

AUGUST 24 , 2025

ORDINARY TIME XXI

# ST. BASIL'S



# CATHOLIC PARISH

AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE

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ADMINISTERED BY THE BASILIAN FATHERS

## 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: 12:10pm

## ADORATION

Tuesday: 3:00pm-6:00pm

*(Resumes September 2)*

## VESPERS (EVENING PRAYER)

Monday - Friday: 5:10pm

## 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.

## PARISH STAFF

Pastor:

Fr. Morgan V. Rice, CSB

Office Manager:

Margaret D'Elia

Lay Pastoral Associate:

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

## HEARING ASSISTANCE: MOBILE CONNECT

The new wifi/bluetooth hearing assistance system is now active in the church. It involves:

1. Downloading the Sennheiser "MobileConnect" app to your phone.
2. Using your phone to join the "Hearing\_Assist" WIFI network; password: LetMeHear1!
3. Open the MobileConnect app, and choose the "St Basil Hearing Assist" channel.
4. You can listen to the channel directly on your phone, or you can connect your phone to a bluetooth device such as hearing aids or earbuds.

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.



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## FINANCIAL REPORT & GIVING OPTIONS

In July, we provided you with our financial report, which outlined our revenue and expenses for the last two fiscal years. As we shared, we continue to be in a strong financial position but want to ensure that our parish income can continue to keep pace with need and inflation.

Our offertory (weekly Sunday collection) is our main source of funding and has not increased over the last three years. Your offertory funds allow us to plan ahead and be responsive to the Spirit at work in our community and offer creative programs that enrich the life and faith of our parishioners.

We ask all parishioners to prayerfully consider starting to give to the offertory on a regular basis or increasing your weekly giving as you are able. Even a 10% increase, or \$5 more per week will make an enormous difference to our parish and our impact.

There are three tax-deductible ways to give:

- **Weekly Sunday Envelopes**
- **Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG)** – automatic monthly debits from your bank account
- **Credit Card Payment** (either online via CanadaHelps, or via machines we will procure this year). Please note: we are charged a processing fee by these platforms for each credit card payment, which is deducted from your donation.

If you are not yet a registered parishioner, please register (online or via our paper form) to be set up with envelopes or PAG. If you are already registered, please contact our office for your envelopes or to sign up for or make changes to your PAG.

*We thank you for your generosity in support of our parish's initiatives. Please continue to keep our community in your prayers as we seek to serve the Lord in our neighbourhood.*

## ST. PHOEBE DAY

Wednesday, September 3, 6:30pm

**Do you know St. Phoebe?** In the Letter to the Romans, St. Paul commends St. Phoebe to the Christian community in Rome, introduces her as a deacon (*diakonos*) of the church at Cenchreae, and asks that they “receive her in the Lord” (Romans 16:1-3). On Wednesday, September 3, we honour St. Phoebe, the Deacon with sung Evening Prayer followed by a community social before we participate in the virtual gathering with Discerning Deacons, joining communities around the world to celebrate St. Phoebe and the good news of our new Church teaching elevating women’s leadership in the Final Document of the Synod on Synodality! All are welcome. Registration (through our website or the QR code on the flyer) helps us plan for refreshments.

## READING GROUP AT ST. BASIL’S

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month, resuming October 27, 7-8:30 pm

Our parish reading group will resume October 27, meeting on the 2nd and 4th Monday evening of each month from 7-8:30pm in Macrina Hall. For more information and to register, visit <https://www.stbasiltoronto.org/>. Questions? Contact Kristina Glicksman: [kristina.glicksman@gmail.com](mailto:kristina.glicksman@gmail.com)

## BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

Tuesdays, 7pm - resumes September 2

Join us for an hour of reflection and faith sharing on Zoom every Tuesday evening at 7 pm, resuming September 2. 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](mailto:joann.lopez@utoronto.ca) To receive the Zoom link, please register: <https://tinyurl.com/StBasilFaithSharing>

## 7:30AM MASS UPDATE

We are pleased to announce that the 7:30am Mass will resume after Labour Day. Please note that the schedule has been revised. The 7:30am Mass will be offered only on Monday and Friday during the academic year, starting on Friday, September 5.

The church will remain open from 7am to 7:30pm on weekdays. There will be no change to the schedule of the 12:10pm Mass, which will continue to be offered Monday to Friday.

## BECOMING CATHOLIC: RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

Are you or someone you know considering becoming a Catholic? Curious about the Catholic Church? Returning as an adult to the Catholic faith? Consider joining us for the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)**, a journey of exploration, prayer, reflection, study, and conversation that leads to full Christian initiation in the Roman Catholic community through the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation at the Easter Vigil. This program serves adults including:

- Those who have never been baptized
- Those baptized in another Christian denomination
- Those baptized Roman Catholic as children who have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Our program includes weekly meetings typically held on Wednesday nights from October through May, and all participants receive support from parishioners in their journey of faith.

Interested in finding out more? Make an appointment with JoAnn Lopez: [joann.lopez@utoronto.ca](mailto:joann.lopez@utoronto.ca)

## UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

September 13/14: Building Fund  
September 20/21: St. Vincent dePaul

## MASS INTENTIONS AUGUST 24-30



### SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME XXI

9:00am Trinidad Macalino (✱)  
10:30am *Pro Populo*  
12:00pm Vivian Kwok and Winnie Man (liv)  
4:30pm Gabriel Khayatt (✱)

### MONDAY

12:10pm Mario and Carmina D'Alessandro (✱,✱)

### TUESDAY

12:10pm Geoffrey Coutinho (✱), John Cannon (✱), Elizabeth Gillow (liv)

### WEDNESDAY ST. MONICA

12:10pm *Souls in purgatory*

### THURSDAY ST. AUGUSTINE

12:10pm Benice Casey (✱), Dr. Peter Moran (liv)

### FRIDAY PASSION OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

12:10pm DeRubeis Family

### SATURDAY


5:00pm Dr. Peter Moran (liv)

**PRAY FOR THE SICK**, especially, Sue Banfield, Rebecca Beaton, Annabelle Brossard, Desmond Brownlee, Steve Chandeller, Lynden Beiyang Chen, Yvonne Clarke, Josephine D'amico, Jasper David-Fuchs, Clare DeMello, Maryanne Hodges, Bohdanka Kovalska, Elaine Landrie, Anne McFadden, Margaret-Mary McKenzie, David Martin, Rosy Menezes, Dr. Peter Moran, Paul O'Brien, Robert Rodbourne, Delaila Salvador, Todd Snow, Federico Sorianosos Jr., John Sytsma, Betty Veit, Eileen Vyphius, Rosalie Wimbs, and Alexander Wu.

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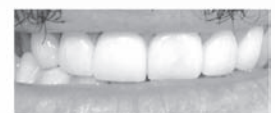
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