

DECEMBER 11, 2022

ADVENT III

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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
Director of Music:	Dr. John Paul Farahat
Associate Organist:	Stefani Bedin
Director of Faith Formation	JoAnn M. Lopez
Director of Community Engagement:	Michael Pirri
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WORD AND LIGHT: AN EVENING OF TAIZÉ PRAYER

Wednesday, December 14, 7:00pm
St. Basil's Catholic Parish

Join us on Wednesday, December 14, at 7pm at St. Basil's for an Advent Taizé prayer service, where we will reflect together on Christ the Word, the Light of the World. This ecumenical and meditative prayer form includes music, scripture, prayers, candlelight, and silence, to draw us into the mystery of the Incarnation. All are welcome! Questions? Contact JoAnn Lopez: joann.lopez@utoronto.ca

COFFEE HOUR

Please note the final coffee hour of the year will take place today, Sunday December 11th. We return on Sunday, January 8th. Thank you to all of our coffee hour volunteers!

PARISH ENVELOPES

2023 Collection envelopes are available at the back of the church. If you cannot find your name on the list, or would like to sign up for a new collection envelope box, please contact Margaret at (416) 926-7110 or margaret.delia@utoronto.ca Thank you for your ongoing contributions!

Did you know? You can sign up for Pre-Authorized Giving (P.A.G.) and not have to worry about bringing the envelope every week! Contact Margaret, our office manager, for more information.

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 will 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 To receive the Zoom link, please register: <https://tinyurl.com/StBasilFaithSharing>

REFLECTIONS ON THE PAPAL VISIT

Thursday, December 15, 7:00pm
St. Gregory's Catholic Church (or online)
122 Rathburn, Etobicoke
REGISTER: abcreflections.eventbrite.ca

Since the Papal Visit to Canada we have heard many people asking, Where is hope? What happens next?

This gathering of Reflections on the Papal Visit to Canada is one way we continue walking forward together in Truth, Reconciliation & healing.

Throughout the evening we will be hearing personal reflections on the Papal Visit from some of the people who were there and involved in helping with the Holy Father's historic visit.

Hosted by Julia & Adam Kozak (Office of the Papal Visit to Canada). Join live, in person at St. Gregory's Parish Hall, Etobicoke (122 Rathburn Road) or via Zoom (link to be provided closer to the date) on Thursday, December 15th from 7:00pm to 9:00pm Please register by Tuesday, December 13th.

WINDOWS ON THEOLOGY

Wednesday, January 11 to Wednesday, February 15,
2023 – 11 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.
Regis College
100 Wellesley St. West, Toronto

Regis College has relaunched its non-credit Windows on Theology Continuous Learning Series. Beginning January 11th, Professor Susan K. Wood, SCL will present "Repair my Church": Pope Francis as Carpenter. For six Wednesdays from 11 a.m. to 12:45 p.m., the course will explore Pope Francis's vision of a missionary church.

The course is offered both in-person at Regis College and online via Zoom videoconferencing. All are welcome. For more information, contact regis.development@utoronto.ca

DONATION RECEIPTS

The end of the calendar is quickly approaching. Please be sure to update Margaret, our Office Manager, if you have moved this year and need to have your address updated in our records. For more information about tax receipts, or about updating your parishioner profile, please contact margaret.delia@utoronto.ca.

CHRISTIAN NATIONALISM IN INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVE: LESSONS AND LEGACIES

Recommended by the Office for Promoting Christian Unity and Religious Relations with Judaism

Monday, December 12 - 12:00pm-2:00pm

In this webinar, four distinguished experts on the history of "Christian Nationalism" from various ecclesial traditions (Anglican, Catholic, Eastern Orthodox, and Ukrainian Orthodox) will address the continuities, divergences, and strategies of their respective churches in responding to the place of evangelization in the mission of the Church in the world today. For participation, further information and to register: <https://bit.ly/3UNB4vH>.

MINISTRY OF HOSPITALITY

If you have served as in the Ministry of Hospitality and are able to help out as an Usher during the busy Christmas season, please contact Michael at (416) 926-2075 or michael.pirri@utoronto.ca to give him your availability.

PRAYER OPPORTUNITY: VESPERS

Join the universal prayer of the Church! Vespers (evening prayer) is prayed in the church every weekday at 5:10pm. This simple prayer offers the opportunity to end your day in reflection and gratitude.

For more information, please contact michael.pirri@utoronto.ca

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

December 10/11: Building Fund

MASS INTENTIONS

DECEMBER 11- 17



SUNDAY SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

- 9:00am Alfred Seeboth (✙)
- 10:30am *Pro Populo*
- 12:00pm Frankie Leung (✙)
- 4:30pm Joseph and Angela LaForgia (✙, ✙)

MONDAY

- 7:30am Marie Bernice Casey (✙)
- 12:10pm Stefan and Anna Papez (✙, ✙)

TUESDAY ST. LUCY

- 7:30am
- 12:10pm Lina Ciavarella (✙), Armando Sr. Terry (✙), Mai O'Connor (✙), Paula Quimet (liv)

WEDNESDAY ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS

- 7:30am Leocaolia Sikora (✙)
- 12:10pm Sally Liank (liv)

THURSDAY

- 7:30am Alma Hum (liv)
- 12:10pm Pat Quane (✙), Albert Faville (✙), Wlodek and Lukasz (✙, ✙)

FRIDAY

- 7:30am Adele O'Connell (✙)
- 12:10pm Luigi and Lina Ciavarella (✙, ✙)

SATURDAY

- 5:00pm Francis, Monica, and Mary Gannon (✙, ✙, ✙)

PRAY FOR THE SICK, especially, Sue Banfield, Rebecca Beaton, Desmond Brownlee, Anne C., Dora Carbone, Steve Chandeller, Mary Jane Cowan, Josephine D'amico, Jasper David-Fuchs, Clare DeMello, Maisie Henry, Clair Hickey, Maryanne Hodges, Margaret-Mary McKenzie, David Martin, Rosy Menezes, Cathy Millen, 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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