

FEBRUARY 26, 2023

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AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE



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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.

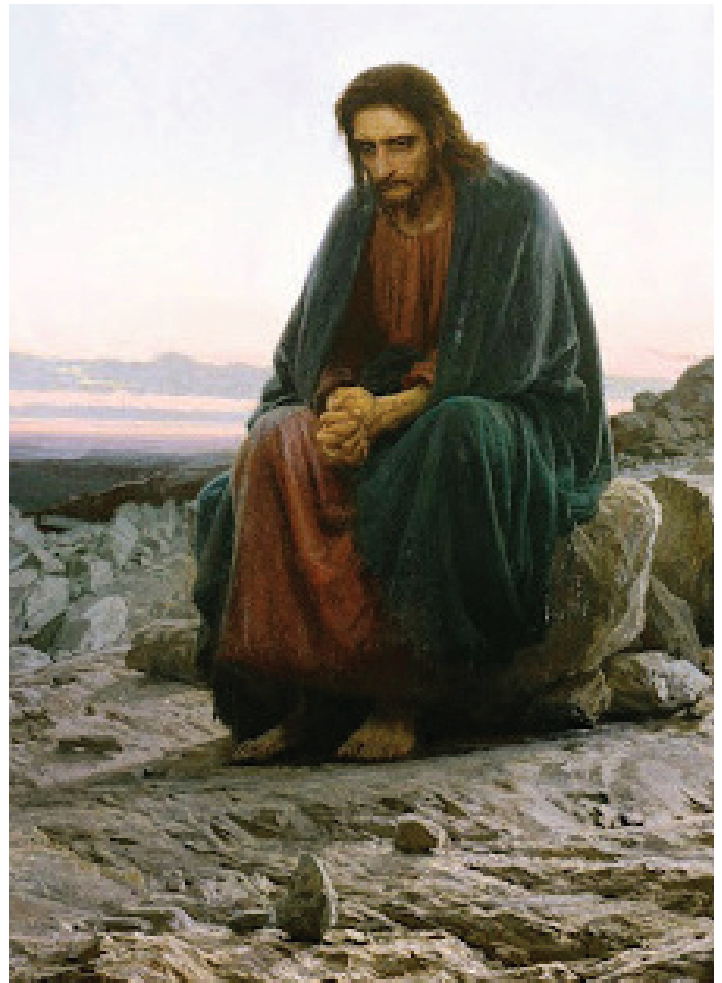
We respect your decision to remain masked or unmasked.

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
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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

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.

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

LENTEN PRACTICES

Fridays 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

Weekday Vespers

Join the universal prayer of the Church! Vespers (evening prayer) is celebrated in the Sanctuary Monday through Friday at 5:10pm. This brief prayer is the perfect close to a day of work.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Saturday March 4, 1:00pm-2:30pm (online)

Register: <https://bit.ly/3DBHUxZ>

The World Day of Prayer is a global ecumenical movement which brings Christians of many traditions together to observe a common day of prayer every annually under the motto "Informed Prayer and Prayerful Action". This year's theme is based on Ephesians 1:15-19, "God's calling has a meaning and a purpose". Plan to join with Christians across Canada standing together as disciples in prayer.

A FEMININE FACE FOR A NEW DAY

March 10th - 12th

Register: registration@manresa.ca

A silent Ignatian weekend retreat for women. Ignatian Spirituality gifts us with lively faith and deep promise in a world that is both beautiful and struggling. It nourishes us in the practice of the presence of God in all reality and in the sacred mystery of the "ordinary". In this time of retreat, we will explore the Ignatian tradition anew and its practice in light of women's experiences in contemporary living. We will seek together the feminine face of Ignatian Spirituality; a face that brings freedom of expression and a fullness to the dynamic of the Ignatian tradition for a new time and in novel ways for a world hungry for hope. Facilitated by Sr. Mary Rowell, CSJ. A suggested offering of \$245 per person. Includes 2 nights accommodation, meals, program and spiritual direction.

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 25/26: Society of St. Vincent dePaul

MASS INTENTIONS

FEB 26 - MAR 4



SUNDAY FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

9:00am

10:30am *Pro Populo*

12:00pm Lawrence Haider (✝)

4:30pm Lino Di Iorio (✝)

MONDAY

7:30am

12:10pm Julia Nelson (✝)

TUESDAY

7:30am

12:10pm *Souls in Purgatory*, Winston Nugara (✝)

WEDNESDAY

7:30am

12:10pm Ben Rivera (liv)

THURSDAY

7:30am

12:10pm Zolenka Sands (✝)

FRIDAY

7:30am

12:10pm *Vocations*

SATURDAY

5:00pm Zolenka Sands (✝)

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'kyj, 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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