

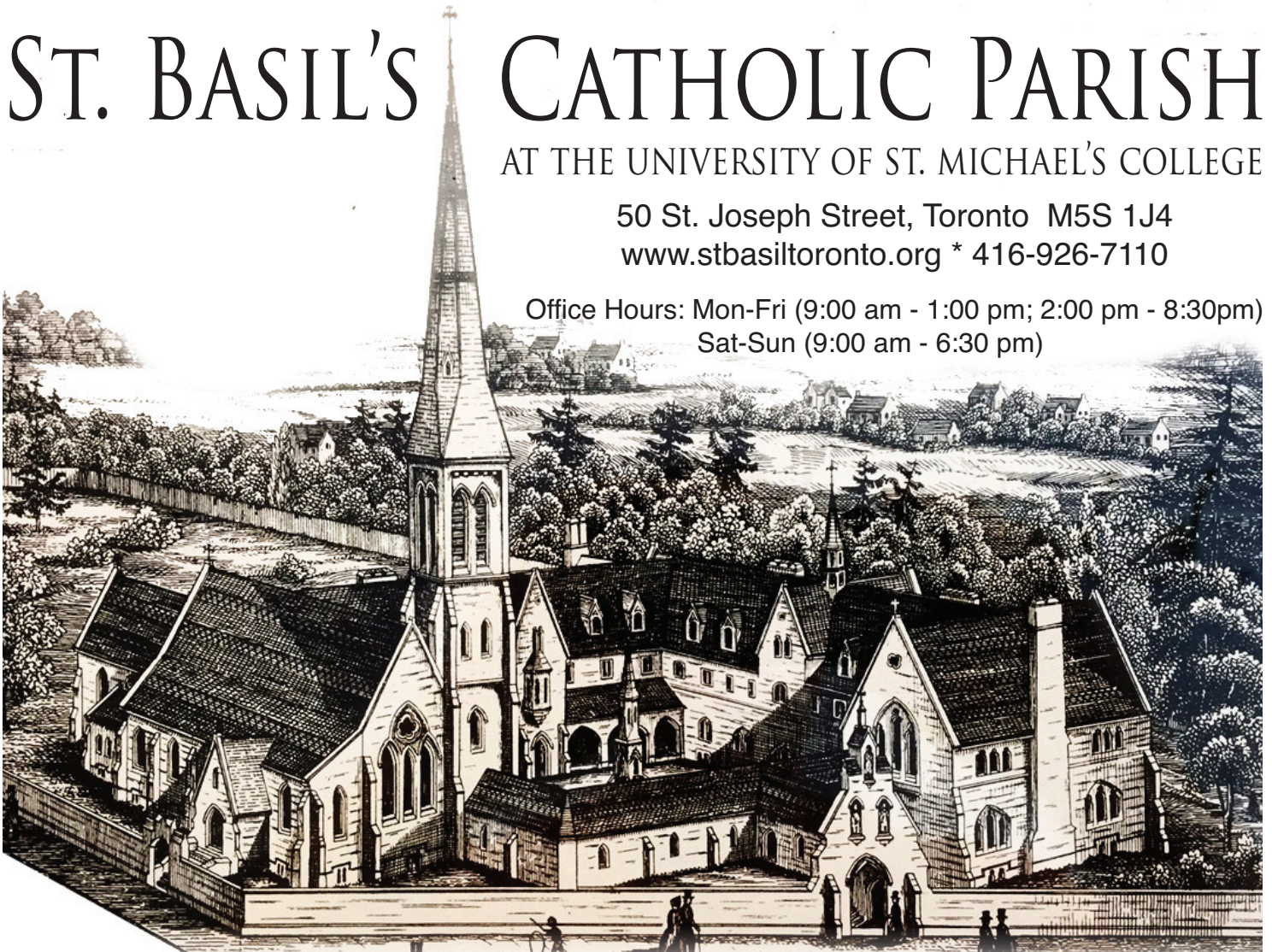
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SUNDAY MASSES

5:00 pm (Sat); 9:00 am; 10:30 am;
12:00 pm; 4:30 pm

CONFESSIONS

Mon-Fri: 11:30 am - 12:00 pm
Sat: 4:15 pm - 4:45 pm

BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS & FUNERALS

Please see the parish website or call the main office for details. Weddings require a one year notice.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon-Fri: 7:30 am; 12:10 pm

LITURGY OF THE HOURS

Mon-Fri: 5:10 pm
Sat: 9:00 am

ADORATION

Thurs: 3:30-5:00pm



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For 160 years (1856-2016), St. Basil's Parish has been home to people of all ages and needs. For those who need hearing assistance, devices are available at the front desk. Simply leave a photo ID to borrow one during your visit.

Mothers are welcome to nurse their children in church or provide them snacks as needed. As Pope Francis has said, children's voices, even when crying, make "the most beautiful choir of all." 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 are blessed because you are all here!

UNITE AND CONQUER

By Tina Sibbald

In 1 Corinthians, Paul appeals to the people to be in agreement and not allow divisions among themselves. At first glance, one might think he is advocating for an opinion-free body, devoid of free will.

But when one thinks about the church, there are countless examples of divergent opinions and fracturing through the ages – that’s how we ended up with Catholicism and Protestantism. There are countless ideas around liturgy, interpretations of the Word, and Tradition. And yet as we experience the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, we are called to focus our attention on what unites us in the life of Christ. Christ’s sacrifice unites us and through our baptism and participation in the Eucharist, we are oriented to God in the hope of eternal life.

We as the Body of Christ stand for equity, and we must always strive to emulate Christ’s love even as imperfect people in today’s world. We don’t simply *attend* church; we **ARE** the church. Given the current political and cultural “divide and conquer” attitudes that jarringly pervade many aspects of our lives, there is great comfort in being part of the body of Christ!

Sunday’s Readings:

Isaiah 9.1-4

1 Corinthians 1.10-13, 17-18

Matthew 4.12-23

JOHN FORD FIRST SUNDAY FOOD DRIVE

The weekend of February 4/5 is our next John Ford Food Drive. Please remember that due to our inability to store food items, monetary contributions are especially appreciated. Thank you!

USMC LECTURE: DIGITAL STORYTELLING

The USMC Faculty of Theology presents a free two-part lecture: Digital Storytelling as Faith Formation, given by Keenan visiting Professor Mary Hess. In this two-part workshop, we’ll focus on digital storytelling for Lent.

Part 1: Listening Deeply to Stories
(Tuesday, January 24 from 5-7pm)

Part 2: Sharing Stories Digitally
(Tuesday, February 7 from 5-7pm)

Please bring to the first workshop three digital photos of 1) an image that conveys a need for forgiveness, 2) an image that invokes vulnerability, 3) an image that conveys joy. Both events will be held in Charbonnel Lounge (81 St. Mary Street).

Attendance is free, but please register at events.usmctheology@utoronto.ca.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY MASS AT REGIS COLLEGE

Join the Toronto School of Theology current students, Faculty, staff, alumni and friends on **Wednesday, January 25 at 1:30 pm** for TST’s annual ecumenical worship service during the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. This year the service will be hosted by Regis College **in the St. Joseph Chapel**. All are most welcome!

PRESENTATION ON ANOINTING: A SACRAMENT FOR THE LIVING

On **Wednesday, January 25 at 7:00pm** we continue our exploration of the Sacraments with **Fr. John Reddy, CSB, who will present on the Sacrament of Anointing.**

Did you know that the Sacrament of Anointing is available to *all* who are sick in mind and body? Join our community’s Catechumens and Candidates in Charbonnel Lounge immediately following evening prayer at 7:00pm in the church proper. No pre-registration is required.

BUNDLE UP WEEKEND

Mark your calendars now! The next Bundle Up Weekend will take place on **February 25/26**. Please do some early spring cleaning in your closet and bring in any gently used clothing to the St. Vincent de Paul truck before and after all masses that weekend.

Please note that due to construction, we have no ability to store items. Please bring your donations for the last weekend in February only.



A before and after of the new door being created by the west entrance of the church going from the vestibule to the new washrooms downstairs.

LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERTORY:

Sunday, January 15, 2017 \$7,847.60

MASS INTENTIONS

JANUARY 22nd - 28th

Sunday 9:00am- 10:30am- 12:00pm- 4:30pm-	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Joseph & Thomas Boyle (+,+) Pro Populo Luigi DiMatteo (+)
Monday 7:30am- 12:10pm-	Fr. Chris Valka (liv.) Robert Benn (+)
Tuesday 7:30am- 12:10pm-	St. Francis de Sales Feliciano Macalino (+) Vitus Leung (liv.)
Wednesday 7:30am- 12:10pm-	The Conversion of St. Paul Michael Bazos (liv.) John Cannon (+)
Thursday 7:30am- 12:10pm-	Saints Timothy and Titus Trinidad Macalino (+) Go Tie Siem (+)
Friday 7:30am- 12:10pm-	Lorna, Alan, Mimmi & Christina (liv.) The Fernandes Family (liv.)
Saturday 5:00pm-	St. Thomas Aquinas Gerald Guest (+)

PRAY FOR THE SICK, especially, Mary O'Brien, Claire Fidler, Kam Fung Tem, Angel Martinez, Margaret-Mary McKenzie, Joe Torres, Lucille Mirvish, Celerina Agpoon, Bernice Casey, Concha Gaeitereiro, Clare DeMello, Erika Farncomb, Filomena La Rocca, Joseph Troncone, Hai Luen Liu, Neil McCormack, Jack Garvey, and Sue Lockwood.

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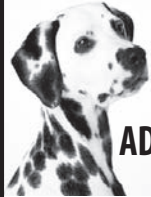
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