

DECEMBER 4, 2022

ADVENT II

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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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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>.

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, donation envelopes, or to inquire about Pre-Authorized Giving, please contact margaret.delia@utoronto.ca.

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

NIGHT TURNS TO DAWN

Friday, December 9, 7:30PM
St. Basil's Parish

Join Musician-in-Residence Lindsay McIntyre and pianist Joel Goodfellow in a program featuring music for meditation by contemporary composers Rihm, Lukaszewski, and Jones, paired with classic reflections of winter and night by Schubert, Holst, and more.

Concert admission is free, donations are welcome to St. Basil's music program.

BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

Join the St. Basil's Community for an hour of reflection and faith sharing on Zoom every Tuesday evening at 7p.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>

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

R.C.I.A. RITE OF WELCOME

Candidates in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.) have almost completed the period of the pre-catechumenate. As they grow in their journey of faith, they celebrate the Rite of Acceptance and Welcome into the order of catechumens on **Sunday, December 11**, during the 10:30am Mass. This is the first time they will publicly assemble as a group in front of the congregation and declare their intention to become members of the Church. Your presence during the rite helps the Church fulfil Her apostolic mission of accepting and welcoming new members. Please continue to pray for our catechumens on their journey towards the Easter Vigil!

ADVENT RETREAT 2022

Saturday, December 10 & 11
Divine Retreat Centre
69 William St., Toronto

All are invited to join at Divine Retreat Centre, Toronto for their 2022 Advent Retreat happening on December 10 and 11 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. The Retreat will be in church at 69 William St, York, ON. Registration is FREE.

Please contact (647) 949-4932 or (647) 660-1314 or enquirydrct@gmail.com for more information.

EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES EXHIBIT

Friday December 2 - Sunday December 4
St. Martin of Tours Parish
1290 McBride Ave., Mississauga

Please consider visiting the Vatican approved Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit. The exhibit, which was designed and created by Blessed Carlo Acutis, features panels that each tell the story of a Eucharistic miracle and allow you to “virtually visit” the places where the miracles took place. Friday – 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Saturday – 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Sunday – 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Please contact (905) 279-5742 for more information.

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

December 3/4: Christmas Flowers
December 10/11: Building Fund

MASS INTENTIONS



DECEMBER 4 - 10

SUNDAY SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9:00am Jorgen Campolin (✙)
10:30am Pro Populo
12:00pm Maria Freitas (✙)
4:30pm John Vidovic (✙)

MONDAY

7:30am
12:10pm St. Augustine Seminarians

TUESDAY

7:30am
12:10pm Paul Kavanaugh (✙)

WEDNESDAY ST. AMBROSE

7:30am
12:10pm Georgine Faville (liv.)

THURSDAY IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

7:30am Barbara and Esther (liv.)
12:10pm Edward Liu and Joe Liu (✙, ✙), Vince Gallippi (✙)

FRIDAY

7:30am
12:10pm Alessandro Cusinato (✙)

SATURDAY

5:00pm Peter Pacione (✙)

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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