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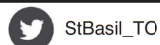


"John and Peter Run To the Empty Tomb," Eugene Delacroix, 1826.

St. Basil's Parish is home to people of all ages and needs. For those who need hearing assistance, devices are available at the front desk. Simply leave a photo ID to borrow one during your visit.

Mothers are welcome to discretely nurse their children in church or provide them snacks as needed. As Pope Francis has said, Children's voices, even when crying, make "the most beautiful choir of all." 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 are blessed because you are all here!



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Office Hours: Monday - Friday:
(9:00 am - 1:00 pm; 2:00 pm - 8:30pm)
Saturday & Sunday: (9:00 am - 6:30 pm)

SUNDAY MASSES

5:00 pm (Sat); 9:00 am; 10:30 am;
12:00 pm; 4:30 pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday-Friday: 7:30 am; 12:10 pm

CONFESSIONS

Monday-Friday: 11:30 am - 12:00 pm
Saturday: 4:15 pm - 4:45 pm

LITURGY OF THE HOURS

Monday-Friday: 5:10 pm
Saturday: 9:00 am

ADORATION

Thursday: 3:30-5:30 pm

BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS & FUNERALS

Please see the parish website or call the main office for details.

OBEDIENCE

By Lucinda M. Vardey

One of the necessary commitments to leading a holy life is obedience. In a religious order obedience to one's superiors is central to the health and stability of the community and the growth and freedom of its members. But what about the rest of us? In today's readings we recognize obedience at work in the early Church, an obedience to the Holy Spirit through signs and direction, and to Jesus' teachings, being open to his guidance through scripture, or the whispering of his shepherding in our souls.

His leadership is essential to our survival. "We are his people" the psalmist writes, "the sheep of his pasture." Jesus calls us through baptism to be in community with each other under the direction of his grace. There have been times, I am sure, that we have been led astray or wandered off looking to other places for something that only Jesus can provide. After a while he finds us and brings us back into the fold so we can realize that our surety, our protection, our very life depends upon his care. Relying on his direction, we must be obedient, because, like sheep, we are not particularly adept at making it on our own: if we try we usually get into trouble. So we come together to follow him; we come to keep an eye on each other, we come to celebrate together in the joy and freedom of his extraordinary pasture of peace. We trust he knows what's best for us, so we accept what he gives, as Mother Teresa expressed, and let him take what he takes from us, always "with a smile."

Sunday's Readings: Acts 13.14, 43-52; Revelation 7.9, 14b-17; John 10.27-30

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

On this Good Shepherd Sunday, we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Please pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life, especially for our diocese and the Basilian Fathers, that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst!

BAT KOL: STUDY PROGRAM IN ISRAEL

Bat Kol is a non-profit organization and international association of Christian men and women committed to studying the Word of God within its Jewish context and to incorporate these studies into their Christian self-understanding. Every July, Bat Kol Institute organizes an intense month-long accredited program that takes place in Israel. The program will run from July 4-24, 2016 with a course entitled "Genesis: A Book of Encounters." This course will focus on I-Thou encounters in Genesis between God and people – Adam and Eve, Cain, Abraham, Hagar and Tamar and how they heard and responded to the Voice of God. This course can be taken for credit through the Toronto School of Theology or you may audit for personal interest. All are welcome! Interested in knowing more? Emily is an alumna of the program and will be hosting an info night on **Tuesday, April 19 at 6:00pm in Room 006** (please enter through the parish office). Light refreshments will be served.

R.C.I.A./CREED PRESENTATION: SACRED MUSIC IN A SACRED SPHERE

Join our neophytes and R.C.I.A team members on Wednesday, April 20 as the St. Basil's Director of Music and Principal Organist, John Paul Farahat, offers a presentation on the development of sacred music in the Catholic Tradition. What does the Church have to say about music in a sacred space? How does this relationship manifest in our personal and communal prayer? **John Paul's presentation will be followed by a ministry fair in which ministry leads will highlight the various activities seeking volunteers in our parish community.** From Music Ministry, to Out of the Cold and Christian Meditation (to name just a few possibilities), meet ministry leads that can help answer your questions and encourage you to get involved. **Our gathering on April 20 begins at 7:00pm** in the church for evening prayer. Presentation and discussion to follow in the parish hall. All are welcome, no pre-registration is required.

MAURICE CLERC IN RECITAL

On **Friday, April 22 at 7:30pm in St. Basil's Parish**, Maurice Clerc, Organist of Dijon Cathedral (France), presents a concert of solo organ music by Bach, Franck, Cochereau, Langlais, Tournemire, Vierne, and others.

This concert is made possible by the Royal Canadian College of Organists. General admission is \$20.

LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERTORY

Sunday, April 10, 2016 \$6,567.45



MASS INTENTIONS

APRIL 17th - 23rd

Sunday 9:00am- 10:30am- 12:00pm- 4:30pm-	Fourth Sunday of Easter Donato & Eliza Corte (+) Pro Populo Frank, Monica, & Mary Gannon (+,+,+) Wilfred Goddard (+)
Monday 7:30am- 12:10pm-	Myung Family (liv.) John Mackenzie (+)
Tuesday 7:30am- 12:10pm-	James Edward Penic (+) David John Wingell (+) Mr. & Mrs. Anna Papez (+)
Wednesday 7:30am- 12:10pm-	Rose Atkinson (+) Tomo and Theresa Vidovic (+)
Thursday 7:30am- 12:10pm-	Pro Populo Jan Anderson (liv.)
Friday 7:30am- 12:10pm-	Myung Family (liv.) Attilio Colussi (+)
Saturday 5:00pm-	St. George Ronda Ward (+)

"WOMEN AND THE FUTURE OF MINISTRY"

USMC Faculty of Theology is hosting a study day on Women and the Future of Ministry. The event begins with a free keynote by Dr. Phyllis Zagano on **May 6 at 7:00pm**, and is followed by a day of presentations and panel discussions on May 7 (\$43). For more information, please see: stmikes.utoronto.ca/womenstudyday.

MAGDALA: SEMINAR IN ROME

In October of 2015, St. Basil's Parish established a conciliary called "Magdala." This group gathered monthly in response to Pope Francis' invitation to develop a "profound theology of women" and to discern the meaning of the feminine genius in the parish context. Born out of these gatherings came the inspiration to establish a series of three international seminars taking place at the Pontifical University of Urbaniana in Rome.

The first seminar, entitled "Heart," will take place from April 28-30, 2016. Leanna and Emily have been invited to attend and present their insights and their experience as female ministers in parish life. Leanna and Emily depart for a two week visit to Rome on April 25. Leanna and Emily will be keeping a blog to document and share their daily happenings from presenting at the Magdala Seminar to traveling to pilgrim and tourist sites. Journey with them as they experience the conference, and their travels, through the streets (and backstreets) of Rome, Assisi, and Sienna.

Follow the blog: magdalarome.wordpress.com

PRAY FOR THE SICK, especially, Bohdanna Kovals'kyj, Mary O'Brien, Sharon Han, Ancoreta Amigleo, Don Alvaro, Rita Moran, Clare deMello, Edna Fernandez, Marina Kazakis, Luz Manalo, Betty Hill, Robert Benn, Claire Fidler, Helen Lau, Gloria Lau, Kam Fung Tem, Angel Martinez, Margaret-Mary McKenzie, Joe Torres, Hillary McConmaek, and Leslie Beck.

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED, especially Osias Legaspi.

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