

JANUARY 1, 2023

# ST. BASIL'S



# MARY, MOTHER OF GOD 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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Please note that the parish office will be closed on Monday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>. Only a 9:00 Mass will be said after which the church will close. Regularly scheduled confessions will not take place.

## 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're on break December 27). 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](mailto:joann.lopez@utoronto.ca) To receive the Zoom link, please register: <https://tinyurl.com/StBasilFaithSharing>

## LISTENING TO INDIGENOUS VOICES

Jan 19, Feb 16, Mar 16, Apr 20  
5:30pm-8:00pm  
Mary Ward Centre  
70 St. Mary Street

All are welcome to join us for a 4-part 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.

This series is sponsored by: The University of St. Michael's College, Regis College, the Sisters of St. Joseph, the Loretto Sisters, the Mary Ward Centre, and the Regis College Jesuit Community.

The event is free for all though registration is required: [bit.ly/LTIVUSMC](https://bit.ly/LTIVUSMC) Participants are encouraged to attend all four sessions.

## PARISH ENVELOPES & TAX RECEIPTS

2023 Collection envelopes are available at the back of the church. If you cannot find your name on the list, or would like to sign up for a new collection envelope box, please contact Margaret at (416) 926-7110 or [margaret.delia@utoronto.ca](mailto:margaret.delia@utoronto.ca) Thank you for your ongoing contributions!

Did you know? You can sign up for Pre-Authorized Giving (P.A.G.) and not have to worry about bringing the envelope every week! Contact Margaret, our office manager, for more information.

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, or about updating your parishioner profile, please contact Margaret.

## 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](mailto:regis.development@utoronto.ca)

## 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](mailto:michael.pirri@utoronto.ca)

## WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY PRAYER SERVICE 2023

Sunday, January 22, 2023 - 4:00pm  
St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church  
73 Simcoe St., Toronto

Join His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for the Church. This event is jointly organized by the Office for Promoting Christian Unity and the Greater Toronto Area Council of Christian Churches (GTACCC). All are welcome!

### ON THE ROAD TO UNION WITH GOD

January 13-15, 2023  
Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre  
2325 Liverpool Rd., Pickering

A silent Ignatian weekend retreat for men. Generally, there are three broad recognizable stages as we grow closer to God: the Purgative stage, the Illuminative stage, and the Unitive stage. We will explore this journey with the help of the life of the saint who were persons like you and me who had to get in touch with their own human frailty along their own unique life-journey. The hope is that the retreatant comes to a higher understanding of self in relation to our infinite loving and merciful God in the context of their own earthly life-journey. Facilitated by Fr. Henk van Meijel, SJ. A suggested offering of \$245 per person. Includes 2 nights accommodation, meals, program and spiritual direction.

### VOCATIONS

Mary treasured all that God had done for her and pondered these things in her heart. Do you treasure God and ponder what He wants from you? You may have a vocation to a life in the Church serving Christ. If God is calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at (416) 968-0997. Please join us on the first Friday of every month for Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction after the 12:10pm Mass as we pray for vocations.

### UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

January 7/8: Building Fund

## MASS INTENTIONS



JANUARY 1-7

### SUNDAY MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

9:00am *Pro Populo*  
10:30am *Pro Populo*  
12:00pm *Pro Populo*  
4:30pm *Pro Populo*

### MONDAY STS. BASIL & GREGORY

9:00am Michael Ciavarella (✝)

### TUESDAY

7:30am  
12:10pm

### WEDNESDAY

7:30am  
12:10pm Helen Jerolene Hunt (✝)

### THURSDAY

7:30am  
12:10pm Amestoy Juan (✝)

### FRIDAY

7:30am  
12:10pm *Vocations*

### SATURDAY

5:00pm Rev. Frank Kavanagh (✝)

**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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