A variety of ideas have been offered, and should you have your own thoughts, I am interested to hear as to why we under performed relative to other parishes? Why did this parish, which does so many things so very well, do so poorly at this?

However, we also want to meet this commitment. We are a parish of the Archdiocese – an important one at that – and they are asking us to help take care of the needs of our broader community. It is important that we do.

As of today, we need to raise \$280,000 to meet our commitment, and we would like to do so by the end of June.

You may also simply make a contribution to "Family of Faith" and put it in the collection. (Pledges may also be made with a post-dated cheque). If you have questions or thoughts, I would very much like to hear from you. Please call me at the parish office: 416-926-7110 or email me at chris.valka@utoronto.ca.

I thank you in advance for your consideration and for all that you do to support our Parish and broader Archdiocesan community.

LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERTORY:

Sunday, May 22, 2016 \$5,865.50



MASS INTENTIONS

MAY 29th - JUNE 4th

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| Sunday 9:00am- 10:30am- 12:00pm- 4:30pm- | Feast of Corpus Christi Maria Elizabeth & David Joseph Myung Pro Populo Leonor Macalino (+) Wladyslaw Zon (+) |
| Monday 7:30am- 12:10pm- | Pro Populo Grace Gaudette (+) |
| Tuesday 7:30am- 12:10pm- | The Visitation of the Virgin Mary Pro Populo Maureen Brehoony (+) and Louise Prassus (liv.) |
| Wednesday 7:30am- 12:10pm- | Saint Justin Thalheimer Family Vocations |
| Thursday 7:30am- 12:10pm- | Saints Marcellinus and Peter John Angus (+) Benjamin Arteficio Sr. (+), Josephine Parado (+), and Ann Breslin (+) |
| Friday 7:30am- 12:10pm- | The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Mikolaj Andrusyszyn (+) The Fernandes Family (liv.) |
| Saturday 5:00pm- | Immaculate Heart of the Virgin Mary Frank and Mike Gregoire (+) |

PRAY FOR THE SICK, especially, Bohdanna Kovals'kyj, Mary O'Brien, Sharon Han, Ancoreta Amigleo, Don Alvaro, Rita Moran, Clare deMello, Edna Fernandez, Marina Kazakis, Luz Manalo, Betty Hill, Robert Benn, Claire Fidler, Helen Lau, Gloria Lau, Kam Fung Tem, Angel Martinez, Margaret-Mary McKenzie, Joe Torres, Hilary McCormack, Leslie Beck, Lucille Mirvish, Celerina Agpoon, and Gerald Guest.

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED, especially Howard Shaughnessy and Ann Breslin.

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