

# ST. BASIL'S

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APRIL 1, 2018 | EASTER SUNDAY

AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE



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Office Hours: Mon-Fri 9:00 am - 1:00 pm; 3:00 pm - 8:00pm

Sat 9:00 am - 6:30 pm Sun 8:30 am - 6:00 pm

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## SUNDAY MASSES

5:00 pm (Sat);

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

## CONFESSIONS

Mon-Fri: 11:30 am - 12:00 pm

Sat: 4:15 pm - 4:45 pm

## BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS & FUNERALS

Please see the parish website or call the main office for details. Weddings require a one year notice.

## WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon-Fri: 7:30 am; 12:10 pm

## LITURGY OF THE HOURS

VESPERS Mon-Fri: 5:10 pm

LAUDS Sat: 9:00 am

## ADORATION

Thurs: 3:30-5:00pm



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*Alleluia! He is Risen*

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# ALLELUIA!

By Fr. Morgan V. Rice, CSB

The Lenten season has come to an end, and the Easter season has begun. St. Augustine of Hippo describes Lent as signifying the troubles and trials of our earthly life and the Easter season as signifying the happiness and the life that will be ours in the future. We see this reflected in Jesus' passion and death (Lent) and in his resurrection and glorification (Easter). As we enter the fifty days of the Easter season, we once again say or sing the word that we have been avoiding since Ash Wednesday: "Alleluia!"

"Alleluia" is a joyful exclamation meaning "Praise the Lord" or "God be praised". St. Augustine is quoted as saying, "We are an Easter people and 'Alleluia' is our song!" Even though it is probably not a word we typically use outside of our worship at church, he urges us to sing and live Alleluia in our lives by giving praise to God with our whole being—with our lips, voices, minds, and actions.

Lives that praise God are lives well-lived. They are lives that, despite the trials and challenges of our earthly existence, give witness to the Resurrection and the hope that flows from it. They are lives of loving relationships, forgiveness, and joy. They are lives that seek the good of others, even if sacrifice is involved. Jesus invites us to this type of life, a life of ongoing transformation as we become a greater reflection of Christ. Let us follow in his ways so that we truly might be Easter people and follow him to new life.

May you and your family experience God's abundant life, love, and peace! Happy Easter! Alleluia!

## EASTER MONDAY

While the parish office will be closed all day, please note regularly scheduled Masses will take place on April 2nd at 7:30AM, and 12:10PM. However, there will be no regularly scheduled confessions or Vespers, and the Church will close following the 12:10PM Mass. The Parish office will reopen on Tuesday, April 3rd.

## UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO ORATORIO ENSEMBLE

Join the University of Toronto Oratorio Ensembles class and the Toronto Youth Choir for "OraSTORYo!, He is Risen," an evening of sacred repertoire, featuring works by Bach, Haydn, Handel, Mozart, Salieri, Dvořák, Sullivan, Pergolesi and Puccini. Matthew Otto, guest conductor and Helen Becqué, guest pianist, join Mia Bach, pianist and Prof. Darryl Edwards director.

**Wednesday, April 4, 7:30pm**  
**St. Basil's Catholic Parish**

*Free admission, donations accepted towards the music program of Saint Basil's Catholic Parish.*

## JOHN FORD FIRST SUNDAY FOOD DRIVE

Next weekend, **April 7/8**, is the John Ford First Sunday Food Drive. Although all donations are most certainly welcome, we are most in need of:

- Canned Fruits
- Canned Tuna, Chicken, Ham
- Canned Vegetables
- Canned Soups
- Cookies
- Family-Size Juices
- Vegetable oil
- Granola Bars

*Thank you for your continued support of the Out of the Cold and Miller Group Outreach Ministries.*

## CONGRATULATIONS

**Congratulations** to our parish's neophytes! May God continue to bless you on your journey of faith. Know that you are always supported by this parish community that has welcomed you with great joy! Please keep all those who have received the Sacraments of Initiation during the Easter Vigil on March 31 in your continued prayers.

## SHARELIFE

*Living the Gospel by Evangelizing our faith in the greater world:*

Gia Lao Parish resides in the mountainous Diocese of Xuan Loc in Vietnam. Its parishioners, mostly poor, work the hillside farms. The Pastoral Mission Fund, with the support of ShareLife, provided a one-time grant so the parish could acquire resources it could not otherwise provide. This includes bibles and hymnals, along with training for 60 catechists, who lead marriage preparation and catechism classes. With your support, Gia Lao Church is bringing faith to a community in the greater world.

**April 22 is the next ShareLife Sunday.  
Please give generously.**

## VOICES FOR PEACE

Join the Church of the Redeemer, Citizens for Public Justice, Basilian Centre for Peace and Justice, and the Henri Nouwen Society for Voices of Peace. A day of presentations and workshops by seasoned and dynamic peacemakers. Steeped in the tradition of Henri Nouwen and Thomas Merton, these committed individuals will encourage and motivate you with a peaceful call to action. Keynote speakers are author/activist Jim Forest, and musician/broadcaster Shad.

**Saturday, April 28, 2018**

**8:30am-4:30pm**

Cardinal Flahiff Basilian Centre  
95 St. Joseph Street

visit <http://bit.ly/VoicesforPeace> for more information  
or to purchase tickets (\$25 Adults | \$15 Students)

## LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERTORY:

Sunday, March 25, 2018 \$ 8,163.00



## MASS INTENTIONS

APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup> — 7<sup>TH</sup>

### SUNDAY

### EASTER SUNDAY

9:00am *Pro Populo*  
10:30am *Pro Populo*  
12:00pm *Pro Populo*

### MONDAY

7:30am  
12:10pm Paolo Scoppio (+)

### TUESDAY

7:30am *Holy Souls in Purgatory*  
12:10pm Tom and Loula Prassas (+,+), Mr and Mrs  
Sue-Ting-Len (+,+), Gary Graham(+), Dan  
Soulier(+)

### WEDNESDAY

7:30am The Thalheimer Family (+)  
12:10pm Teresa Fung (liv.) and Family

### THURSDAY

7:30am Duncan Jolly (+)  
12:10pm Leo Santiago Soare (+)

### FRIDAY

7:30am Leo Dugbe (+)  
12:10pm *Vocations*

### SATURDAY

5:00pm Juliet Minalabag (+)

**PRAY FOR THE SICK**, especially, Claire Fidler, Kam Fung Tem, Angel Martinez, Margaret-Mary McKenzie, Rita Moran, Celerina Agpoon, Bernice Casey, Lucy Rietveld Bowers, Donna Wood, Clare DeMello, Erika Farncomb, Roberto Martello, Paul and Filomena Larocca, Joseph Troncone, Helen Agard, Rebecca Beaton, Paul O'Brien, Carry Eillen, Romulus DeMello, Neil McCormack, Barbara MacMahon-Firestone, Alexander Wu, and Desmond Brownlee.

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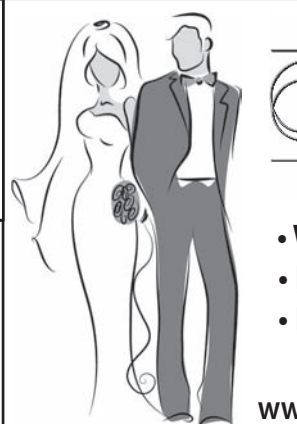
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