

APRIL 30, 2023

EASTER IV

ST. BASIL'S

CATHOLIC PARISH

AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE



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ADMINISTERED BY THE BASILIAN FATHERS

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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POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION: MAY

For church movements and groups

We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.

IGNATIAN PRAYER

Young Adults are invited to join on Monday, May 8, June 5, July 10, and August 14 to pray with the hand-illuminated images and text of the St. John's Bible using Ignatian tools for prayer. Regis College is privileged to own one of the 299 fascimiles of the St. John's Bible, the first complete Bible to be scribed and illuminated by hand in more than 400 years. The original combines medieval artistic techniques with contemporary theological reflection in a visual medium.

Open to young adults (18-39 years old). The night will begin with a talk about the St. John's Bible, the passage selected, and an Ignatian tool of prayer. Then, there will be a time of prayer with the Scripture passage in adoration in the St. Joseph Chapel at Regis College. The night will then conclude with a social in the Student Lounge. For more information, please contact: regis.communications@utoronto.ca

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.

FAMILY LIFE WEEK

National Family Life Week (NFLW), May 7-14, 2023, is an invitation from the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops to the faithful in Canada to celebrate the joy and beauty of family and life by seeking out new and creative ways to live out this call in our daily lives. The NFLW theme is Jesus' words, "Love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another" (John 13:34). Love is at the heart of familial relationships and our families are a communion of love in Christ.

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 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.

SUPPORT THE HOLY LAND

Weekend of April 29/30

After all Masses this weekend, 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.

SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN

ShareLife Sunday and the World Day of Prayer for Vocations

When you support ShareLife, you support and help educate our future priests. Through ShareLife, you invested in our Church's future by supporting 58 seminarians at St. Augustine's Seminary and Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary.

We ask for your prayers and your generous support for our future priests. You may do so by donating generously to ShareLife.

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

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

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

April 29/30: ShareLife

MASS INTENTIONS

APRIL 30 - MAY 6



SUNDAY FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

9:00am

10:30am *Pro Populo*

12:00pm Joan Simone (✝)

4:30pm Michael A. Henderson (✝)

MONDAY

7:30am Manolo Catalan (✝)

12:10pm Leonard Stuart(✝)

TUESDAY ST. ATHANASIUS

7:30am

12:10pm

WEDNESDAY ST. PHILIP AND ST. JAMES

7:30am

12:10pm Stefan and Anna Papez (✝,✝)

THURSDAY

7:30am Jae Whan Lee (liv)

12:10pm Caterina Ciavarella (✝)

FRIDAY

7:30am

12:10pm *Vocations*

SATURDAY

5:00pm

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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