

Indeed, God's love is gratuitous. This gratuitousness translates into universality and unconditionality. The love of God is not reserved for a privileged group of saints, but for all: "So that everyone who believes in Him may not perish but may have eternal life." Contemporary financial culture makes us think that what is free is what has no price, and we often forget that it is also what is accessible to all, such as the light of the Sun, the air we breathe, the love and grace of God. Unfortunately, we ended up being afraid of free admission. "If it's free, you have to be careful," we say, or "it has no value." Would God's love be wrong to be gratuitous?

The invitation that I take away from this beautiful feast of the Holy Trinity, and that I would like to share with you all, is, on the one hand, to make our devotion to the Holy Trinity a hymn to love, and to make this love an ideal for our journey as Christians. On the other hand, to recognize that we are all, without exception, beloved of God. No one is excluded. And as a result, we are invited to lead a life worthy of this love that God has for us.

~ Jean Pierre Paul Durand, SJ

ST. BASIL'S PARISH NATURE WALK

Tuesday, June 9, 6:30 - 8:30pm

Explore the beauty of creation and enjoy time in community through our annual parish nature walk. Our starting point will be the Davisville TTC station. We will walk through Mt. Pleasant Cemetery and parts of the Central Ravines together, enjoying summer fun and friendship! **Registration required by Friday, June 5.** Register and find more information on our website or by using the QR code on the posted flyers.

READING GROUP AT ST. BASIL'S

2nd and 4th Monday of each month, 7 - 8:30pm

We are a welcoming community of book lovers who read together, ponder what we've read, and share our thoughts and ideas. We aim to read a wide variety of literature through the year. Register through our website, or contact Kristina: kristina.glicksman@gmail.com

Upcoming offerings:

- June 8: "The Displaced Person" and "The River" by Flannery O'Connor
- June 22 to July 27: *Klara and the Sun* by Kazuo Ishiguro

SUNDAY SPORTS IN THE PARK

Sundays, June 14, July 19, August 16, 12 Noon - 2pm

Enjoy a friendly game of kickball in the park on campus on Sunday afternoons this summer. Games will be for adult players, but all are welcome to come watch! Players, please register through our website to help us plan.

SAVE THE DATE: PARISH PICNIC

Please save the date for our **Parish Potluck Picnic**, which will take place on **Saturday, August 15**. More details coming soon!

JOHN FORD FOOD DRIVE

June 6 - 7, before & after all Masses

Outreach volunteers will be here next weekend to collect donated unopened pantry items, which will be used for our meal service or distributed directly to our patrons. Meal-replacement drinks, canned stews, and canned meat and fish are particularly helpful to our patrons.

During the summer months, we are especially grateful for donations of summer essentials like sunscreen, summer hats, mosquito repellent, and toiletries such as antiperspirant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap. These items would make a difference in the lives of our patrons.

Cash donations are also gratefully accepted before and after each Mass, and you can also donate online through our website.

BUNDLE UP SUNDAY

June 13 - 14, before and after all Masses

Missed the Bundle Up Drive last weekend? Our next Bundle Up Sunday for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will take place on June 13 - 14, before and after all Masses. Please consult the bulletin board or our website for the list of accepted items. Please bring your items only on the designated weekend, as there is no storage space in the church. Thank you for your generosity!

PRAY FOR PARISH CHILDREN

We celebrate with gratitude that 12 children from our parish will share in the Eucharist for the first time next Sunday, on the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ. Please pray for them, that they may grow closer to God, be nourished in their life of faith, and find flourishing in our faith community. Please also pray for all the children preparing for baptism, and their families.

SHARELIFE SUNDAY

Today is our third weekend of special collections for ShareLife Sunday. Reverence for life at all stages has been a core principle of ShareLife since its founding in 1976. We recognize the sacredness of life from conception to natural death. ShareLife-funded agencies uphold this value in everything they do, bringing hope, healing, and compassion to those who need it most.

This weekend we will have a speaker at all our Masses from one ShareLife-funded agency: Development & Peace - Caritas Canada. They will share more about how your support of ShareLife advances the mission work of the Church by funding more than 40 agencies which help children and youth, families in crisis, seniors, immigrants and refugees, people with special needs, international development and missions, and vocations.

So far, we have raised \$37,900 toward our parish goal of \$109,000. As we celebrate 50 years of ShareLife, we invite you to prayerfully consider supporting this mission. In addition to this weekend's second collection, you can give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

CORPUS CHRISTI MASS & EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION

June 7, 12 Noon Mass
St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond St.)

All are welcome to attend the 2026 Corpus Christi Mass and Procession at Saint Michael's Cathedral Basilica on Sunday, June 7. The Eucharistic procession will take place at the end of the Noon Mass, continue in the immediate vicinity and return to the cathedral for Solemn Benediction.

PARISH REGISTRATION & GIVING

Not yet registered at the parish? Registration is an official way of becoming a member of a parish community. It allows us to know who is present in our community and gives us the opportunity to communicate with you, especially at critical moments. To register, please visit our website or pick up a paper registration form at the entrances.

There are three tax-deductible ways to give to St. Basil's:

- Weekly Sunday Envelopes
- Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) – *automatic monthly debits from your bank account*
- Credit Card (*using the kiosk or online via CanadaHelps*).

Our parish now is able to accept **offertory donations by credit and debit card** using the newly-installed TipTap Pay kiosk, located near the baptismal font.

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

May 30 – 31: ShareLife

ShareLife supports agencies that carry out the mission work of the Church. This year is the 50th Anniversary of ShareLife. Our parish fundraising goal is \$109,000. To give, use a ShareLife envelope, give online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

June 6 – 7: Building Fund

This fund is set aside for future building repairs and renovation projects. It ensures our parish's long-term financial stability.

June 13 – 14: Marygrove Camp

Marygrove Camp, run by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, is a residential camp situated on Georgian Bay in Ontario. Marygrove provides a camping experience for eligible girls aged 5–13, who may not otherwise have the opportunity to enjoy a camping adventure. Each year, over 1,000 young girls with financial or domestic hardship enjoy a joyful camping experience. Your generous support truly makes a difference.

MASS INTENTIONS

JUNE 01 – 07



MONDAY

12:10pm | Stefan & Anna Papez (+)

TUESDAY

12:10pm | Benjamin Arteficio (+), Robert Lyons (+), Charles Karol Borowsky (+), Jesus & Leonila Cordero (+,+)

WEDNESDAY

12:10pm | Robert & Valerie Crilly (+)

THURSDAY

12:10pm | Terence Coates (+), Maria Sakalini (+)

FRIDAY

12:10pm | Vocations

SATURDAY

5:00pm | Angelina Pizzirusso (+)

SUNDAY

9:00am | Nemesio Mendoza (+)
10:30am | *Pro Populo*
12:00pm | Karla Redlich (+)
4:30pm | Davide Pagliarini (liv.)

Pray for the Sick, especially, *Sue Banfield, Marion Bayfield, Rebecca Beaton, Annabelle Brossard, Desmond Brownlee, Steve Chandeller, Lynden Beiyang Chen, Yvonne Clarke, Josephine D'annico, Jasper David-Fuchs, Clare DeMello, Jaime Hernandez, Maryanne Hodges, Helen Keeley, Bohdanka Kovalska, Elaine Landrie, Anne McFadden, Margaret-Mary McKenzie, David Martin, Rosy Menezes, Paul O'Brien, Leonor Riaño, Robert Rodbourne, Delaila Salvador, Todd Snow, Federico Sorianosos Jr., John Sytsma, Betty Veit, Eileen Vyphius, and Alexander Wu.*

Pray for the Deceased.

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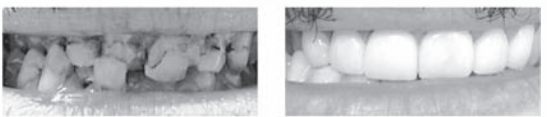


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