

JUNE 15, 2025

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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: 7:30am; 12:10pm

VESPERS (EVENING PRAYER)

Monday - Friday: 5:10pm

ADORATION

Tuesday: 3:00pm-6:00pm

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

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EMBODYING THE DIVINE DANCE

"Hope does not disappoint us" - this line from St. Paul in today's second reading is the title of the Papal Bull that guides our current Jubilee Year - in Latin: *Spes Non Confundit*. If you have not yet had a chance to read this document, I encourage you to do so. We are called during this Jubilee Year to be Pilgrims of Hope, bearers of Good News in our world. We should reflect as a faith community on what brings us hope, and who might be most in need of hope in our world.

We have returned to Ordinary Time, the

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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liturgical season oriented towards our growth in faith and discipleship. The first Sundays after Pentecost are focused on the central mysteries of faith, and we celebrate Trinity Sunday today.

I find great hope in the mystery of the Trinity – even as it is beyond my complete comprehension. We believe in a God who is in relationship in God's very self. One of the ways this relationship is described in the early Church is *perichoresis*: mutual exchange, a dynamic energetic relationship of loving intimacy, where each person of the Trinity has distinct personality, but is together, in relationship, indivisible, participating in a divine dance. We believe we are made in the image and likeness of this relational God. We belong to God, and we belong to each other.

We who have been baptized in the name of this Trinity: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, are called and empowered to bear this identity in our life in the Church and in the world. Imagine a community of faith that lived out our vocation to bear God's Trinitarian image. A community where everyone belongs, is known, loved, and cared for, and is themselves, fully alive. Where we knew we encounter mercy and could grow, transform, and

be drawn more deeply into friendship with God. Where those who suffer are tenderly cared for, and there is space for wrestling with life's big questions. Where authenticity, vulnerability, joy, and delight permeate our way of life. Where we are One Body, interconnected, bound together in love.

Would this not be a beacon of hope in a world in desperate need for meaning, belonging, and hope? Would we not be living out our call to be Pilgrims of Hope, calling all people to encounter the Good News?

Let us pray for our parish to be such a beacon of God's Triune life in our neighbourhood. How could we each contribute to making this vision a reality? We can start small – reach out to the stranger sitting in the same pew as you at Mass, or to your neighbour in your building. Ask the Holy Spirit for guidance as we live out our Christian identity. Reach out to bridge the gaps between us and allow grace to transform us into God's very image and likeness. In this way we too can enter into and embody the divine dance.

– JoAnn Melina Lopez

ST. BASIL'S PARISH PILGRIMAGE

Canadian Martyrs' Shrine (Midland, ON)

Saturday, July 5, 7:30am - 7:30pm

Register online at stbasiltoronto.org

Join us to journey together as pilgrims of hope for our Jubilee Year pilgrimage to the Martyrs' Shrine in Midland, Ontario on Saturday, July 5. Our time at the Shrine will include opportunities for learning and prayer. Registration required. Cost per person is \$75 (cash/cheque), which covers transportation, the entrance fee, and a box lunch.

Contact JoAnn Lopez (joann.lopez@utoronto.ca, 416-926-7122) with any questions.

SUMMER READING GROUP: CANTICLE FOR LEIBOWITZ

Alternate Thursdays (July 3, 17, 31; August 14 & 28; September 11) 7-8:30pm

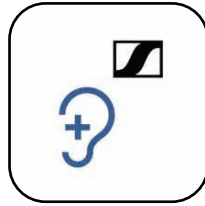
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Explore themes of science, technology, faith and peace through reading Walter Miller's mid-century novel *A Canticle for Leibowitz*. This is a unique work that has elements of science fiction, historical fantasy, and theology. It still speaks to our time. It is divided into three sections. We will discuss the first half of Book One "Fiat Homo" at our first meeting. For more information and to register, please visit www.stbasiltoronto.org.

HEARING ASSISTANCE: MOBILE CONNECT

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

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VOLUNTEER AT ST. BASIL'S

If you are wondering how to share your presence and God-given gifts this summer, consider volunteering to serve our community and our neighbourhood.

Check out the full list of our ministries on our website, and complete our Volunteer Application to get engaged with our community! Ministry List: <https://www.stbasiltoronto.org/ministries>.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

June 27 - 29

Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre (Mississauga)

Discover the Secrets to a Lasting, Supportive, and Transformational Marriage

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UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

June 14/15: ShareLife

MASS INTENTIONS JUNE 15-21



SUNDAY TRINITY SUNDAY

9:00am Luigi Ciavarella (*)
10:30am *Pro Populo*
12:00pm Maureen Sewell (*)
4:30pm Dado and Elena Sahagun (liv)

MONDAY

7:30am
12:10pm Marianne Civello (*)

TUESDAY

7:30am Tomas Tagsa (*)
12:10pm Francis, Monica, and Monica Gannon
(*,*,*), William MacLean (*), Nicole

WEDNESDAY Morelli (*), Jaime Lingad (*)

7:30am *Souls in Purgatory*
12:10pm *Vocations*

THURSDAY

7:30am João Moniz Desa (*)
12:10pm Amparo Bumanglalt (liv)

FRIDAY

7:30am
12:10pm Richard Carson (*)

SATURDAY


5:00pm Digna Pazon Fermin and Juanito
Remaldora Jr. (*)

PRAY FOR THE SICK, especially, Sue Banfield, Rebecca Beaton, Annabelle Brossard, Desmond Brownlee, Steve Chandeller, 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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