

JANUARY 29, 2023

ORDINARY TIME IV

ST. BASIL'S

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.

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



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.



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12PM SUNDAY MASS – TEMPORARY LOCATION CHANGE

The elevator at St. Basil's will be out of service from Monday, February 5 until Saturday, April 1. Beginning Sunday, February 12, the 12:00pm Sunday Mass will be relocated to the Cardinal Flahiff Basilian Centre (CFBC) chapel, which is accessible for people with disabilities. The final Sunday we expect to be celebrating the 12:00pm Mass at the CFBC chapel will be March 26, though this date could change depending on the progress of the elevator project.

The CFBC chapel is located at 95 St. Joseph St. (across the street from St. Basil's Church). It is accessible through the glassed-in elevator lobby at the northwest corner of the building (near Kelly Library) or through the main entrance in the middle of the building. The chapel will be accessible through the elevator or main entrance starting at 11:30am each Sunday. Parking is available along the west side of the CFBC in addition to parallel parking on both sides of St. Joseph Street. St. Basil's hospitality ministers will be assisting people who need help finding the CFBC chapel.

While the elevator is out of service, there will NOT be a 12:00pm Mass celebrated in St. Basil's Church. However, none of the other weekend Masses (i.e., Saturday 5:00pm and Sunday 9:00am, 10:30am, and 4:30pm) or weekday Masses (i.e., 7:30am and 12:10pm) will be affected; they will continue to be celebrated in St. Basil's Church.

If you have questions regarding these arrangements while the elevator is out of service, please contact Margaret D'Elia (416-926-7110, margaret.delia@utoronto.ca) in the Parish Office. Thank you for your patience. Let us pray that the project will be completed on schedule!

We thank you in advance for your cooperation and understanding while this crucial work is being done to maintain the elevator in Odette Hall.

THE MIGRANT WORKER EXERCISE

February 8, 6:00-8:00pm

Mary Ward Centre

70 Saint Mary Street

Register: www.marywardcentre.ca

The Migrant Worker Exercise. Good Enough to Work but Not to Stay: In this participatory workshop, participants play the role of migrant workers and are led through some of the stages of exploitation most workers experience in Canada, such as recruitment, arrival in Canada and harsh realities of inhumane living and working conditions. This experiential exercise is meant for anyone interested in learning more about migrant worker issues in Canada. Our hope is that participants become inspired to reflect upon themselves and demand systemic change.

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.

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

LISTENING TO INDIGENOUS VOICES

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.

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

February 11/12: Building Fund

MASS INTENTIONS

JAN 29 - FEB 5



SUNDAY 4TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

9:00am

10:30am *Pro Populo*

12:00pm Gorge Aguilar (✝)

4:30pm Rolando De Guzman (✝)

MONDAY

7:30am *Souls in Purgatory*

12:10pm Michael Ciavarella (✝)

TUESDAY ST. JOHN BOSCO

7:30am

12:10pm Peter Ferraro (✝)

WEDNESDAY

7:30am

12:10pm Henriqueta (✝)

THURSDAY PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

7:30am

12:10pm Antonietta Ciavarella (✝)

FRIDAY

7:30am

12:10pm *Vocations*

SATURDAY

5:00pm

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, especially, Lawrence Haider, and Bill Nelson

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