# July 22, 2018 | Ordinary Time - XVI ST. BASIL'S CATHOLIC PARISH AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE

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*Office Hours: Mon-Fri 9:00 am - 1:00 pm; 3:00 pm - 8:00pm* Sat 9:00 am - 6:30 pm Sun 8:30 am - 6:00 pm

ADMINISTERED BY THE BASILIAN FATHERS

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

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

# ADORATION

Thurs: 3:30-5:00pm

Since 1856, 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!



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# PARISH STAFF

Pastor: **Associate Pastor:** Office Manager: Director of Music: Assistant Organist: **Director of Pastoral Ministries:** Director of Community Engagement: Michael Pirri **Director of Family Ministries:** Catechesis of the Good Shepherd:

Fr. Morgan Rice, CSB Fr. Norm Tanck, CSB Margaret D'Elia I.P. Farahat Stefani Bedin Jessica De Luca Marilena Berardinelli Mariann Dunsmore

# TIME AWAY

By Fr. Norm Tanck, CSB

In today's Gospel we see that Jesus and the disciples were so overwhelmed with the needs and demands of others that they need time to get away, to think and pray, to plan and dream, and to rest and regroup. The Gospel of Mark tells us that they were so busy that they couldn't even find time to eat. So Jesus says to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while."

There are times when we need to get away and tend to ourselves. If we don't take time for ourselves, our bodies will take it for us. How often have you found yourself trying to fight off a yawn or stay awake at a meeting? We know that more serious things that can happen if we don't take the time to rest or exercise, to slow down and calm down. We can also find ourselves lonely if we do not make quality time to be with friends and family.

And we need time for prayer; personal time, for private prayer and time to pray in community.

Psalm 23 reminds us that, "The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose; Near restful waters he leads me; to revive my drooping spirit."

But that doesn't excuse us from being aware of the world around us. Today's Gospel points us back to the world we leave behind as we tend to our personal or communal needs. From their private place Jesus looks and sees all those who were still seeking healing and comfort from him. The Gospel tells us that later Jesus, *"saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things".* 

#### **SUNDAY'S READINGS:**

Jeremiah 23.1-6 Psalm 23 Ephesians 2.13-18 Mark 6.30-34

# SUMMER JOBS PROGRAMS

Thousands of charitable organizations are being denied funding through the Canada Summer Jobs program. To qualify for funding, organizations must agree with certain beliefs held by the current federal government. This has impacted more than 150 jobs and more than \$1 million in funding in the Archdiocese of Toronto alone. Across Canada 1,500 groups had their applications rejected this year vs. 126 in 2017.

Dozens of Catholic organizations throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto were impacted by this policy. Cardinal Collins invites you to write your federal Member of Parliament to respectfully express your concerns.

Visit <u>www.savesummerjobs.ca</u> to send a message to your MP. This takes less than 3 minutes. You can also donate at the same site to support those organizations directly impacted.

#### **CONGRATULATIONS!**

Congratulations to our Assistant Organist, Stefani Bedin, who is the winner of the Biennial Osborne Organ Competition which took place on July 12 as part of the Summer Institute of Church Music.

This competition stresses both repertoire performance and the artful and inspiring leadership of congregational song.

Well done, Stefani! Please take a moment this weekend to congratulate her on this achievement.

#### BASILIAN FATHERS GENERAL CHAPTER

The Basilian Fathers held their General Chapter from July 8-18. The work of the General Chapter includes reviewing the state of the Congregation, planning for its future, and electing the Superior General and the General Councillors for a four-year term. The results of the election follow:

Superior General: Fr. Kevin Storey General Council: Frs. David Katulski, John Huber, Morgan Rice, and Dennis Noelke

Thank you for keeping us Basilians in your prayers!

## ANNUAL MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

This Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed will be held on **Wednesday August 15, 2018 at 7:00 PM** at the following Catholic Cemeteries:

- Assumption, Mississauga
- Christ the King
- Holy Cross
- Mount Hope
- Queen of Heaven
- Resurrection
- St. Mary's in Barrie.

His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins will be celebrating Mass this year at Queen of Heaven Cemetery.

# PARISH YEAR-END REPORT

Copies of the 2017 Financial Report are still available at the parish office if you missed last weekend's bulletin insert. The report contains financial information and some statistics that you might find interesting about our growing parish.

If you have any questions regarding the numbers, please contact Fr. Morgan; and he will do his best to answer them.

## JOHN FORD FIRST SUNDAY FOOD DRIVE

**August 5/6** is the John Ford First Sunday Food Drive. Although all donations are accepted, we are have a set menu, and in most in need of:

- Canned Fruits
- Canned Tuna, Chicken, Ham
- Mayonnaise and Mustard
- Non Chocolate Cookies
- Family-size Juices
- Fruit Cups
- Salad Dressing
- Granola Bars
- Oatmeal
- Muffin Liners
- Muffin Mix

Over the summer months, our Outreach Ministries see an increase in patronage, as other programs in the surrounding area shut down. Your contributions help ensure the continued success of our programs.

If you're interested in finding out more information or volunteering with outreach ministries, please contact Michael at michael.pirri@utoronto.ca or (416) 926-1300 x.3210

Thank you for your continued support of the Out of the Cold and Miller Group Outreach Ministries.

# LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERTORY:

Sunday, July 15, 2018 \$5,403.60



Wednesday St. James

7:30am David Myung and Family 12:10pm Joseph Sandrasagra (liv.), Santiago Afante (+) <u>THURSDAY</u> STS. JOACHIM AND ANNE 7:30am Joseph Vidovic (+)

12:10pm Arthur Darragh (+)

#### Friday

7:30am Francis Fernandes (+) 12:10pm Katrina Teh (liv.)

Saturday

5:00pm Emma deVilla (+)

**PRAY FOR THE SICK**, especially, Claire Fidler, Kam Fung Tem, Angel Martinez, Margaret-Mary McKenzie, Rita Moran, Celerina Agpoon Lucy Rietveld Bowers, Donna Wood, Clare DeMello, Erika Farncomb, Roberto Martello, Mary O'Brien, Filomena Larocca, Joseph Troncone, Rebecca Beaton, Paul O'Brien, Carry Eillen, Romulus DeMello, Neil McCormack, Alexander Wu, Desmond Brownlee, Emilia Perejmybida, Tai-Ho Myung, Young-Mi Sim, and Anne MacCarthy.

**PRAY FOR THE DECEASED**, especially, Jerry O'Hearn.



