

ST. BASIL'S CATHOLIC PARISH

AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE

www.stbasiltoronto.org

50 St. Joseph Street, Toronto, ON

416-926-7110

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 5 p.m.

Sunday: 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12 p.m., 4:30 p.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday & Friday: 7:30 a.m.

Monday to Friday: 12:10 p.m.

CONFESSIONS

Monday to Friday: 11:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Saturday: 4:30-5:00 p.m.

EVENING PRAYER (VESPERS)

Monday to Friday: 5:10 p.m.

ADORATION

Tuesday: 3-6 p.m.

First Friday: After 12:10 p.m. Mass until 1:30 p.m.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

Monday: 12:45 p.m. *Ardèche Hall (basement)*

Saturday: 11 a.m. *Decker Room (basement)*

FAITH SHARING (ONLINE)

Tuesday: 7:30 p.m. (<https://tinyurl.com/StBasilFaithSharing>)

OUTREACH MINISTRIES

Monday & Tuesday Lunch: 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

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

OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday: 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Sunday: 8:15 a.m.-1:15 p.m.

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:

Associate Organist:

Musician-in-Residence:

Coordinator of Community Engagement:

Fr. Morgan V. Rice, CSB

JoAnn M. Lopez

Margaret D'Elia

Hilda O'Connor

Dr. John Paul Farahat

Adrian Ross

Dr. Lindsay McIntyre

Rosemary Boissonneau

HOW IS YOUR HEART?

One of my favourite questions to ask my friends is "How's your heart?" It's a question that helps cut through the surface level into the depths of how we are doing – prompting sharing about our joys, hopes, griefs and anxieties. Today's scriptures invite me to ask this question of myself: "How is your heart, JoAnn?"

There are times when I am like the first child in the parable. I say a hard-hearted no to God and then find myself reconsidering and walking in God's ways. At other times, I am the second child. I say yes half-heartedly, but my actions and choices lead me astray. Sometimes I do what I'm supposed to do, but my heart is filled with anger, resentment, or a sense of obligation, rather than love. Once in a while my heart is soft, open, and ready to hear and answer God. In those times, I can say a wholehearted yes, and my actions and choices flow from and align with that yes. In those moments I know I am fully living my calling as a beloved child of God. When I am rooted in God's love, my heart becomes a wellspring that allows others to know God's love through my life. I yearn to live like this all the time.

We cannot fully know the heart of another – we humans are a mix of motivations, dreams, and desires. What I have learned is that it is never too late to have a change of heart. God is always willing and able to transform us and continually calls us back into right relationship. When we are tending to our own hearts, when we are curious about the hearts of others, we can encounter God's merciful love that will lead us in God's ways.

One of my daily prayers is to have the same heart as Jesus. To see and love as Christ does. This is also St. Paul's prayer for the whole Church. That we might be united in Christ and together live as Christ in our world. Paul tells us that the path towards a heart like Christ is humility, downward mobility, and service. As we walk this path of discipleship together, may we walk in Jesus's ways, and may our hearts be close to Christ, who loves us wholeheartedly.

~ JoAnn Melina Lopez

*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.*



STAFFING UPDATE

John DiCecco, who served St. Basil's as our temporary Office Administrator since November, has left our team to pursue a new opportunity. We are grateful for John's service to our parish and wish him all the best. We have a temporary office assistant, Izabela, working in the office. Welcome, Izabela! Our office will continue to operate on our regular schedule.

ST. MICHAEL'S SCHOLA CANTORUM: FAURÉ REQUIEM

Monday, September 28, 7:30 p.m.

The St. Michael's Schola Cantorum's first concert of the year will feature the luminous and consoling Fauré *Requiem*, offered in memory of all of the deceased members of the St. Michael's community. The concert is directed by Dr. Christina Labriola, with soprano Dr. Lindsay McIntyre, baritone Paul Winkelmans, Dr. John Paul Farahat on organ, and string quintet led by Rezan Onen-Lapointe. The event at St. Basil's is free and open to all, with donations welcome.

MICHAELMAS

Tuesday, September 29, 12:10 p.m. Mass

September 29, Michaelmas, is the patronal feast of our Archdiocese and the University of St. Michael's College (USMC). All are welcome to join in the campus celebrations, beginning with the 12:10 p.m. Mass at St. Basil's to open the academic year. A reception will follow on campus.

DISCERNING THE DIACONATE FOR WOMEN IN LIGHT OF THE SYNOD

Saturday, October 3, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m., virtual

Across the globe, Catholics are actively discerning about women's access to diaconal ministry. Join the Magdala Colloquy for a virtual gathering to learn about St. Phoebe, who served as a deacon with St. Paul in the early Church, and why she is such an important figure for us today. Be updated on the Church's magisterial teaching on women's leadership after the Synod on Synodality and what has been happening at the Vatican regarding the ongoing commissions for studying women and the diaconate. Lend your voice to this vital conversation! Register: tinyurl.com/Phoebe-Forum

TAIZÉ PRAYER

Saturday, October 3, 7 p.m.

Join the Office of Catholic Youth of the Archdiocese of Toronto, the Taizé Prayer at U of T community, and special guest Brother Emile of Taizé for an evening of meditative prayer and song in the style of Taizé at St. Basil's Parish.

WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS & REFUGEES

This weekend, on the World Day of Migrants and Refugees, the Holy Father invites us to reflect on how we can respond with concrete acts of hospitality and compassion to the youngest and most vulnerable among those on the move. With this year's theme from the Gospel of Matthew (18:5): "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me", Pope Leo XIV reminds us that every child matters, and we are called to protect and welcome them with open hearts, offering them safety, dignity, and a hopeful future.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION FOR BEGINNERS

Monday, September 28, 12:45-1:30 p.m.

St. Basil's Parish Basement (Ardèche Hall)

Looking for prayer and stillness this fall? Join us for an introductory session on Christian Meditation on Monday, September 28, from 12:45-1:30 p.m., immediately following the 12:10 p.m. Mass. This easy-to-learn contemplative Christian prayer will bring stillness and peace to your life. All are welcome. Contact Lorena at patakaly@yahoo.ca.

THE QUR'ANIC MARY AS A BRIDGEBUILDER BETWEEN RELIGIONS

Tuesday, October 6, 6:30 p.m.

St. Basil's Parish Basement (Macrina Hall)

Mary of Nazareth is central to the Christian scriptures as the mother of Jesus and a model of Christian discipleship. Many Christians may not be aware that Mary (or Maryam) is also central to Muslim faith, with a full surah of the Qur'an devoted to her memory. Join Professor Klaus von Stosch to reflect on the importance of this Mary, the Mary of the Qur'an, for interreligious dialogue and collaboration. Von Stosch is Professor of Systematic Theology at the University of Bonn and an ordained deacon in the Catholic Church. This program is sponsored by St. Basil's Catholic Parish, the University of St. Michael's College Alway Symposium, the University of St. Michael's College Division of Continuing Education and the Regis College Fraser Centre for Practical Theology.

ORGAN CONCERT: THIBAUT FAJOLES IN RECITAL

Friday, October 16, 7:30 p.m.

The Toronto Centre of the Royal Canadian College of Organists is pleased to present Thibault Fajoles in recital at St. Basil's. Thibault Fajoles currently serves as organiste titulaire adjoint at Notre-Dame de Paris. This recital marks his Canadian debut and features music of Duruflé, Guilmant, and Saint-Saëns. All are invited and admission is by free-will offering (suggested donation of \$25).

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

Here at St. Basil's, we prioritize Community and Belonging, Lay Leadership, Prayerful Encounter, and Compassionate Service. We ask all parishioners to prayerfully consider how you might be called to share your gifts through involvement in parish ministries. Learn more at: <https://www.stbasiltoronto.org/ministries>.

Next weekend, October 3-4, we are featuring the Outreach & Coffee Hour Ministries. Volunteers will be present after Mass at the John Ford Food Drive table in the Narthex.

OUTREACH

Outreach Ministry is dedicated to our neighbours, who for over 25 years have found a meal and sense of community at St. Basil's. Through the Out of the Cold and Community Lunch programs, our committed and generous volunteers offer a meal and a place of respite. Join our inclusive, dynamic team to make an impact in the community. All are welcome!

Volunteers serve on Sunday from 1-4 p.m. to prepare food; on Monday and/or Tuesday for meal preparation and meal service from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Partial shifts are possible on any of these days.

COFFEE HOUR

Coffee Hour is the Church's coffeehouse. It is an opportunity to meet fellow parishioners and strengthen our community over coffee and sweet treats. Volunteers are needed help make our Coffee Hour possible. Let's brew!

Volunteers serve from September to June on Sunday before and after the 10:30 a.m. Mass, typically 9:45-10:30 a.m., and 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

JOHN FORD FOOD DRIVE

October 3 & 4, before and 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 this season, we are especially grateful for basic hygiene essentials like antiperspirant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, shampoo, lotion, razors & shaving cream. Patrons also appreciate adult incontinence underwear of all sizes. These items would make a difference in the lives of our patrons.

Cash donations are also gratefully accepted and you can also donate online through our website.

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

September 26-27: Needs of the Canadian Church

This annual initiative is an opportunity to actively support and assist the Bishops in their ministry of accompanying, teaching, guiding, sanctifying, and caring for the Church in Canada. Thank you for your support of this important work.

October 3-4: Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation

This fund supports healing and reconciliation efforts, recognizing the trauma caused by the residential school system. National Day for Truth and Reconciliation is held each year on September 30. This day provides an opportunity for all Canadians to reflect and honour Survivors of residential schools and those who support them. Please visit the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund website for more information and additional resources.

SAVE THE DATE: DONATION DRIVES

October 31-November 1: Bundle Up Clothing Drive

MASS INTENTIONS

SEPTEMBER 28 - OCTOBER 4

MONDAY

7:30 a.m. | Estelita Mendoza (liv.)
12:10 p.m. | John Papez (+)

TUESDAY

12:10 p.m. | Fr. Morgan Rice, CSB (liv.), Donald Donnelly (+), Joy (liv.), Christian (liv.)

WEDNESDAY

12:10 p.m. | Gina & Antonio Tancredi (+, +)

THURSDAY

12:10 p.m. | Katherine Marie Polack (+)

FRIDAY

7:30 a.m. | Patricia Thompson (liv.)
12:10 p.m. | Vocations

SATURDAY

5:00 p.m. | Stephen Kerry Carr (+)

SUNDAY

9:00 a.m. | Vivian Kwok & Winnie Man (liv., liv.)
10:30 a.m. | Pro Populo
12:00 p.m. | Alexander Villalobos (+) (liv.)
4:30 p.m. | Rosalie Wimbs (+)

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

Pray for the Deceased.



JGrace Massage
Registered Massage & Acupuncture Therapists
www.jgracemassage.ca
15 Wellesley St W #208
416.927.8566

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES FUNERAL SERVICES
ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO
www.catholic-cemeteries.com
Holy Cross Cemetery & Funeral Home
905-889-7467
Mount Hope Cemetery 416-483-4944

BE THE GOOD

Inquire about financial assistance at stmichaelscollegeschool.com



SMCS
ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE SCHOOL



Sotheby's Canada
INTERNATIONAL REALTY
Real estate with grace, integrity and purpose.
416.818.1508
kmyles@sothebysrealty.ca
E.&O.E.: Sotheby's International Realty Canada Brokerage is Independently Owned And Operated.

Donate Today:
ccafdn.ca



Catholic Children's Aid FOUNDATION

Dr. Benny Kwong
Dentist
Serving our neighbourhood for over 30 years
1033 Bay St., Suite 211
416-928-3080



HAWTHORN SCHOOL

Where her character will flourish.
Co-ed Daycare, JK & SK
All-girls grades 1-12
York Mills & Leslie
416-444-3054
hawthornschooll.com

Funeral Prearrangements available
Call for your FREE Personal Planning Guide



ROSAR - MORRISON FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL
467 Sherbourne Street (at Wellesley)
416-924-1408
James A. Munroe, General Manager
james.munroe@dignitymemorial.com
Michael Kessel, Assistant Manager
michael.kessel@dignitymemorial.com

Call **905-624-4422** for this space

HOME CARE PSW & Nursing You Can Trust
289-355-8852
vitalityliving.ca




uFly SIMULATOR
Give the thrill of flight!
North America's only public 777 & 737 simulators.
uflysimulator.ca | 416-777-2261
1535 Meyerside Dr #6



Book Today!

St. Macrina Counselling Services
Professional Catholic Faith-Based Counselling, Since 2007 in Toronto
416-629-8264
stmacrinasservices@gmail.com



Kespero
We help businesses grow with customized digital services.
Websites, Marketing, Graphic Design, Advertising, SEO, Writing & Content, Email & Social Media.
Contact Us Today! 365-873-0737
hello@kespero.com kespero.com



CityMarket
Serving the community since 2010
In the Manulife building
416-923-8831

WE TREAT MORE THAN JUST TEETH
STARTS WITH YOUR MOUTH & ENDS AT YOUR FEET



Jaw Misalignment Pain, clicking, & tension
Head & Neurological Headaches, migraines, ear ringing & facial pain
Airway Issues Snoring, fatigue & sleep apnea
Postural Strain Neck, shoulder, back pain, frozen shoulder & tingling fingers
Body Alignment Issues Poor balance, knee pain, sciatica, flat feet, & joint stiffness



BOOK NOW! *Dr. Yolanda Cruz*
DENTISTRY ON THE PATH

Do you suffer from any of these TMJ/D symptoms? We can help!
416-595-5490 | DrYolandaCruz.com | 390 Bay St. Unit C006
General Dentistry | Snoring | Ortho | Pinhole | CDCP Accepted

Trusted Leaders in Vision Care since 1993



torontoeyecare
MANULIFE CENTRE
55 BLOOR ST. W.
416-966-1955



Joyful Homecare
Serving our community since 2012
PSW and Nursing services
Contact us for a free assessment
647-836-8329
info@joyfulhomecare.ca
www.joyfulhomecare.ca