

MARCH 19, 2023

LENT IV

ST. BASIL'S

CATHOLIC PARISH

AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE



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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.

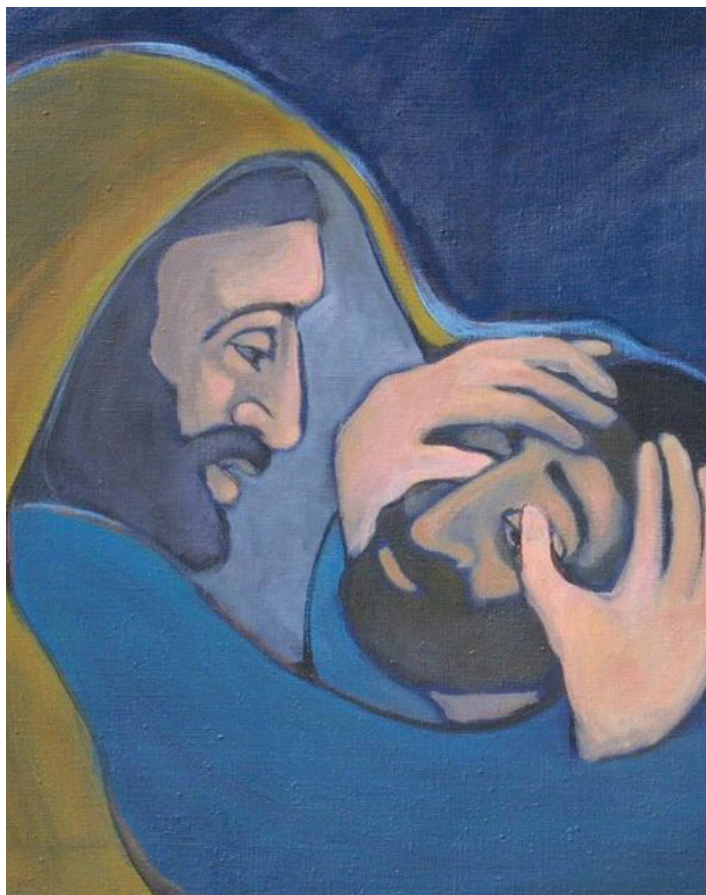
We respect your decision to remain masked or unmasked.

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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STAFFING CHANGE

Veronica Courtois is no longer working at St. Basil's. We thank her for her dedicated service to the outreach ministries and pray for blessings in her future endeavours.

BUNDLE-UP WEEKEND

March 25-26

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is collecting gently used clothing and footwear, next weekend March 26-26. A truck and volunteers will be present before and after the Saturday and Sunday Masses.

We thank you for bringing your items on the designated weekend, as there is no dedicated storage space in the church. God bless you for your generosity!

THANK YOU!

A special thank you to all of you who attended our Companions on the Journey retreat. These prayerful meetings helped us to ponder the Synodal call to journey together in our faith, and lives. If you are interested in learning more about the Synod on Synodality, please contact Michael at (416) 926-2075. or michael.pirri@utoronto.ca

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

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

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 am 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. Parishioners are invited to attend a regional Mass of Welcome taking place on Tuesday, April 11, 2023 at Blessed Trinity Parish, Toronto – 7:00 pm.

SHARELIFE SUNDAY

Show your love on the Feast of St. Joseph through ShareLife

March 19th is the Feast of St. Joseph (transferred to March 20th). On this day, we celebrate and reflect on his holy life and the way he loved and cared for Jesus and Mary.

Next week is ShareLife Sunday. May we emulate St. Joseph's example and share our blessings with the least of our brothers and sisters.

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

SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION

Mass for the Solemnity of the Annunciation will be celebrated on Saturday, March 25th at 9:00am. The Saturday evening Mass will be celebrated as the vigil Mass for the 5th Sunday of Lent.

O SACRED HEAD

March 28, 2023 - 7:30pm

Ensemble *ex nihilo*, directed by Jeremy Tingle and Adrian Ross, invites you to O Sacred Head, a Lenten musical meditation featuring music of Brahms, Lobo, Reger, Poulenc, Tallis, and Gesualdo. The concert will be on Tuesday, 28 March at 7:30pm. Admission is by free-will donation.

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

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

March 25/26: ShareLife

MASS INTENTIONS



MARCH 19-25

SUNDAY FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

9:00am Ivan Storey (✠)

10:30am Pro Populo

12:00pm Layrina Mulvany (✠)

4:30pm John and Gordon Golding, Mary and Luke Krpan (✠,✠,✠,✠)

MONDAY ST. JOSEPH

7:30am Marie Bernice Casey (✠)

12:10pm Julia Nelson (✠)

TUESDAY

7:30am Souls in Purgatory

12:10pm Alisia Sebatini and Family (liv)

WEDNESDAY

7:30am Souls in Purgatory

12:10pm Thomas MacDonald (✠)

THURSDAY

7:30am Anne Roman (liv)

12:10pm Dr. Peter Moran (liv), Deborah Teeter (✠)

FRIDAY

7:30am Seongyu Lee (liv)

12:10pm Luigi, Lina, and Michael Ciavarella (✠,✠,✠)

SATURDAY ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

9:00am Dr. Peter Moran (liv)

5:00pm John and Kathleen Angus (✠,✠)

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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