

MARCH 12, 2023

LENT III

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.

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.



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
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ARCHBISHOP INSTALLATION

Bishop Frank Leo of Montreal will be installed as the next Archbishop of Toronto during a special Mass and ceremony to take place on the Solemnity of the Annunciation, Saturday, March 25, 2023 at 10 a.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica in downtown Toronto.

Given capacity restrictions at the cathedral, it is expected that participation will be limited to invited guests only. The ceremony will be live-streamed. Plans are also underway for a series of welcome events in various regions of the Archdiocese of Toronto, allowing the faithful an opportunity to meet the new archbishop.

SHARELIFE SUNDAYS

Live the Gospel by helping our vulnerable brothers and sisters

Many in our communities are in need of our help and assistance. Their problems are many, ranging from mental illness, to poverty, addiction and isolation. They turn to ShareLife agencies for support.

We have the opportunity to help them and live the Gospel by giving to ShareLife. **March 26 is ShareLife Sunday.**

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, or online at sharelife.org/donate.

USMC SCHOLA CANTORUM

Monday, March 20, 2023, 7:30 p.m.
St. Basil's Catholic Parish

The University of St. Michael's College presents:

Music for the Feast of St. Joseph
Mozart, Dominicus Messe, K. 66

St. Michael's Schola Cantorum and Consort
Led by Michelle Odorico
Directed by Christina Labriola

COMPANIONS ON THE JOURNEY

Companions on the Journey: A Lenten Retreat of Prayer & Conversation on Living Our Faith

March 13, 2023 - 7.00pm (online)

Lent is a time when we seek to follow Christ with renewed commitment and intense focus. Lent presents the opportunity to ask: am I living out my faith and love for Jesus in every aspect of my life? Join us as we explore this question as a parish family at **Companions on the Journey, a Lenten retreat of prayer and community conversation on living our faith.**

You can join us over Zoom on Monday, March 13 from 7.00pm, to 9.00pm for a virtual version of the retreat and community conversation.

Come prepared to share your stories and listen to the experiences of others. Your voice matters and we want to hear about your encounters with Christ! Register by contacting Michael at (416) 926-2075 or michael.pirri@utoronto.ca

We look forward to journeying together!

LENTEN PRACTICES

Stations of the Cross

You are invited to join Friday evenings at 5:30pm (following Vespers) in Lent for Stations of the Cross. Each week booklets will be provided to facilitate praying together as a community.

Weekday Vespers

Join the universal prayer of the Church! Vespers (evening prayer) is celebrated in the Sanctuary Monday through Friday at 5:10pm. This brief prayer is the perfect close to a day of work.

Little Black Books

Reflections begin February 19, 2023, end Easter Sunday, April 9, 2023. Reflections will be based on the Passion narrative of Matthew. You can purchase the e-book online at littlebooks.org

WITH ONE ACCORD: PRAYER ISSUE

A new issue of *With One Accord: Learning and Living the Feminine Dimension of Church on the subject of Prayer*. Please visit www.magdalacolloquy.org to view a copy of the issue, or pick up a copy at the back of the church.

12PM SUNDAY MASS – TEMPORARY LOCATION CHANGE

A reminder that the elevator at St. Basil's will be out of service from Monday, February 6 until Saturday, April 1. The 12:00pm (noon) Sunday Mass will be celebrated across the street at the Cardinal Flahiff Basilian Centre chapel (95 St. Joseph St.), which has elevator access at the west glassed-in entrance near Kelly Library. If you have questions, please contact Margaret in the parish office at (416) 926-7110 or margaret.delia@utoronto.ca

A LENTEN JOURNEY TO SILENCE

Corpus Christi Church
16 Lockwood Road, Toronto
Thursdays Evenings
Register: www.bit.ly/Feb2023IntroCourse

Sharing the gift of Christian Meditation: A Lenten Journey to Silence. An introduction to Christian Meditation fostered by the CCMC. Six weekly meetings on Thursday evenings from February 23rd.

For more information, contact Contact: André Choquet: achoquet@rogers.com

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

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

March 18/19: Easter Flowers

MASS INTENTIONS



MARCH 12-18

SUNDAY THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

9:00am Fr. Ian Kerr (✠)
10:30am *Pro Populo*
12:00pm *Members of BLD Toronto Core*
4:30pm Mary Jane Henry (✠)

MONDAY

7:30am Dr. Peter Moran (liv)
12:10pm Marilyn Guest (✠)

TUESDAY

7:30am Anne McQueen (liv)
12:10pm Jose Torres (✠), Frank Gallippi (✠),
Sapinoso-Schwalb Family

WEDNESDAY

7:30am Dr. Peter Moran (liv)
12:10pm *Vocations*

THURSDAY

7:30am *All Families*
12:10pm Olga Beres (✠), Adele Knowlton
O'Connell (✠)

FRIDAY

7:30am Kevin Goddard (✠)
12:10pm Francis, Mary, and Monica Gannon
(✠, ✠, ✠)

SATURDAY

5:00pm John McKay (✠)

PRAY FOR THE SICK, especially, Sue Banfield, Rebecca Beaton, Desmond Brownlee, Anne C., Dora Carbone, Lori Celik, Steve Chandeller, Mary Jane Cowan, Josephine D'amico, Jasper David-Fuchs, Boghanna Kovals'k'yj, Clare DeMello, Maisie Henry, Maryanne Hodges, Margaret-Mary McKenzie, David Martin, Rosy Menezes, 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.

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