

FEBRUARY 19, 2023

ORDINARY TIME VII

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
Coordinator of Social Justice:	Veronica Courtois



Turn the Other Cheek – J. Kirk Richards



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ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday is Wednesday, February 22nd. Mass, including the Imposition of Ashes, will be celebrated that day at the following times:

7:30am, 12:10pm, 1:30pm*, 5:10pm, 7:00pm

* The 1:30pm Mass will take place at the Cardinal Flahiff Basilian Centre for those with accessibility needs.

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. 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. 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://nbsd0223.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! A LENTEN JOURNEY TO SILENCE

Corpus Christi Church

16 Lockwood Road, Toronto

Thursdays from February 23

Register: www.bit.ly/Feb2023IntroCourse

Sharing the gift of Christian Meditation: A Lenten Journey to Silence. An introduction to Christian Meditation fostered by the CCMC. Six weekly meetings on Thursday evenings from February 23rd.

For more information, contact Contact: André Choquet: achoquet@rogers.com

FAMILY DAY

Please note that Mass will only take place at 9:00am on Monday, February 20 (Family Day) after which the church will close. Regularly scheduled confessions are also cancelled.

Best wishes for Family Day, and for students a restful reading week.

REFLECTIONS

Friday March 10, 7:30pm

Join our Musician-in-Residence, Dr. Lindsay McIntyre, and pianist Wesley Shen in an evening of musical reflections drawn out of solitary life. Music including Olivier Messiaen's *Trois mélodies*, selections by Benjamin Britten and Henry Purcell, and Samuel Barber's *Hermit Songs*. Admission is free, donations are gratefully accepted towards 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 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

LENTEN PRACTICES

Friday in Lent

You are invited to drop by Friday afternoons in Lent for Stations of the Cross. You are invited to use one of the booklets that will be set out at the back of the church.

Little Black Books

Reflections begin February 19, 2023, end Easter Sunday, April 9, 2023. Reflections will be based on the Passion narrative of Matthew. You can purchase the e-book online at littlebooks.org

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

February 25/26: Society of St. Vincent dePaul

MASS INTENTIONS



FEBRUARY 19-25

SUNDAY 7TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

- 9:00am Yurczyk Pastawki (✱)
10:30am *Pro Populo*
12:00pm Joao, Rosa, Lily, and Roberto Moniz (✱)
4:30pm Kathleen, John, Jenny, and Charlie Angus (✱)

MONDAY

- 9:00am Helena Stuart (✱)

TUESDAY

- 7:30am
12:10pm Leonard Stuart(✱), Hugh O'Connell (liv)

WEDNESDAY ASH WEDNESDAY

- 7:30am, 12:10pm, *Pro Populo*
1:30pm, 5:10pm, *Pro Populo*
7:00pm *Pro Populo*

THURSDAY

- 7:30am
12:10pm Sergio Lim Sr. (✱)

FRIDAY

- 7:30am Brian Danter(✱)
12:10pm Stefan and Anna Papez (✱, ✱)

SATURDAY

- 5:00pm Alex Lajos and Diana Coutinho (✱, ✱)

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'yyj, 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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