

FEBRUARY 5, 2023

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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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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

THE MIGRANT WORKER EXERCISE

February 8, 6:00-8:00pm

Mary Ward Centre

70 Saint Mary Street

Register: www.marywardcentre.ca

The Migrant Worker Exercise. Good Enough to Work but Not to Stay: In this participatory workshop, participants play the role of migrant workers and are led through some of the stages of exploitation most workers experience in Canada, such as recruitment, arrival in Canada and harsh realities of inhumane living and working conditions. This experiential exercise is meant for anyone interested in learning more about migrant worker issues in Canada. Our hope is that participants become inspired to reflect upon themselves and demand systemic change.

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.

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.

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

PRAYER INTENTION: FEBRUARY

Each year, the Holy Father asks for our prayers for a specific intention each month. During this month of February, Pope Francis has asked us to pray for Parishes:

We pray that parishes, placing communion at the center, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity, and welcome towards those most in need.

BASILIAN VOCATION RETREAT

Saturday, February 11, 11:00am - 2:00pm (online)
Register: Contact Fr. Eduardo Rivera, CSB at erivera@saintanne.org

What does God have prepared for you?
“What eye has not seen, and ear has not heard, and what has not entered the human heart, what God has prepared for those who love him, this God has revealed to us through the Spirit.”

1 Cor 2: 9-10

A retreat for men discerning a vocation to the priesthood and religious life.
(Must be at least 18 years old to participate)

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE MASS WITH BISHOP NGUYEN

Sunday, February 12, 2023 - 2:30pm
St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica

As part of Marriage Sunday 2023 celebrations, Bishop Vincent Nguyen will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, especially those celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries (25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+) in 2023. All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their vows and milestone anniversary celebrants will be honoured with a special blessing. The Mass is open to all, but due to space restrictions those wishing to attend are asked to register online.

Registration is now full, but the Mass will be livestreamed on the Cathedral website.

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

February 11/12: Building Fund

MASS INTENTIONS



FEBRUARY 5 - 11

SUNDAY 5TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

9:00am The Feeney Family (liv)
10:30am Pro Populo
12:00pm *Ending of Violent Acts around the World*
4:30pm Anastasia Byrne (✝)

MONDAY ST. PAUL MIKI & COMPANIONS

7:30am Laurence Haidev (✝)
12:10pm Jose Buktaw (✝)

TUESDAY

7:30am
12:10pm Marjorie Fernandes (✝)

WEDNESDAY

7:30am
12:10pm Michael Ciavarella (✝)

THURSDAY

7:30am Joyce Wykony (✝)
12:10pm Mary LeNor Kierans (✝)

FRIDAY ST. SCHOLASTICA

7:30am
12:10pm Luigi, Lina, and Michael Ciavarella (✝, ✝, ✝)

SATURDAY

5:00pm Frankie Leung (✝)

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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