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ST. BASIL'S

CATHOLIC PARISH



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OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday & Thursday 11:00am-1:30pm Sunday 8:15am-1:15pm

SUNDAY MASSES

5:00 pm (Sat);

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

Weekday Masses

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

CONFESSIONS

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

Sat: 4:30 pm - 5:00 pm

BAPTISMS. WEDDINGS & FUNERALS

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

notice.

Current parish guidelines require parishioners to complete a self-screening at home before coming to the church, and to keep a log of all visits. The University is requiring that visitors to campus, regardless of the purpose of their visit, must be fully vaccinated (provided they are eligible for vaccination), and wear masks while on campus (we can provide one if needed). Exemptions to the vaccine requirement must be approved by the University of Toronto. Students, Faculty, and Staff of the University of Toronto, are required to complete the screening via the University's U-Check tool. Parishioners who are not students, faculty, or staff of the University of Toronto, must use the visitor attestation form available in the narthex.

PARISH STAFF

Pastor: **Associate Pastor:** Office Manager: Director of Music: **Associate Organist:** Director of Community Engagement: Coordinator of Social Justice:

Fr. Morgan Rice, CSB Fr. Norm Tanck, CSB Margaret D'Elia Dr. John Paul Farahat Stefani Bedin

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CHRIST WITH THE WOMAN TAKEN IN ADULTERY - GUERCINO





SYNOD ON SYNODALITY: WHAT'S A SYNOD?

A working group has been struck at the University of St. Michael's College to discuss the Synod on Synodality. As we begin this process within the parish, we invite you to fill the USMC survey here: https://bit.ly/3p7DR5m.

You're also invited to view our new Synod web page at www.stbasiltoronto.org/synod where you'll find a short introductory video about the Synod.

As part of the Synodal work here at St. Basil's, you're also invited to take part in one of two listening sessions. More details are available on the parish synod page. Our **NEW** dates and times are:

Thursday, May 5th at 7:00pm Saturday, May 7th at 11:00am

You can contact <u>michael.pirri@utoronto.ca</u> for more information.

PRAYER FOR UKRAINE

God of peace and justice, we pray for the people of Ukraine today.

We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.

We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow, that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.

We pray for those with power over war or peace, for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions.

Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at-risk and in fear,

that you would hold and protect them.

We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.

Amen.

THANK YOU

Thank you for your generous support of both Bundle-Up weekend, and ShareLife collections last week.

Today's Gospel shares the parable of the woman accused of adultery, a message of Our Lord's great love, forgiveness and respect for all people.

Likewise, our outreach ministries are there to support the most vulnerable and marginalized members of our communities.

LENTEN CONFESSIONS

There will be extra opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation the week of April 4-13 beginning at 11:15am. We are also extending Saturday April 2 and 9 from 4:00pm - 5:00pm.

UKRAINIAN REFUGEE CRISIS

Please visit www.orat.ca for more information

In addition to praying for the situation, parishioners are able to contribute to the Ukrainian Relief Fund, which the Archdiocese has established to help suffering Ukrainians. Funds raised will be directed to ORAT and CNEWA (Catholic Near East Welfare Association).

This fund will provide humanitarian aid and refugee resettlement support to Ukrainians. Parishioner are able to contribute online or through their parish donation, when they designate their donation to the Ukrainian Relief Fund.

Once IRCC establishes a refugee pathway for Ukrainian nationals, ORAT is ready to launch a multi-pronged strategy to assist refugees, including support via sponsored family members and hosting families who have no contacts here.

R.C.I.A. SCRUTINIES

This weekend is the last of the Scrutiniess will be taking place at the 10:30am Sunday Mass.

Please continue to pray for the catechumens as the Easter Vigil draws near.

A CATHOLIC VISION OF THE GOOD SOCIETY

April 7, 2022, 7:30pm-9:00pm catholiccaregiving.eventbrite.ca

What would a Catholic Index of Well-Being look like? What might it measure? What should Catholics think about when they weigh what a good society looks like when it comes to human dignity, the common good, solidarity, and subsidiarity—the permanent principles of Catholic Social Teaching?

In this inaugural economics workshop presented in partnership with the St. Monica Institute for Education and Evangelization, we bring together theologians, policy thinkers, and experts in Catholic social teaching to discuss what a theoretical Catholic Index of Well-Being might include.

CROSSINGS: A JOURNEY TO EASTER

March 2 - April 14 All Outdoor Art Exhibition Information: <u>www.crossingstoronto.com</u>

A contemplative public arts exhibit set across 16 Toronto locations. Visit Crossings' distinctive art works created by Canadian artists specifically to capture the meaning of the Stations of the Cross. This mini-pilgrimage travels between several theological colleges, including the art which is currently set up in the east courtyard of the church.

UPCOMING 2ND COLLECTION: April 9 & 10: BUILDING FUND



SUNDAY

5th Sunday of Lent

9:00am Eustachy Kowalski (\(\P\))
10:30am *Pro Populo*12:00pm Janine Langan (\(\P\))
4:30pm Sr. Maureen Baldwin (liv)

Monday

7:30am Jean-Gabin Ngoutiwa (liv) 12:10pm Rev. Dymitri Pankiw (4)

Tuesday

7:30am Jean-Gabin Ngoutiwa (liv) 12:10pm Therese Rashotte (爭) , Romeo (罫) and Corazon Ulangkay (liv), Rev. Alexander Barna (罫)

Wednesday

7:30am Ken and Helena Stuart (年,年) 12:10pm Hugh and Mary LeNoir Kierans (平,年)

Thursday

7:30am Jean-Gabin Ngoutiwa (liv) 12:10pm Georgine Faville (₮), Raymond Pyke (₮), Eneore Della Rosa (liv)

Friday

7:30am Jean-Gabin Ngoutiwa (liv) 12:10pm Rev. Witold Michalski (♣)

Saturday

5:00pm Souls in purgatory

PRAY FOR THE SICK, especially, Sue Banfield, Rebecca Beaton, Desmond Brownlee, Anne C., Steve Chandeller, Mary Jane Cowan, Josephine D'amico, Jasper David-Fuchs, Clare DeMello, Erika Farncomb, Jose Gaitero, Maisie Henry, Maryanne Hodges, Margaret Mary McKenzie, Neil McCormack, Evelyn McGloin, David Martin, Rosy Menezes, Januz Niemczyk, Paul O'Brien, Delaila Salvador, Betty Veit, Eileen Vyphius, Alexander Wu, and Emilio Zaic.

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED.



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