

JANUARY 15, 2023

ST. BASIL'S



CATHOLIC PARISH

AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE

ORDINARY TIME II

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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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FAITH, REASON AND BEAUTY

Thursday, January 26, 7-9pm

Newman Centre, Toronto

Register: www.newmantoronto.com/

*The False, Bad, and Ugly: Looking for Faith and Beauty
in Movies and Other Dark Mirrors:*

In this lecture, Professor Randy Boyagoda argues that the great interest, in recent years, in horror movies is indicative of a suppressed but enduring desire for faith and beauty. Situating his discussion in the context of the Catholic intellectual tradition, Professor Boyagoda makes a case for how to best to cultivate an openness to the transcendent in mundane times.

WOMEN OF THE WORD

Saturday, February 4, 9am-2:30pm

The Royalton Hospitality

8201 Weston Rd, Woodbridge

WOW-T is extremely happy to announce our 13th Annual Forum, Perseverance is Power. Tickets are \$70.00 included is a light breakfast and a hot lunch plus our exceptional Speakers Heather Khym, Dr. Josephine Lombardi and Celeste Giraldo Estrada and a take home gift bag.

For more information, please visit www.wowblessingstoronto.com

UKRAINIAN CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Sunday, January 22, 2023 - 2:15pm

St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica

Vesnivka Choir dedicates this Christmas concert to Ukrainian refugees who will be celebrating their first Christmas in Toronto and the GTA. Featuring Ukrainian Bandurist Chorus of North America. Special guest St. Michael's Choir School. Admission is free, but donations are welcome.

For more information, please visit <http://www.vesnivka.com/>

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

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 Participants are encouraged to attend all four sessions.

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!

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. Milestone anniversary celebrants will be assured of reserved seating. All other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Please visit www.archtoronto.org/marriage to register and to access resources for couples.

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 To receive the Zoom link, please register: <https://tinyurl.com/StBasilFaithSharing>

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

February 11/12: Building Fund

MASS INTENTIONS



JANUARY 15-21

SUNDAY 2ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

9:00am Derek Keavney (✝)
10:30am *Pro Populo*
12:00pm Albert Faville (✝)
4:30pm Angela and Mario Sanson (✝, ✝)

MONDAY

7:30am Dr. Peter Moran (liv)
12:10pm Wlodek and Lukasz (✝, ✝)

TUESDAY ST. ANTHONY

7:30am Honorata (liv)
12:10pm Francis, Monica, and Mary Gannon
(✝, ✝, ✝), Jason Ian Gerhard (✝)

WEDNESDAY

7:30am Joao, Rosa, Lily, and Roberto Moniz
12:10pm *Vocations*

THURSDAY

7:30am
12:10pm Zofia and Bernard Kolecki (✝, ✝)

FRIDAY

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

SATURDAY

5:00pm Marian Kowalsky (✝)

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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