

JANUARY 22, 2023

ST. BASIL'S



CATHOLIC PARISH

AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE

ORDINARY TIME III

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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
Coordinator of Social Justice:	Veronica Courtois



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TAX RECEIPTS

Our Parish books will be closing January 25th, after which tax receipts will be printed and mailed in early February. If you have moved or need to update any information with the parish office, please contact Margaret (416) 926-7110, or margaret.delia@utoronto.ca in the Parish Office as soon as possible.

LISTENING TO INDIGENOUS VOICES

Mary Ward Centre
70 St. Mary Street

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.

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.

ST. BASIL'S ELEVATOR: OUT OF SERVICE (FEB & MAR)

From approximately February 6 until April 1, the elevator will be out of service as it is being modernised. We are concerned with how this will affect persons who depend on the elevator to access the church for Mass and who would be unable, with assistance, to walk up and down the 6 steps next to the elevator. We are exploring ways that we might best serve those persons who are affected during this disruption to facilitate their continued participation in the life of the parish. We are open to any ideas that you might have.

One possibility we are exploring is to move one (1) of the Sunday Masses (probably the 12pm Sunday Mass) to the chapel at the Cardinal Flahiff Basilian Centre (CFBC), which has elevator access. The CFBC chapel is located at 95 St. Joseph St., across the street from St. Basil's. There is parking near the elevator entrance, along the building's west side. Other possibilities include enhancing our ministry of bringing Holy Communion to the homes of those affected if they are unable to come in person.

If you have questions, would like to share ideas, or would like to let us know that you will be affected by the elevator project, please contact Margaret D'Elia (416) 926-7110, or margaret.delia@utoronto.ca in the Parish Office. While we look forward to an improved elevator, we thank you for your patience and understanding while it is out of service.

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.

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 22-28

SUNDAY 3RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

9:00am Abigail Galano (✝)
10:30am *Pro Populo*
12:00pm Dr. Peter Moran (liv)
4:30pm Lena (liv)

MONDAY

7:30am Dot Le Blanc (✝)
12:10pm Michael Ciavarella (✝)

TUESDAY ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

7:30am
12:10pm Feliciano Macalino (✝)

WEDNESDAY CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL

7:30am
12:10pm Jim Likourezos (✝)

THURSDAY ST. TIMOTHY AND ST. TITUS

7:30am
12:10pm Lina Crowley (✝), James Mahoney (✝)

FRIDAY

7:30am
12:10pm James Robert and Valerie Crilly (✝,✝)

SATURDAY

5:00pm Dr. Peter Moran (liv)

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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