

JUNE 29, 2025

SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

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

MOVING ALONG WITH THE SAINTS

"[Peter] did not realize that what was happening with the Angel's help was real...then Peter came to himself." I am struck by St Peter's dispositions as he is imprisoned, visited by an Angel, and liberated. The description of an Angel suddenly appearing with light is familiar; but, instead of St Peter being fearful or awestruck, and the Angel sharing a familiar 'Do not be afraid', St Peter simply does not recognize the reality of the help of the Divine presence. Yet, he follows the promptings he hears and moves from captivity to liberation.

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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How often am I unaware of Providence in my own life? For me, it is after the most challenging moments (or years) – in which the Divine presence may have seemed the most absent – that I have been able to look back and see God's help most powerfully. In such moments, sometimes the only thing to do, alongside St Peter, is to follow the promptings we hear and simply keep moving in the direction that seems forward, even (or especially) if the moving involves struggling. I hear St Paul speaking to this as he says "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race." I find the call to keep moving towards lovingly fulfilling God's Will, no matter the cost, is one way we can be "already poured out as a libation."

May we be blessed to find and cultivate moments where, like St Peter, we "come to ourselves" and realize the wonders God has worked in the darkneses of our lives. Where we can say "Now I am sure that the Lord has sent his Angel and rescued me", and we can look to the future like St. Paul, saying "The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom." May we realize that Providence is also with us through the faithful community which surrounds us. Peter's liberation comes after "the Church prayed fervently to God for him." St Paul, too, sees the crown of righteousness for which he fought as being given not only to him, "but also to all who have longed for his appearing."

An opportunity I value for cultivating awareness of God's presence is Vespers, prayed in community every weekday at 5:10pm in the sanctuary. The service unites our voices in the universal prayer of the Church, and I encourage anyone interested to join.

– Adrian Ross

SCHEDULE CHANGES

ADORATION: Please note that during July and August, we Tuesday Adoration will not take place. Adoration will still take place on the first Fridays of July and August following the 12:10pm Masses.

7:30AM MASS: Please note that during July and August, the weekday 7:30am Mass is on pause.

JOHN FORD FRIDAY SUNDAY FOOD DRIVE

Weekend of July 5/6

The John Ford First Sunday Food Drive supports our Outreach Ministry. 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.**

There is also a special need for sunscreen, full sized toiletries, and meal replacement drinks.

We will be collecting these donations before and after Mass next weekend. As always, cash donations are accepted to support the bulk purchasing of these items.

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.

CANADA DAY

Please note that the only Mass celebrated on Tuesday, July 1st, will be at 9:00am, after which the church will close. Regularly scheduled confessions are also cancelled.

CHORAL CONCERT: ECHOES OF ETERNITY

Join us on Saturday, July 12, at 7:30pm, for a choral concert featuring Modern Sound Collective's chamber choir Sehnsucht, alongside German ensemble Junges Vokalensemble Hannover.

Admission is free, with a suggested donation of \$20.

MASS INTENTIONS

JUNE 29 – JULY 5



SUNDAY SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

9:00am Sikora Family (✱)
10:30am *Pro Populo*
12:00pm Jessica Carella and Adam Cruz (liv)
4:30pm

MONDAY

12:10pm John Klotz (liv), Gerard Synard (✱)

TUESDAY

9:00am *Pro Populo*

WEDNESDAY

12:10pm Vitaliana Ruelos (✱), Mary Morelli (✱)

THURSDAY ST. THOMAS

12:10pm Ian and Zonita Reid (liv), Teresita P. Escolar (liv)

FRIDAY

12:10pm Terrance Coates (✱), Vocations

SATURDAY

5:00pm Mervin D'Souza (✱)

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

July 12/13: Building Fund

MASS INTENTIONS

JULY 5 – 12



SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME XIV

9:00am
10:30am *Pro Populo*
12:00pm Vivan Kwok and Winnie Man (liv)
4:30pm Renita Fernandes (liv)

MONDAY

12:10pm Cynthia Arteficio (liv)

TUESDAY

12:10pm TCDSB Siblings killed in crash (✱)

WEDNESDAY

12:10pm James Robert and Valerie Crilly (✱,✱)

THURSDAY

12:10pm *Families, Souls in Purgatory*

FRIDAY ST. BENEDICT

12:10pm Luigi, Lina, Len, and Michael Ciavarella (✱,✱,✱,✱)

SATURDAY


5:00pm Erika S(✱)

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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