

APRIL 16, 2023

ST. BASIL'S



EASTER II - DIVINE MERCY CATHOLIC PARISH AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE

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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: 7:30am; 12:10pm

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.

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.

We respect your decision to remain masked or unmasked.

For those who need hearing assistance, devices are available at the rear of the church.



PARISH STAFF

Pastor:	Fr. Morgan V. Rice, CSB
Associate Pastor:	Fr. Norm Tanck, CSB
Office Manager:	Margaret D'Elia
Director of Music:	Dr. John Paul Farahat
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Director of Faith Formation	JoAnn M. Lopez
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ST. BASIL'S PARISH, TORONTO



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LORETTO 175TH ANNIVERSARY

Sunday, April 30, 2:00pm-4:00pm

St. Paul's Basilica

83 Power Street, Toronto

Register: lorettoschools175.eventbrite.ca

The Toronto Catholic District School Board (TCDSB) and their 4 Loretto high Schools (Loretto Abbey, Loretto College, Mary Ward, and St. Mother Teresa) wish to invite all to attend the celebration for the the 175th anniversary of the arrival of the Loretto Sisters Institute of the Blessed Virgin Mary - IBVM). A short reception with light refreshments will follow the presentation.

The Loretto Sisters have a strong legacy in many schools they helped found in the Toronto Catholic District School Board and an important heritage in the establishment of the publicly funded Catholic education in Ontario. This celebration is also a meaningful way to kick off Catholic Education week in the TCDSB. All are welcome.

SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN

Your ShareLife gift changes lives!

Our second ShareLife Collection will be on April 30. When you give to ShareLife, you help people with developmental disabilities and their family members through an agency called Mary Centre. Here's how your contribution makes a difference in the lives of those served by this remarkable Catholic agency:

"Thank you to all who donate to ShareLife. With each donation we receive, we are able to attain our goals of assisting people in their efforts in building a good life, and also providing a safe place for people with a developmental disability to stay so that their families/caregivers and themselves can get some needed respite."

We ask you to give generously to ShareLife, either with designated envelopes or online at sharelife.org/donate.

ROAD CLOSURES

Sunday, April 30th

The 12th Annual BumRun will take place on the morning of Sunday, April 30th. There will be numerous road closures in place in the area, including St. Joseph street between 7:00am and 10:00am.

Please consider walking in or taking public transit to avoid the road closures.

DIVINE MERCY

"My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the Fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. ... Let no soul fear to draw near to Me. ... It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Humanity will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy."

—St. Faustina, *Diary*, no. 699

RETRouvaille WEEKEND

Friday, April 21 - Sunday, April 23
Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre
1617 Blythe Road, Mississauga

Retrouvaille is for couples whose marriage needs a tune up or even a major overhaul. It is an effective program that has worked for thousands of couples. It is Catholic in origin and outlook but open to people of all faiths. It begins with a weekend experience and continues with a series of follow up sessions.

For more information, or to register, please visit www.torontoretrovaille.com

FAITH ISSUES TODAY: SHORT MASTERWORKS

Faith Issues Today is a continuous learning series offered at Regis College. This series offers non-credit course on scripture, church history, theology and its relevancy in today's world. This session of Faith Issues Today is titled "Classic Cinema from Catholic Countries," presented by Adelmo Dunghe, SJ. It will take place in-person on Tuesdays, April 25-May 30 from 6:30-8:30pm. The cost is \$160.

It features a series of one-hour masterpieces by Luis Bunuel, Vittorio De Sica, Federico Fellini, Krzysztof Kieslowski, Louis Malle, Roberto Rossellini. For more information and to register, please visit <https://regiscollege.ca/academics/faith-issues-today/>

BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

Join the St. Basil's Community for an hour of reflection and faith sharing on Zoom every Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. We pray with the Sunday scriptures each week and grow in relationship with the Word and one another. Come to one, some, or all sessions: no preparation required other than a willingness to reflect and share. All are welcome! Questions? Contact JoAnn Lopez: joann.lopez@utoronto.ca

YOUNG ADULT RETREAT: SPIRITUAL DIRECTION & DISCERNMENT

Saturday, April 22 10:00am-4:00pm
St. Peter's Church, Toronto - 840 Bathurst St
Register: <https://bit.ly/3lZ8yvi>

Are you looking for spiritual direction? Can't find a spiritual director? Do you struggle with what discernment means? Do you need help discerning? Where is God in all of this? On this day we will spend time answering these questions and providing tools to help you in your spiritual journey and vocation.

Lunch will be provided. All young adults (age 19-39) are invited to attend. We ask for a suggested cash donation of \$10.

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

April 29/30: ShareLife

MASS INTENTIONS



APRIL 16-22

SUNDAY SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

- 9:00am Jessica Stuart (liv)
10:30am *Pro Populo*
12:00pm Adele Knowlton-O'Connell (✝)
4:30pm James Frank Kiely (✝)

MONDAY

- 7:30am Wilfred Goddard (✝)
12:10pm Francis, Monica, and Mary Gannon (✝,✝,✝)

TUESDAY

- 7:30am Vera and Dagmar Jolodej (liv)
12:10pm Karen Miller (✝)

WEDNESDAY

- 7:30am Peter Moran (liv)
12:10pm *Vocations*

THURSDAY

- 7:30am Vera and Dagmar Jolodej (liv)
12:10pm Lucy Fernandez (✝), Karen Miller (✝)

FRIDAY

- 7:30am Peter Moran (liv)
12:10pm Luigi, Lina, Len, and Michael Ciavarella (✝,✝,✝,✝)

SATURDAY

- 5:00pm John McKay (✝)

PRAY FOR THE SICK, especially, Sue Banfield, Rebecca Beaton, Desmond Brownlee, Anne C., Dora Carbone, Lori Celik, Steve Chandeller, Mary Jane Cowan, Josephine D'amico, Jasper David-Fuchs, Boghanna Kovals'k'yj, Clare DeMello, Maisie Henry, Maryanne Hodges, Margaret-Mary McKenzie, David Martin, Rosy Menezes, Dr. Peter Moran, Januz Niemczyk, Paul O'Brien, Robert Rodbourne, Delaila Salvador, Girolamo Scoppio, Berney Sytsma, Betty Veit, Eileen Vyphius, and Alexander Wu.

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED.

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