

FEBRUARY 12, 2023

ST. BASIL'S



CATHOLIC PARISH

AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE

ORDINARY TIME VI

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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
Coordinator of Social Justice:	Veronica Courtois



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12PM SUNDAY MASS – TEMPORARY LOCATION CHANGE

A reminder that the elevator at St. Basil's will be out of service from Monday, February 6 until Saturday, April 1.

- Beginning February 12th, the 12:00pm (noon) Sunday Mass will be celebrated across the street at the Cardinal Flahiff Basilian Centre chapel (95 St. Joseph St.), which has elevator access at the west glassed-in entrance near Kelly Library.
- There will NOT be a 12noon Mass in St. Basil's church as long as the elevator is out of service.
- The elevator will be out of service for approximately 8 weeks, from Monday, February 6 until early April.
- All the other weekend and weekday Masses will be celebrated here at St. Basil's; only the 12noon Sunday Mass will change locations temporarily.
- If you have questions, please contact Margaret in the parish office at (416) 926-7110 or margaret.delia@utoronto.ca

NEW BEGINNINGS

New Beginnings ministers to those who have suffered a loss through separation, divorce or bereavement. There are two upcoming sessions:

- Online Bereavement Introductory Program February 15, 2023 at 7:00 pm. Register at: <https://nbbo223.eventbrite.ca>
- Online Separated/Divorced Introductory Program February 16, 2023 at 7:00 pm. Register at: <https://nbsdo223.eventbrite.ca>

The programs offer both women and men a learning environment which is safe, welcoming and non-judgmental. The program provides 4 weeks of psycho-education, which assists and accompanies the bereaved in exploring grief, experiencing healing and renewing faith.

For more information please contact:

Arcangelo Limanni, MRE

alimanni@cfstoronto.com (647) 215-3978

COMPANIONS ON THE JOURNEY

Companions on the Journey: A Lenten Retreat of Prayer & Conversation on Living Our Faith

March 11, 2023 - 11:00am

March 13, 2023 - 7:00pm

Lent is a time when we seek to follow Christ with renewed commitment and intense focus. Lent presents the opportunity to ask: am I living out my faith and love for Jesus in every aspect of my life? Join us as we explore this question as a parish family at **Companions on the Journey**, a Lenten retreat of prayer and community conversation on living our faith.

We will gather in person at the parish on Saturday, March 11 from 10 AM to noon for Eucharistic Adoration, guided contemplative prayer, and small-group conversations on the theme of living our faith in everyday life. Alternatively, you can join us over Zoom on Monday, March 13 from 7:00p, to 9:00pm for a virtual version of the retreat and community conversation.

Come prepared to share your stories and listen to the experiences of others. Your voice matters and we want to hear about your encounters with Christ! Register by contacting Michael at (416) 926-2075 or michael.pirri@utoronto.ca

We look forward to journeying together!

LISTENING TO INDIGENOUS VOICES

All are welcome to join us for a 4-part (Feb 16, Mar 16, Apr 20) 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. The event is free for all though registration is required: bit.ly/LTIVUSMC Participants are encouraged to attend all four sessions.

TAX RECEIPTS

Please note that Tax Receipts are being issued centrally by the Diocesan offices. They were recently confirmed against parish records, and sent out. You should receive a copy of your tax receipt on or before February 20.

As a reminder, if you have donated via CanadaHelps, then those donation receipts are available through their website.

CATECHESIS AND SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

St. Basil's Parish will be starting Reconciliation and First Communion Preparation at the end of January for all children who are grade 2 and above, to prepare for the celebration of First Communion this May. If you are interested in enrolling your child in this program, please contact JoAnn Lopez at: joann.lopez@utoronto.ca.

Preparation for Confirmation will begin in February, for all youth who are in grade 7 and above, please contact JoAnn to enroll. We are unfortunately not able to run our Atrium this year for children who not preparing for the Sacraments, but we will be offering other opportunities for faith enrichment for families. If you are interested in volunteering to support children's ministry, please connect with JoAnn.

We ask the parish community to keep our young people preparing for sacraments in your prayers as they journey this year.

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

February 11/12: Building Fund

MASS INTENTIONS



FEBRUARY 12-18

SUNDAY 6TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

- 9:00am Laurence Haider (✝)
10:30am *Pro Populo*
12:00pm *Victims of Random Acts of Violence*
4:30pm Toufic and Nadia Sehnaoui (✝,✝) and Arya Sky Raymond (✝)

MONDAY

- 7:30am Lydia Sikora (✝)
12:10pm James Robert and Valerie Crilly (✝,✝)

TUESDAY STS. CYRIL AND METHODIUS

- 7:30am
12:10pm Julia Nelson (✝), Juliana Lee (liv)

WEDNESDAY

- 7:30am Alexander Barna (✝)
12:10pm *Vocations*

THURSDAY

- 7:30am Marie Bernice Casey (✝)
12:10pm Paul Darragh (✝), Gerry Connolly (liv), Michael Anthony Manzano (✝)

FRIDAY

- 7:30am Gabriel Portoraro (✝)
12:10pm Francis, Monica, and Mary Gannon (✝,✝,✝)

SATURDAY

- 5:00pm Wlodek and Lukasz (✝,✝)

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, 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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