

JUL 27 & AUG 3 , 2025

ORDINARY TIME XVII & XVIII

# 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

## 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:

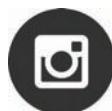
1. Downloading the Sennheiser "MobileConnect" app to your phone.
2. Using your phone to join the "Hearing\_Assist" WIFI network; password: LetMeHear1!
3. Open the MobileConnect app, and choose the "St Basil Hearing Assist" channel.
4. You can listen to the channel directly on your phone, or you can connect 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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## DIPLOMA IN INTERFAITH DIALOGUE

The Diploma in Interfaith Dialogue from Continuing Education at the University of St. Michael's College in the University of Toronto is a 10-course program designed to help answer the question, "*what could be possible if we understood each other better?*" You'll learn communication skills to help navigate difference, and will learn about the beliefs, practices, cultures, and traditions of world faiths.

Courses are online & in-person, and you can complete the Diploma fully online if you want/need to. Every course is only \$150, and to enroll, just pick a class & sign up, there is no application process. Take one or all of the courses offered, it's totally up to you.

### New! Faith & Food Course

Faith can inform what we eat in meaningful ways: what we eat where and when, and how and who we eat it with can all be important ways of communicating our values and beliefs, and how we relate to each other within our communities. From how we use food in celebrating holidays to how we bless it around the table to the role of religious and cultural laws and global histories that shape what's on our plates, food plays a key role in how we can learn about and experience each other's faith traditions.

In this course, learners will visit a new place of worship each week, including St. Basil's, and prepare and share a meal together with the host congregation. In this way, we will learn about and experience each other's cultures and flavours, receive hospitality, explore each other's spaces, and hear about the ways that faith and fellowship are practiced across Toronto.

Want to find out more? Contact Roxanne, Manager of Program Development and Delivery, at [ce.stmikes@utoronto.ca](mailto:ce.stmikes@utoronto.ca).

## JOHN FORD FIRST SUNDAY FOOD DRIVE

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. **Summer supplies: umbrellas, rain coats, dry socks, sunscreen, and deodorant.**

We will be collecting these donations before and after Mass on the weekend of **August 2/3**. As always, cash donations are accepted to support the bulk purchasing of these items.

## ANNUAL MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services in the Archdiocese of Toronto invites all families within the Archdiocese to participate in the Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed on **Wednesday, August 13, 2025 at 7:00pm.**

Cemetery locations and Celebrants are as follows:

<u>Cemetery</u>	<u>Celebrant</u>
Assumption, Mississauga	Most Rev. Ivan Camilleri
Christ the King, Markham	Most Rev. Vincent Nguyen
Holy Cross, Thornhill	Most Rev. John A. Boissonneau
Mount Hope, Toronto	Most Rev. Robert Kasun
Queen of Heaven, Woodbridge	His Eminence Frank Leo
Resurrection, Whitby	Rev. Msgr. Edgardo Pan
St. Mary's, Barrie	Most Rev. John Corriveau

For more information, please visit the events page on [archtoronto.org](http://archtoronto.org)

## AUGUST LONG WEEKEND

Please note that the parish office will be closed on Monday, August 4<sup>th</sup> for the Civic Holiday.

Regularly scheduled confessions are cancelled on Monday, August 4<sup>th</sup> and a single Mass will be celebrated at 9:00am, after which the church will close.

### MASS INTENTIONS

JULY 27 - AUG 2



#### SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME XVII

9:00am  
10:30am *Pro Populo*  
12:00pm Vivian Kwok & Winnie Man (liv)  
4:30pm

#### MONDAY

12:10pm Margaret and Terence Coates (liv, ✕)

#### TUESDAY STS. MARTHA, MARY, AND LAZARUS

12:10am Arthur Darragh (✕), John, Jenny, and Charlie Angus (✕, ✕, ✕)

#### WEDNESDAY

12:10pm Mary Gardner (✕)

#### THURSDAY ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

12:10pm

#### FRIDAY ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI

12:10pm *Vocations*

#### SATURDAY

5:00pm

### UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

August 9/10: Building Fund  
August 16/17: Canadian Missions Collection

### MASS INTENTIONS

AUGUST 3 - 9



#### SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME XVIII

9:00am  
10:30am *Pro Populo*  
12:00pm  
4:30pm

#### MONDAY ST. JOHN VIANNEY

9:00am Terence Coates (✕)

#### TUESDAY

12:10pm Michael Ciavarella (✕)

#### WEDNESDAY TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

12:10pm Stefan and Anna Papez (✕, ✕), Patrick and Kyla Sullivan (✕, ✕)

#### THURSDAY

12:10pm Victoria Vitti Nanni (✕)

#### FRIDAY ST. DOMINIC

12:10pm John Papez (✕)

#### SATURDAY


5:00pm

**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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