

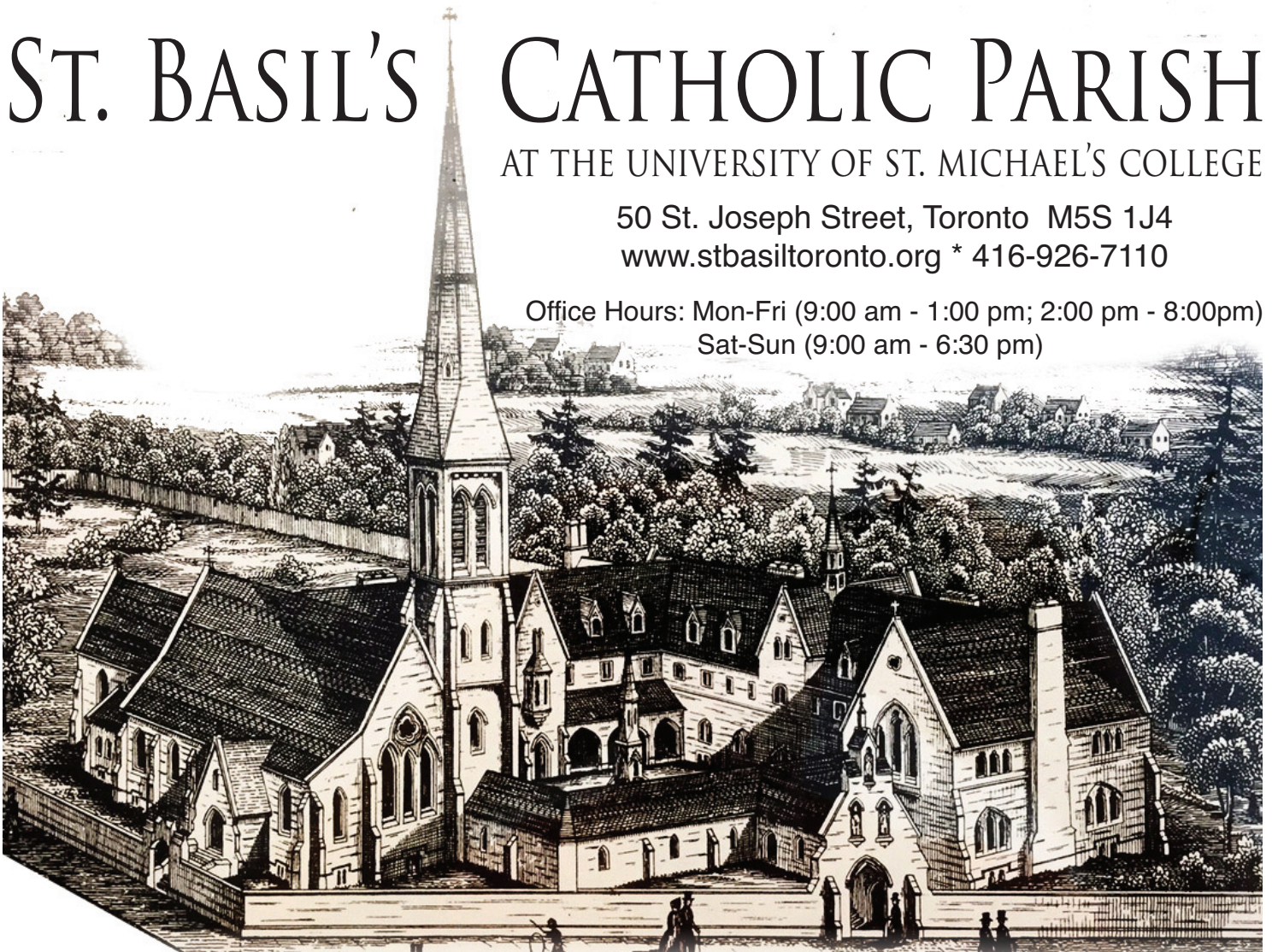
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## SUNDAY MASSES

5:00 pm (Sat); 9:00 am; 10:30 am;  
12:00 pm; 4:30 pm

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Mon-Fri: 11:30 am - 12:00 pm  
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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

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Mon-Fri: 5:10 pm  
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Thurs: 3:30-5:00pm



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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

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## TALKING TO GOD

By Emily VanBerkum

I have spent a great deal of time contemplating Jesus' words to his Apostles in today's Gospel. Jesus commissions them to go forward and preach God's Word by their very lives, not simply because they are told to do so, but as a result of their real, life changing encounter with Christ as God incarnate. Jesus' words are poetic. "What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops." To me, this is a clear sign that the road to bring others to Christ is not always a clearly defined or paved path.

To give encouragement, Jesus reveals something of God's mercy and love by reminding them that God cares for even the smallest and cheapest offering made in the Temple and counts every last hair on our head. All are accounted for and embraced as part of God's intended creation. Nothing willed by God is ever in vain. Therefore, we may sometimes feel confused by God's action, or presumed inaction, in our lives. We may typecast God as being distant from us or as a "big picture" kind of thinker. And yet, to me, God is in all the little details of our lives.

Growing up, my parents would say a bedtime prayer before making the sign of the cross on my forehead and kissing me goodnight. They would not say anything scripted, but rather offered words from the heart usually expressing gratitude or would ask for God's help. I am grateful to them for instilling in me the ability to really talk to God. In this way, God was always near, very personal, and intimately acquainted with my goings on. Our parish's baptismal preparation program focuses on growing in relationship with God. Time, energy, care- these are but a few characteristics of how we build strong and healthy relationships with those we love. God is no exception. If we desire for God to be near to us, and to be receptive to God's Word, it is essential that we dedicate to God and our faith lives the same time and energy we spend cultivating our other important relationships.

Allow today's Gospel to be a reminder that no detail that weighs on our minds or hearts is too

minuscule or insignificant to be overlooked by God. My prayer is for us all to recognize God's actions both big and small and to talk to God as a close friend and confidant. Today, I share with you the words of Saint Alphonsus Liguori who offers us some direction:

"Become accustomed to talking to God as though you are face to face, familiarly, with confidence and love, as to a friend, the dearest friend you have, who loves you so much... There is no doorkeeper, for whoever wishes to speak to God; indeed, it is God's pleasure that you should talk familiarly with God. Speak to God of your business, of your plans, of your sorrows, of your fears, and of all that concerns you. Above all do it, as I have said, with confidence and with an open heart, because God is not accustomed to speak to the soul that does not speak to God. Such a soul, being unused to dealing with God, will not well understand God's voice when God speaks."

...and the words of Venerable Dorothy Day: "If I have achieved anything in my life, it is because I have not been embarrassed to talk to or about God."

*Sunday's Readings:*

*Jeremiah 20:10-13*

*Romans 5:12-15*

*Matthew 10:26-33*

## ST. PATRICK'S ANNUAL NOVENA TRIDUUM

Join the St. Patrick's Church (131 McCaul Street) community for the Annual Novena Triduum to honour Mary, Our Mother of Perpetual Help (beginning on Monday, June 26 and ending Wednesday, June 28). Fr. Eugene O'Reilly, CSSR will be our preacher. Fr. Eugene is known for his compassionate and humorous mission preaching throughout the GTA and North America.

Our triduum will consist of Mass and mission homily each evening. On Tuesday, June 27, there will be the sacrament of sick and on Wednesday, June 28, we will celebrate the Feast of Our Mother of Perpetual Help, concluding with a festive celebration. For more information, please visit [www.stpatrickstoronto.ca](http://www.stpatrickstoronto.ca)

## JOHN FORD FIRST SUNDAY FOOD DRIVE

This coming weekend (**July 1/2**) marks our next John Ford First Sunday food drive. Volunteers will be in the vestibule of the church after all Masses to collect your monetary donations or non-perishable contributions.

Although all contributions are welcome, we are most in need of the following items:

- Apple, fruit cups
- Pudding cups
- Soft chewy bars, soft oatmeal bars
- Raisins, cranberries
- Jello mix - any flavour, pudding mix - any flavour
- Any muffin or cake mix, cupcake liners, chocolate chips, icing powder, prepared icing
- Canned tuna, canned chicken
- Chicken or vegetable broth
- Hygiene item of the month: deodorant, hand cream

***Thank you for your continued support!***

“A tree is known by its fruit; a person by their deeds. A good deed is never lost; those who sow courtesy reap friendship, and those who plant kindness gather love.”

— *St. Basil the Great*

## NEW PARISH OFFICE HOURS

This is a friendly reminder that our weekday office hours have changed slightly. To be most effective with our maintenance of downstairs facilities and to prepare for evening ministries, our Office Assistant, Stela, or a student receptionist will now be present in the office from:

9:00am - 8:00pm (Monday-Friday)

***New: office closed from  
1:00-3:00pm weekdays***

Regular hours on weekends

9:00am - 6:30pm (Saturday-Sunday)

## LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERTORY:

Sunday, June 18, 2017 \$6,928.55



## MASS INTENTIONS

JUNE 25th - JULY 1st

<b>Sunday</b> 9:00am- 10:30am- 12:00pm- 4:30pm-	<b>Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Manuel Rodriguez (+) Pro Populo Edward Ormston (+) Mary Walker (+)
<b>Monday</b> 7:30am- 12:10pm-	Daniel Pollock (+) James Havey (+), Eleanor McBride (+)
<b>Tuesday</b> 7:30am- 12:10pm-	Michael Corgnati (+) Joseph Sandrasagra (liv.), Ivy D'Souza (liv.), and Ossie, Matilda & Avalon D'Souza (liv.)
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Saint Irenaeus</b>
7:30am- 12:10pm-	John Davis (liv.) Lorna & Albert (liv.)
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Saints Peter and Paul</b>
7:30am- 12:10pm-	Katherine Hawthorne (liv.) Michael & Alexandra (liv.), and Thilaka Hitchcock (+)
<b>Friday</b> 7:30am- 12:10pm-	Olivia Vaz (liv.) Nunziatina Mammola (+)
<b>Saturday</b> 5:00pm-	<b>Canada Day</b> Paolo & Paolo Jr. Scopio (+)

PRAY FOR THE SICK, especially, Mary O'Brien, Claire Fidler, Kam Fung Tem, Angel Martinez, Margaret-Mary McKenzie, Joe Torres, 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 Alexander Wu.

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