

DECEMBER 25, 2022

NATIVITY OF THE LORD

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

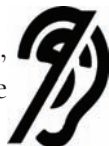
Please see the parish website or call the main office for details. Weddings require a one year notice.

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.

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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THANK YOU!

Parish staff would like to recognize the contributions of the many groups which volunteer their time during the Christmas season. Thank you to the flower team for preparing the floral arrangements and the wreathes, to the those that were part of the decorating and cleaning of the church, to St. Basil's Parish Choir and Schola Cantorum for providing music in our liturgies, and to our liturgical ministers who lend their gifts serving during the liturgy.

Thank you as well to volunteers in our outreach ministries that worked hard preparing for special meal services for our patrons, and to Chartwell's for proving the food.

MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

Saturday December 31

- 5:00pm Mary, Mother of God (vigil)

Sunday, January 1

- 9:00am Mary, Mother of God
- 10:30am Mary, Mother of God
- 12:00pm Mary, Mother of God
- 4:30pm Mary, Mother of God

Monday, January 2

- 9:00am Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen (features St. Basil's Schola Cantorum)

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're on break December 27). 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 To receive the Zoom link, please register: <https://tinyurl.com/StBasilFaithSharing>

DECEMBER 26 AND 27

Please note that the parish office will be closed on Monday, December 26 and on Tuesday, December 27. On both days, only a 9:00 Mass will be said after which the church will close. Regularly scheduled confessions will not take place.

PARISH ENVELOPES & TAX RECEIPTS

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.

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.

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

CHRISTMAS CARD DISPLAY

A seasonal display in the lobby of the John M. Kelly Library at the University of St. Michael's College is proof that the origins of Christmas traditions can spring from surprising places!

This curated collection of 20 linoleum-cut printed Christmas Cards was made by Fr. Jim Farge. Included in the Kelly Library display are some of Farge's favourites, including a colourful image of the three crowns of the Magi, as well as a brilliant silvery eclipse of the sun surrounded by lines from the classic Christmas hymn, O Holy Night.

The unique display is located in the case next to the Kelly's elevator and will be up until the end of the year.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

LISTENING TO INDIGENOUS VOICES

Jan 19, Feb 16, Mar 16, Apr 20
5:30pm-8:00pm
Mary Ward Centre
70 St. Mary Street

All are welcome to join us for a 4-part series of listening and sharing as we work through the Dialogue Guide: Listening to Indigenous Voices.

Each evening will begin with dinner at 5:30, followed by a brief introduction by Elder Bob Philips along with an understanding of how sharing circles work. Much of the evening will be spent in sharing circles and we'll conclude with a larger group Q and A period.

This series is sponsored by: The University of St. Michael's College, Regis College, the Sisters of St. Joseph, the Loretto Sisters, the Mary Ward Centre, and the Regis College Jesuit Community.

The event is free for all though registration is required: bit.ly/LTIVUSMC Participants are encouraged to attend all four sessions.

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

MASS INTENTIONS

DECEMBER 25-31



SUNDAY NATIVITY OF THE LORD

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

MONDAY ST. STEPHEN

9:00am Mary Sandanam (✝)

TUESDAY ST. JOHN

9:00am *Souls in Purgatory*

WEDNESDAY HOLY INNOCENTS

7:30am John McGloin (✝)
12:10pm Luigi Ciavarella (✝)

THURSDAY

7:30am
12:10pm Cicillia Sorianosos (✝)

FRIDAY HOLY FAMILY

7:30am
12:10pm Marjorie Chan (✝)

SATURDAY MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

5:00pm *Pro Populo*

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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