

APRIL 9, 2023

EASTER SUNDAY

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.

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
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HAPPY EASTER!

Christ is Risen! Truly He is Risen!

This traditional greeting speaks to the heart of what we celebrate this weekend. Jesus' death and resurrection opened the way to our sharing in the divine life, a life of profound love. It is a joy to welcome the newly baptized, the "neophytes", into this new life and into our faith community along with those who were confirmed, after having journeyed together in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) program.

Our parish is enriched by their presence. Please join me in helping them feel at home at St. Basil's! Let us continue to walk with each other, learning from each other and praying for each other throughout this Easter season of 50 days. Alleluia!

Fr. Morgan

EASTER MONDAY

Please note Masses for Easter Monday (April 10) will follow the regular schedule of 7:30am and 12:10pm. Regularly scheduled confessions will also take place from 11:30am. The parish office will be closed.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to our Neophytes! May God continue to bless you on your journey of faith. Know that you are always supported by this parish community that welcomes you this day with great joy.

Please keep all those who have received the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil on April 8th in your prayers.

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 Dunge, 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/>

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.

ARCHBISHOP INSTALLATION

Bishop Frank Leo of Montreal was installed as Archbishop of Toronto during a special Mass and ceremony which took place on Solemnity of the Annunciation, Saturday, March 25, 2023 at 10 am at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica in downtown Toronto.

Parishioners are invited to attend a regional Mass of Welcome taking place on Tuesday, April 11, 2023 at Blessed Trinity Parish, Toronto - 7:00 pm.

SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN

Show your love by giving to ShareLife

ShareLife currently supports over 40 agencies across the archdiocese. While the pandemic put a strain on the services of the agencies, they continued to support the ones who need it the most. This was made possible through your kind and generous donations. Without your support, the more than 150,000 people who are helped each year would not receive the hope offered through the important work of these agencies

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

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

WHAT HAPPENS NOW?

Saturday, April 15, (Mass: 8:00am; talk: 9:00am)
Blessed Trinity Church, 3220 Bayview Ave.
Register: <https://www.blessedtrinityparish.ca/>

“So What Happens Now? My New Life After the Resurrection” with Fr. Michael Corpus. As the long journey through Lent finally comes to an end and Easter dawns upon us, we can so quickly move onto the ordinary once again. There is new life found in the Resurrection of Jesus Christ, and we are called into the light. Join in this retreat, as Fr. Michael Corpus (ViceRector at St. Augustine's Seminary and former intern seminarian of Blessed Trinity Parish) returns to share his wisdom on resisting the ordinary and striving for excellence in the Easter Season.

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

April 29/30: ShareLife

MASS INTENTIONS



APRIL 9 - 15

SUNDAY EASTER SUNDAY

9:00am *Pro Populo*
10:30am *Pro Populo*
12:00pm *Pro Populo*

MONDAY

7:30am Matthew Todak (✝)
12:10pm Mary Ann Alexander (✝)

TUESDAY

7:30am Marie Bernice Casey (✝)
12:10pm Frankie Leung (✝), Sr. Rita McLean (✝), Paul Kelly (✝), Peter Moran (liv)

WEDNESDAY

7:30am Paul Kolodej (✝)
12:10pm Stefan and Anna Papez (✝,✝)

THURSDAY

7:30am *All Families*
12:10pm Paul Kolodej (✝) Fr. Morgan (liv), Paul Kelly (✝), Carmela Pacione (✝)

FRIDAY

7:30am Vera and Dagmar Kolodej (✝,✝)
12:10pm Mary Gardner (✝)

SATURDAY

5:00pm Brian Danter (✝)

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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