

OCTOBER 12, 2025

ORDINARY TIME XXVIII

ST. BASIL'S CATHOLIC PARISH

AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE

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SUNDAY MASSES

5:00pm (Saturday)

9:00am, 10:30am, 12:00pm, 4:30pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday & Friday: 7:30am

Monday - Friday: 12:10pm

CONFESSIONS

Monday - Friday: 11:30am-12:00pm

Saturday: 4:30pm - 5:00pm

EVENING PRAYER (VESPERS)

Monday - Friday: 5:10pm

ADORATION

Tuesday: 3:00pm-6:00pm

First Friday: After 12:10pm Mass until 1:30pm

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

Monday: 12:45pm *Ardèche Hall (basement)*

Saturday: 11:00am *Decker Room (basement)*

FAITH SHARING (ONLINE)

Tuesday: 7pm (<https://tinyurl.com/StBasilFaithSharing>)

OUTREACH MINISTRIES

Monday & Tuesday Lunch: 11:30am-12:30pm

Society of St. Vincent de Paul can be reached
for assistance at 416-926-2292

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday: 9:00am - 1:00pm

Sunday: 8:15am - 1:15pm

*For information about baptisms, weddings, and
funerals, please see the parish website or call the main
office for details. Weddings require one year's notice.*



PARISH STAFF

Pastor:

Lay Pastoral Associate:

Office Manager (on leave):

Director of Outreach & Hospitality:

Director of Music & Principal Organist:

Assistant Organist:

Musician-in-Residence:

Fr. Morgan V. Rice, CSB

JoAnn M. Lopez

Margaret D'Elia

Hilda O'Connor

Dr. John Paul Farahat

Adrian Ross

Dr. Lindsay McIntyre

THANKFUL FOR CHRIST'S PRESENCE

A few weeks ago, my family and I had spent our morning at the cemetery office making decisions for the family grave stone. The words of the song "It is Well with My Soul" played through my mind and gave me comfort as we discussed the details.

*When peace like a river, attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll.*

*Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say
"it is well, it is well, with my soul"*

My sin, oh, the bliss of this glorious thought!

My sin, not in part but the whole.

Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, o my soul!

We had the hymn playing as my husband's casket was lowered into the ground last October. I returned home with these words of the hymn in my heart, to find an email from JoAnn, inviting me to share my reflections on the readings of this Sunday. I was moved as I read the Second letter of Paul to Timothy (2.8-13):

"The saying is sure: If we have died with him, we shall also live with him...he remains faithful - for he cannot deny himself."

How healing the words of the hymn and scripture passage! Christ dwells within us; always. He makes himself known to us in scripture and prayer, and in the fellowship we share with friends, family and our congregation. I invite you to reflect on Christ's presence in your life and on the opportunities he sets before you. Have courage knowing that he will guide your way.

~ Mary Campbell

*Since 1856, St. Basil's Parish has been home to people of all ages and needs.
We are blessed because you are here!*

*Parents are welcome to feed their children in church. Feel free to move about
with your child in the back of the church or in the hallway off the side aisle.*



CONCERT: DAY'S LAST GLOW

Friday, October 17, 7:30pm

Join us for Day's Last Glow, a concert with the Blackwood Trio, featuring artists Peter-Anthony Togni (organ/piano), Jeff Reilly (bass clarinet), and India Gailey (cello). "Day's Last Glow" is a haunting and atmospheric mix of new and old, composed and improvised on a unique foundation of jazz, Gregorian chant, and minimalism, defying stylistic boundaries with virtuosity, musicality and sensitivity. Admission is by free-will donation (suggested amount, \$20).

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

St. Basil's will be hosting a Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) Level 1 program (for children aged 3-6), on Sunday mornings (9am-10:15am) beginning on Sunday, October 26. The program fee is \$75/child, or \$125/family. We do not want cost to be a barrier for any family, and financial assistance is available. This Montessori-based approach to religious education offers children the most essential aspects of our faith, trusting this will nurture their capacity to enjoy God's loving presence in their life. Please complete the registration form on our website, or contact JoAnn (joann.lopez@utoronto.ca).

COMMUNITY ROSARY FOR PEACE

Fridays in October, after the 12:10pm Mass

At St. Basil's we will pray for peace as a parish community every Friday of October after the 12:10pm Mass in the church. Pope Leo XIV has invited all Catholics to pray for peace throughout the month. Please consider praying individually or as a family for this urgent intention.

MUSICAL PRAYER: TAIZÉ

Wednesday, October 22

7-8pm at St. Basil's Catholic Parish

Join Christian Communities at the University of Toronto on Wednesday, October 22, from 7-8pm for an evening of prayer and song led by Brother Emile from the Taizé community during his visit to Canada. This ecumenical and meditative prayer form includes music, scripture, prayers, candlelight, and silence. Hosted at St. Basil's Catholic Parish (50 St. Joseph St.). All are welcome!

This program is made possible through a Vital Worship, Vital Preaching Grant from the Calvin Institute of Christian Worship, Grand Rapids, Michigan, with funds provided by Lilly Endowment Inc.

ST. BASIL'S IS HIRING

St. Basil's is seeking a temporary full-time organized, hospitable, and collaborative Parish Office Administrator. Please help us share this posting. Deadline Oct. 17. Find out more details through the Archdiocesan website.

<https://www.archtoronto.org/careers>

BUNDLE-UP DRIVE

October 25-26, Before & after all Masses

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is collecting gently used clothing, bedding, and footwear the weekend of October 25-26. A truck and volunteers will be present before and after the Saturday and Sunday Masses. Please ensure that your donations are clean and in good condition, and consult the list of items that are accepted. We thank you for bringing your items on the designated weekend only, as there is no dedicated storage space in the church. Thank you for your generosity!

Find out more: <https://ssvptoronto.ca/bundle-up-events/>

READING GROUP AT ST. BASIL'S

2nd and 4th Monday of each month, from October 27 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.

Upcoming texts:

- Oct. 27 & Nov. 10: The Screwtape Letters by C.S. Lewis
- Nov. 24 & Dec. 8: Death Comes for the Archbishop by Willa Cather
- Dec. 22: "The Three Low Masses" by Alphonse Daudet

Register through our website, or contact Kristina: kristina.glicksman@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR ADVENT RETREAT: AN IGNATIAN JOURNEY INTO FRIENDSHIP WITH JESUS

Save the date for a 5-week Advent retreat in daily life, hosted here at St. Basil's! Rooted in the Ignatian tradition, this retreat invites you to experience God's presence in everyday moments and discover how friendship with Jesus opens the door to something far greater than ourselves. Participants will pray at home throughout each week, and gather for spiritual conversation in small groups on Monday evenings: Nov 17 & 24, Dec 1, 8 & 15.

More information and registration details coming soon!

SERRA CLUB OF DOWNTOWN TORONTO MEETING: PLANNING FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

Wednesday, October 15, 2025

Following the 12:10pm Mass

The next meeting of the Downtown Toronto Serra Club, drawing members from numerous Toronto parishes, will take place on Wednesday, October 15, in Macrina Hall following the 12:10 p.m. Mass at St. Basil's. Our guest speaker, St. Basil's pastor Fr. Morgan Rice, will speak to us about the passing of a loved one. Many Catholics are uncertain as to what arrangements need to be made upon the death of a loved one. Fr. Morgan will walk us through the process at St. Basil's Parish. Learning more about funeral arrangements at a time when we are not dealing with the stress and pain of losing a loved one can help us better prepare for whenever that time may come for those close to us or for our own personal planning. Guests and those interested in learning more about Serra International are most welcome.

LAY PASTORAL VISITORS FORMATION AND TRAINING

Six consecutive Thursdays, beginning October 23,
7-8:30pm, online

This virtual 6-week program prepares you to visits the sick, elderly, and homebound on behalf of your parish. Register by Oct. 22: <https://bit.ly/LPVT-Register2025>. (contact: formation@archtoronto.org)

Interested in serving in this ministry at St. Basil's?

Contact JoAnn (joann.lopez@utoronto.ca)

THE BELOVED SON

Multiple performances: 7:30pm

A remarkable new solo piece play inspired by the life of Henri Nouwen (1932 - 1996), a Dutch Catholic priest, psychologist, and professor who reached the heights of academic success at Yale and Harvard, before abandoning everything to join the community of L'Arche Daybreak in Toronto. He became part of a life-sharing movement, seeking to make known the gifts of people with intellectual disabilities, exploring their unique talents and creating a welcoming home of friendship and belonging. There are four upcoming performances:

- Tues., October 21: Waterloo CRC
- Wed., October 22: Knox Presbyterian (630 Spadina Ave)
- Fri., October 24: L'Arche Daybreak (Richmond Hill)
- Sat., October 25: Meadowlands Fellowship (Ancaster)

Info: <https://henrinouwensociety.ticketspice.com/beloved-son>

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

October 11-12: Building Fund

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

October 18-19: World Mission Sunday

This worldwide collection for the missionary church is our opportunity to assist Catholic communities in need around the globe. We are called to share from our abundance to support those in missions and dioceses who lack the basic essentials to know, love and praise God. Thank you for sharing hope through your support of this fund!

MASS INTENTIONS

OCTOBER 13 - 19

MONDAY

9:00am | Adam Gardzinski (+)

TUESDAY

12:10pm | Leonor Macalino (+), Vera Darragh (+),
Florentina Macatuno (+)

WEDNESDAY

12:10pm | Vocations

THURSDAY

12:10pm | Sam Ansel Spence (+), Jose Carrillo (+),
Mario Ferreira (+), Lorenzo D'Andrea (liv.),
Bricela Ali (liv.)

FRIDAY

7:30am | Shirley Steer (liv.)
12:10pm | Francis, Maryann & Monica Gannon (+,+,+)

SATURDAY

5:00pm | Ron Dumouchelle (+)

SUNDAY

9:00am | Oswald Fernandes (liv.)
10:30am | Pro Populo
12:00pm | Derek Keaveney (+)
4:30pm | Margarita Ortega-Garlisio (+)

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, and Alexander Wu.

Pray for the Deceased, especially Rosalie Wimbs



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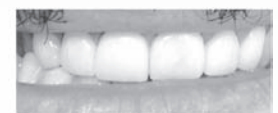
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