

APRIL 23, 2023

EASTER III

ST. BASIL'S

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.

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
Associate Organist:	Stefani Bedin
Director of Faith Formation	JoAnn M. Lopez
Director of Community Engagement:	Michael Pirri



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.

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.

SUPPORT THE HOLY LAND

Weekend of April 29/30

After all Masses on April 29 and 30, representatives from www.holylandchristians.ca will be at the church, selling items in support of Christians in the Holy Lands. Purchasing these unique products supports the Christian families in maintaining their presence in the Holy Land as these handmade carvings are their main source of income.

MENTAL HEALTH

On Sunday, May 7, 2023, Catholics throughout the Archdiocese are encouraged to participate in **Mental Health in the Faith Communities Awareness Sunday**. The special focus for this day to raise awareness in our parish communities of the importance of mental health, how we need to look after it, and how important it is to get help if we are struggling.

In our faith communities, people often report experiencing shame or stigma attached to mental health and mental health illness. Having open conversations about mental health issues, listening, and sharing information, opens doors to seeking help, and healing. So, on Sunday, May 7, 2023, let's talk about mental health and help stop the silence, stigma and shame.

CONVERSATION CIRCLE ON THE SDGs

Tuesday, April 25, 2023, 7pm-9pm
Mary Ward Centre, 70 St. Mary Street
Register:
<https://SDGConversationCircle.eventbrite.ca>

The Mary Ward Centre and the Loretto College Women's Residence invites youth aged 18 to 29 years to participate in an exciting advocacy initiative on the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The Canadian government will present a report on its progress achieving the SDGs this summer at the UN. They need to hear from young people! To help make this happen, a number of faith-based organizations are coming together to write a parallel report to give an 'on the ground' perspective of SDG progress, especially on the theme of recovery from the covid-19 pandemic and decent work/employment. Youth will bear the brunt of any failures to achieve the SDGs and have a right to participate in the review process.

We invite youth to join our reporting process by participating in a 90-minute youth-led Conversation Circle and sharing a summary of their conversation with us for inclusion in the report.

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

SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN

Next Weekend is our Second ShareLife Collection

Next week, we will be holding the second collection in our parish's ShareLife campaign. We ask for your kind generosity and support once again. As Catholics, we are called to care for one another – and especially for those in need. One of the ways we do this is through our support of ShareLife. We express this love and care by supporting the work of ShareLife-funded agencies. Through their programs and services, we are able to fulfill this commandment.

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

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

April 29/30: ShareLife

MASS INTENTIONS



APRIL 23 - 29

SUNDAY THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

- 9:00am Pal Kristen (✝)
10:30am *Pro Populo*
12:00pm Derek Keaveney (✝)
4:30pm Fr. Donald Senior (✝)

MONDAY

- 7:30am
12:10pm Julia Nelson (✝)

TUESDAY ST. MARK

- 7:30am
12:10pm Pal Kristen (✝)

WEDNESDAY

- 7:30am
12:10pm Christine Karachorev (✝)

THURSDAY

- 7:30am
12:10pm Leonard Stuart (✝), Viktoria Summerson (✝)

FRIDAY

- 7:30am Fredric Pororaro (liv)
12:10pm James Robert and Velerie Crilly (✝,✝)

SATURDAY

- 5:00pm Abelardo Sapinoso (✝)

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 LaRose, 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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