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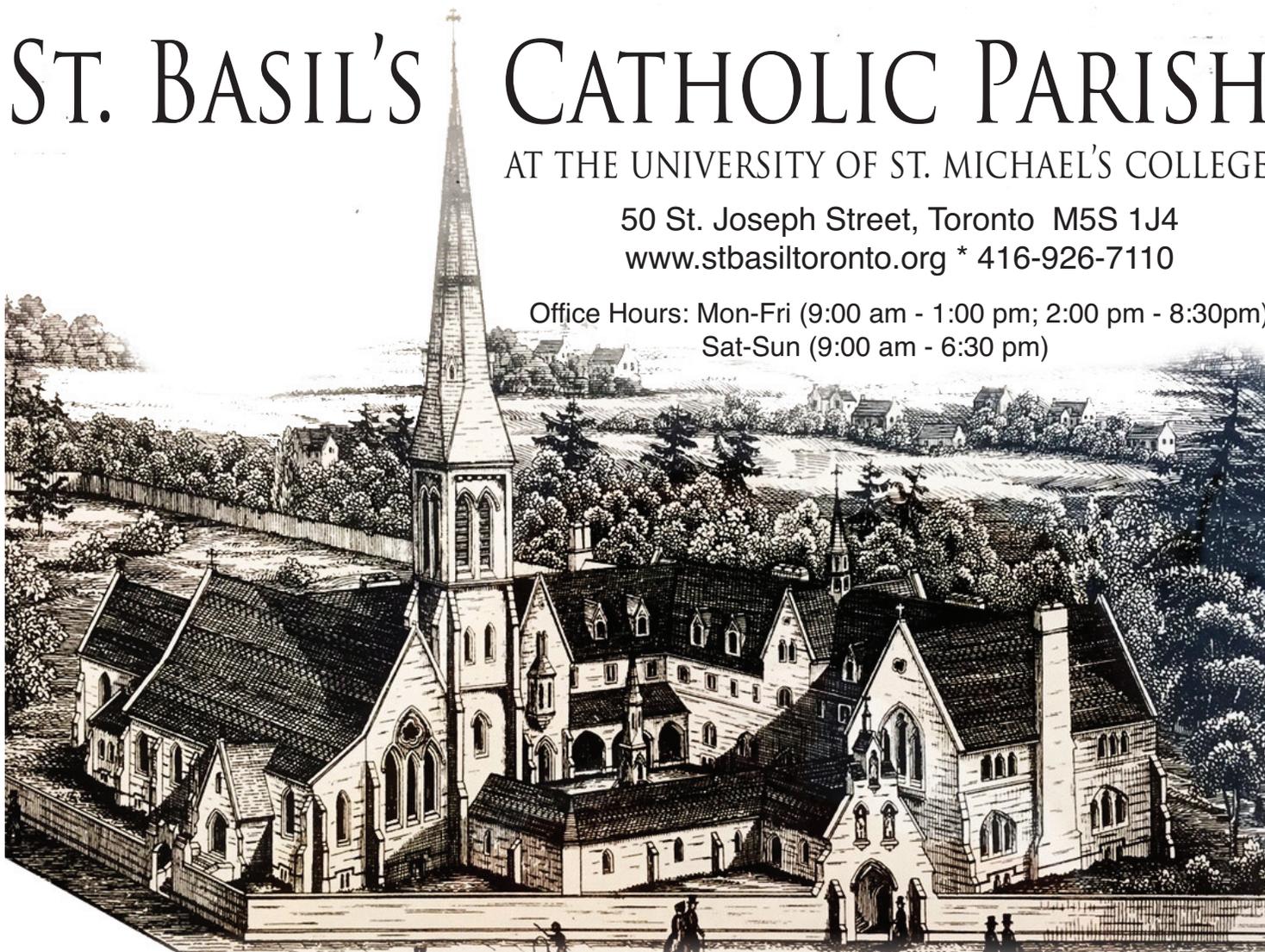
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SUNDAY MASSES

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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St. Basil's Parish, Toronto

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!

PARISH STAFF

Pastor:	Fr. Morgan Rice, CSB
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BEARING THE TRINITY IN 2017

By John Dalla Costa

Like others who recite the Liturgy of the Hours, we at St. Basil's have adopted the practice of bowing when praying the "Glory Be." Four times during every Lauds and Vespers we bow to bodily show our reverence for our Triune God.

With today's Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity we may ask ourselves how to enact the due reverence in our everyday lives? To be a Christian is by definition to be immersed in Trinitarian love. What does this spiritual truth mean in practice?

The followers who knew Jesus personally, as well as those like Paul who converted after the Ascension, experienced the Trinity profoundly in their prayers before it was formalized by theologians. Faithful Jews who fiercely protected the Oneness of God met God so radically in Jesus that they had no choice but to leap into the unifying mystery of love as embracing Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

We share this Trinitarian praying at every Eucharist. The Son of God offers himself for us, in thanksgiving to the Father, and to raise us through the Holy Spirit into our destiny with God. More than encounter Trinity, holy communion sanctifies us to participate in the very nature of God.

For being included in this profusion of love, the most important reverence to Trinity happens when we recognize that-of-God in persons, beliefs or circumstances that are most unsettling, or even inimical to us. "The irreducible multiplicity of human life," explained Hans Urs von Balthasar, "...appears to be paradoxical or even illogical only to one who does not know God's trinitarian being."

Shocked by recent terrorist acts, immersed in our world's divisive politics, and cajoled ever-more aggressively into self-satisfying competition, today's divisiveness seems intractable. Trinity is the only answer and antidote for these great anxieties because it consecrates diversity. As Pope Francis explained at Pentecost, to "become

a Christian of the "right" or "left" is a contradiction. Especially today, recognizing that difference is holy is the best and most important way to revere God and make God's hope tangible to our divided world.

Sunday's Readings:
Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9
2 Corinthians 13:11-13
John 3:16-18

WELCOME, FR. MORGAN!



I am honoured and humbled to have been called to serve as the next pastor of St. Basil's Parish in light of its rich 160-year history.

As I prepare for this role, I trust the simple and encouraging

words a seasoned pastor spoke to me, "Love the people, and they will love you". The love of Jesus Christ is the message that I heard preached by the Basilians I first met in formation and the message that I hope people will continue to hear and experience at St. Basil's.

St. Paul wrote, "The gifts that Christ gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for the building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ" (Ephesians 4:11-13). Already, this is happening at St. Basil's. I look forward to what lies ahead with the help of the Holy Spirit to guide us as we make known Jesus' loving ministry and presence in the heart of Toronto for years to come.

Rev. Morgan Rice C.S.B.

I invite you to . . .

Open your mind to a reality deeper
Than any idea Hollywood could create.

Discover generosity so rich that it
occasionally makes you uncomfortable.

Become dependent on other people,
More than your own individuality.

Encourage those around you
Rather than tearing them down.

To listen more than you speak,
And to find in suffering much more than pain.

Learn to enjoy the process more than the results,
And to find the joy of failure.

To listen to the words that are not often my own,
But lessons from those around me who possess more
wisdom than I.

To view me as a mentor and teacher,
But also as a student. . . of you and those around me.

To see me as a child of God struggling
to determine my own place in this world.

To help see more clearly with eyes of compassion
Rather than eyes of selfishness.

To walk this journey with me with dedication
and a thirst for
Something bigger than our individual selves.

THANK YOU FROM FR. CHRIS

“Thank you for such a generous outpouring of gratitude this past week. It has been such a privilege to serve as your Pastor. Know that you will be in my many prayers, and I simply ask yours. We will see each other again, but until then, I look forward to hearing from you from time to time. You can reach me at my new email: valka@stthom.edu.” Blessings, Fr. Chris

BUNDLE UP WEEKEND

Mark your calendars! On **June 24 and 25** St. Vincent de Paul will have a pick-up truck on site for Bundle Up weekend. Volunteers will be on hand to collect donations by the truck before and after all weekend Masses. For a list of items that are accepted, please visit www.ssvptoronto.ca.

LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERTORY:

Sunday, June 4, 2017 \$7,280.05



MASS INTENTIONS

JUNE 11th - 17th

Sunday
9:00am- Emilio & Lucia Cipriani (+)
10:30am- Pro Populo
12:00pm- Robert Yan (+)
4:30pm- John Randle Harwood (+)

Monday
7:30am-
12:10pm- Protection of the Unborn

Tuesday
7:30am-
12:10pm- Saint Anthony of Padua
David Ferraro (+), Michael & Alexandra (liv.)

Wednesday
7:30am-
12:10pm- Vocations

Thursday
7:30am-
12:10pm- Vincenzo Di Pede (+), Luisa & Vincenzo lafrate (+)

Friday
7:30am-
12:10pm- Quintin Benemereto (liv.)

Saturday
5:00pm- Frank, Monica, and Mary Gannon (+)

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 Gervais, Barbara MacMahon-Firestone, and Loreto Manalo.

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