

MARCH 26, 2023

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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.

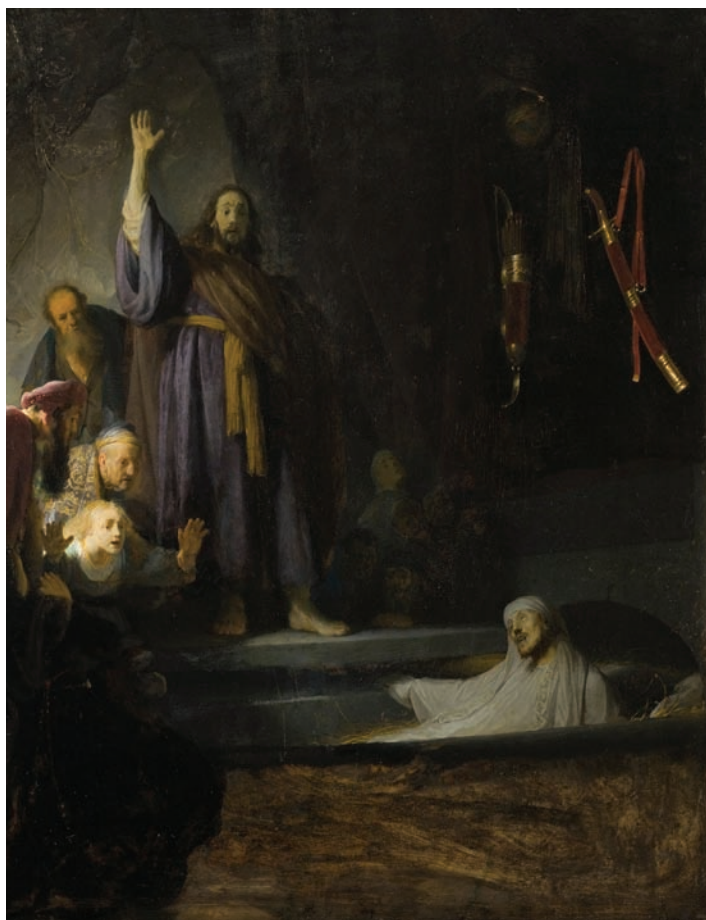
We respect your decision to remain masked or unmasked.

For those who need hearing assistance, devices are available at the rear of the church.



PARISH STAFF

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| Pastor: | Fr. Morgan V. Rice, CSB |
| Associate Pastor: | Fr. Norm Tanck, CSB |
| Office Manager: | Margaret D'Elia |
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BUNDLE-UP WEEKEND

March 25-26

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is collecting gently used clothing and footwear, this weekend March 25-26. A truck and volunteers is 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!

ARCHBISHOP INSTALLATION

Bishop Frank Leo of Montreal was installed as Archbishop of Toronto during a special Mass and ceremony which took place on Solemnity of the Annunciation, Saturday, March 25, 2023 at 10 am at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica in downtown Toronto.

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.

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

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.

POPE FRANCIS' VISIT TO CANADA

Tuesday, March 28 - 7:00pm (online)

Register: <https://frasercentre.ca/>

Panel Reflecting on Pope Francis' Visit to Canada. The Msgr. John Mary Fraser Centre for Practical Theology at Regis St. Michael's Faculty of Theology will be having an online panel on Pope Francis's recent visit to Canada and how can we move forward together towards reconciliation.

A Zoom link will be sent out to the registrants closer to the event date.

ANNUAL JAKOB JO CZ LECTURE

Thursday, March 30, 2023 at 7:00 p.m

Register: <https://www.wycliffecollege.ca/jocz-lecture>

Recommended by the Office for Promoting Christian Unity and Religious Relations with Judaism

Annual Jakob Jocz Lecture: Hear O Israel! The Shema in John's Gospel The lecture series focuses on themes of Jewish-Christian theology and life. It honours the unique and profound work of Jakob Jocz, long-time Professor of Theology at Wycliffe College in the 1960's and 1970's. In the 2023 Inaugural Jocz Lecture, Dr. Lori Baron explores the Jewish identity of Jesus according to John's Gospel.

This is a free event and no registration is required. This event will also be live streamed on Wycliffe's YouTube channel.

SHARELIFE SUNDAY

This weekend is ShareLife Sunday

This weekend is the first collection for our parish's annual ShareLife Parish Campaign. The ShareLife mission of "living the Gospel by providing for those in need" is at the core of how we are called to live our lives as Christians. In the words of Cardinal Collins: "Vulnerable members of our community are relying on you and me to ensure ongoing access to the care they so desperately need. This is why it's crucial we meet our parish campaign goal. Our goal can be met, but only if we each do our part." Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, or online at sharelife.org/donate.

12PM SUNDAY MASS – TEMPORARY LOCATION CHANGE

A reminder that the elevator at St. Basil's is still out of service. The 12:00pm (noon) Sunday Mass continues to 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. Work on the elevator is nearing completion, but unfortunately there was a small delay due to an incorrect part arriving during the installation. We are unable to give an exact date of completion; the city has to complete a final approval and certification which can only be scheduled once the work is complete. We are still hopeful that the elevator will be ready for Holy Week and Easter. If you have questions, please contact Margaret in the parish office at margaret.delia@utoronto.ca or (416) 926-7110.

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 25/26: ShareLife

April 1/2: Building Fund

MASS INTENTIONS



MARCH 26 - APRIL 1

SUNDAY FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

- 9:00am Racheel Caummy (✱)
10:30am Pro Populo
12:00pm Dolores Ciuro (✱)
4:30pm John Young and Peter Cvetkovich (✱, ✱)

MONDAY

- 7:30am
12:10pm Rosa Moniz (✱)

TUESDAY

- 7:30am Joseph Goering (✱)
12:10pm Gina Ciavarella (✱)

WEDNESDAY

- 7:30am
12:10pm Julia Nelson (✱)

THURSDAY

- 7:30am
12:10pm Michael Sansom (✱)

FRIDAY

- 7:30am Jamil, Laure Boulos, And Aria Sky Raymond (✱, ✱, ✱)
12:10pm Maria Vilma Rivera (liv)

SATURDAY

- 5:00pm Genie Hrycko (✱)

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'kyj, 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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