

JANUARY 28, 2024

ORDINARY TIME IV

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CATHOLIC PARISH

AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE



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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.

PARISH STAFF

Pastor:	Fr. Morgan V. Rice, CSB
Associate Pastor:	Fr. Norm Tanck, CSB
Office Manager:	Margaret D'Elia
Director of Faith Formation	JoAnn M. Lopez
Director of Music & Principal Organist:	Dr. John Paul Farahat
Musician-in-Residence:	Dr. Lindsay McIntyre
Coordinator of Outreach & Hospitality:	Hilda O'Connor
Director of Community Engagement:	Michael Pirri



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.



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WINTER COATS

A few regular patrons of our Outreach Ministries are in need of winter jackets. If you have any men's winter coats that are available for donation, please contact Hilda, our Outreach and Hospitality Coordinator, to arrange for drop-off at hilda.oconnor@utoronto.ca

TAX RECEIPTS

Preparations are well underway for finalizing 2023 tax receipts. If you moved in 2023 and have not updated your address, please contact the office as soon as possible to make this change. We anticipate that the Tax Receipts will be available in the first half of February.

If you donated via CanadaHelps, please be sure to visit your donation portal on their website to download your tax receipt.

DIVINA ELOQUIA

Tuesday, January 30, 6:30pm
Charbonnel Lounge

Divina Eloquia - Patristic Conceptions of Martyrdom and Their Relevance Today presented by Dr. Katherine E. Milco. All are invited to join on January 30th at 6:30 p.m. for this free talk. Dr. Milco is the Assistant Professor of Classics and Early Christian Studies at Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology in Wisconsin. Her research focuses on patristic and medieval conceptions of sanctity, especially martyrdom.

This talk will consider patristic conceptions of martyrdom before the rise of Emperor Constantine: What did the Church Fathers think that martyrdom was? Why did they think that it was so important? This talk will also consider the relevance of their ideas today in view of contemporary global events. The talk will be followed by fellowship and light refreshments.

Register: <https://staugustines.on.ca/events-listing/patristic-talk-jan2024>

SONGS OF LOVE AND LONGING

Friday, February 2, 7:30pm
St. Basil's Catholic Parish

Musician-in-Residence Dr. Lindsay McIntyre offers a voice recital through the music of Cecilia Livingston and Robert and Clara Schumann. Songs of love and longing come together in the lyrical and declamatory, with Dakota Scott-Digout, piano. Admission is free, and donations are gratefully accepted.

MARRIAGE SUNDAY

As part of Marriage Sunday 2024 celebrations, Archbishop Francis Leo will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2024. The Mass will take place at 3 p.m. on Sunday, February 11, 2024 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto). All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment during the Mass.

All are welcome to attend. Couples celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ anniversaries in 2024 may register for reserved seating. Reserved seating is limited, so please register early. All other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Those who are unable to attend at the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass. Registration and other important information can be found at www.archtoronto.org/marriage.

BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

Tuesdays at 7:00pm
Register: <https://tinyurl.com/StBasilFaithSharing>

Join us for an hour of reflection and faith sharing on Zoom every Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. We pray with the Sunday scriptures as we grow in relationship with the Word and community. 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

NEW PASTORAL LETTER

A new pastoral letter was published by Archbishop Leo on the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. Entitled Seeking the Kingdom of God Above and Beyond All Other Things, this pastoral letter offers a deep theological, spiritual, and pastoral meditation as we begin a new year.

Included in the letter are 12 suggestions, one for each month of the year, on helping the reality of the Kingdom of God abide in our lives throughout 2024. To read the letter, visit www.archtoronto.org

GET INVOLVED!

Explore the many opportunities for connection, prayer, growth, leadership, and service here at St. Basil's by visiting our ministry portal at <https://www.stbasiltoronto.org/ministries>

WITH ONE ACCORD

A new edition of With One Accord: Learning and Living the Feminine Dimension as Church is available now on the subject of Mutuality. Visit www.magdalacolloquy.org to view it online. The purpose of the With One Accord journal is to make broadly available the richness of feminine wisdom embedded in our Catholic tradition and to bring it alive through dialogue.

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VIDEO EDITOR REQUESTED

The Magdala Colloquy is currently searching for a volunteer to edit video interviews on an occasional basis (1-2 videos per year) for it's With One Accord Journal. Familiarity with video editing software is an asset, although not required as the edits are minimal and anyone with good computer skills will learn quickly! If you are interested in volunteering a few hours a year for the Magdala Colloquy, please contact Michael at michael.pirri@utoronto.ca.

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

February 10/11: Building Fund

MASS INTENTIONS

JAN 28 - FEB 3



SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME IV

9:00am Winnie Man and Vivian Kwok (liv)
10:30am *Pro Populo*
12:00pm Jorge Aguilar (✱)
4:30pm Michael Joe Matthew (liv)

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

7:30am *Souls in Purgatory*
12:10pm Margaret Steel (✱)

WEDNESDAY ST. JOHN BOSCO

7:30am
12:10pm Gilda Galione (✱)

THURSDAY

7:30am
12:10pm Jadwiga Bronistaw Chudziak (✱),
Margaret Bagshaw (✱)

FRIDAY PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

7:30am
12:10pm Antonietta Ciavarella (✱)

SATURDAY

5:00pm

PRAY FOR THE SICK, especially, Sue Banfield, Rebecca Beaton, Desmond Brownlee, Dora Carbone, Lori Celik, Steve Chandeller, Mary Jane Cowan, Josephine D'amico, Jasper David-Fuchs, Clare DeMello, Maisie Henry, Maryanne Hodges, Elaine Landrie, Margaret LaRose, Margaret-Mary McKenzie, David Martin, Rosy Menezes, Dr. Peter Moran, Januz Niemczyk, Paul O'Brien, Robert Rodbourne, Delaila Salvador, Girolamo Scoppio, Todd Snow, John Sytsma, Betty Veit, Eileen Vyphius, and Alexander Wu.

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED.

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