

MARCH 27, 2022

LENT IV

ST. BASIL'S CATHOLIC PARISH

AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE

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ADMINISTERED BY THE BASILIAN FATHERS

OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday & Thursday 11:00am-1:30pm

Sunday 8:15am-1:15pm

SUNDAY MASSES

5:00 pm (Sat);

9:00 am; 10:30 am; 12:00 pm; 4:30 pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon-Fri: 7:30 am; 12:10 pm

CONFESSIONS

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

Sat: 4:30 pm - 5:00 pm

BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS & FUNERALS

Please see the parish website or call the main office for details. Weddings require a one year notice.

PARISH STAFF

Pastor:

Fr. Morgan 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 Community Engagement:

Michael Pirri

Coordinator of Social Justice:

Veronica Courtois

Current parish guidelines require parishioners to complete a self-screening at home before coming to the church, and to keep a log of all visits. The University is requiring that visitors to campus, regardless of the purpose of their visit, must be fully vaccinated (provided they are eligible for vaccination), and wear masks while on campus. Exemptions to the vaccine requirement must be approved by the University of Toronto.

Students, Faculty, and Staff of the University of Toronto, are required to complete the screening via the University's U-Check tool. Parishioners who are not students, faculty, or staff of the University of Toronto, must use the visitor attestation form available in the narthex.



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GIFT CARD SCAMS

We'd like to remind parishioners that parish staff will never ask you to purchase gift cards. Please be sure to verify that any emails coming from parish contacts are coming from @utoronto.ca or @stbasiltoronto.org email addresses.

LENTEN CONFESSIONS

There will be extra opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation the week of April 4-13 beginning at 11:15am. We are also extending Saturday April 2 and 9 from 4:00pm - 5:00pm.

SHARELIFE SUNDAY

This Weekend is ShareLife Sunday

“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 of \$13.8 million. Our goal can be met, but only if we each do our part.” – Cardinal Thomas Collins

This weekend is the first collection in 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.

With your help, as we emerge from the pandemic, ShareLife will continue to be there for the poor and marginalized in our community.

Please give generously on ShareLife Sunday during the special collection or at sharelife.org.

YOUNG ADULT DAY OF RECOLLECTION

Saturday, April 2, 11:45am - 3:00pm
Registration: <https://bit.ly/3tdefqb>

The Office of Catholic Youth, Spiritus Via and Spiritus Vitae Young Adult Ministries invite all young adults (19- 39) to join us for a Lenten Day of Recollection.

LAUDATO SI' MOVEMENT

March 30, 2022, 7:00pm-9:00pm

The Mary Ward Centre is hosting this event which will be facilitated by Kathy Murtha and Karen Van Loon from Faith and the Common Good. Register at the link below:

https://www.faithcommongood.org/mlsm_canada_regional_roundtables

CROSSINGS:

A JOURNEY TO EASTER

March 2 - April 14

All Outdoor Art Exhibition

Information: www.crossingstoronto.com

A contemplative public arts exhibit set across 16 Toronto locations. Visit Crossings' distinctive art works created by Canadian artists specifically to capture the meaning of the Stations of the Cross. This mini-pilgrimage travels between several theological colleges, including the art which is currently set up in the east courtyard of the church.

UKRAINIAN REFUGEE CRISIS

In addition to praying for the situation, parishioners are able to contribute to the Ukrainian Relief Fund, which the Archdiocese has established to help suffering Ukrainians. Funds raised will be directed to ORAT and CNEWA (Catholic Near East Welfare Association).

This fund will provide humanitarian aid and refugee resettlement support to Ukrainians. Parishioner are able to contribute online or through their parish donation, when they designate their donation to the Ukrainian Relief Fund.

Once IRCC establishes a refugee pathway for Ukrainian nationals, ORAT is ready to launch a multi-pronged strategy to assist refugees, including support via sponsored family members and hosting families who have no contacts here.

Please visit www.orat.ca for more information.

R.C.I.A. SCRUTINIES

Over the course of the next few weekends, the R.C.I.A. Scrutinies will be taking place at the 10:30am Sunday Mass. These Masses use the Year A readings, which you can find in the Living with Christ Missals. Please take the opportunity to extend a warm welcome to the catechumens!

BUNDLE UP WEEKEND

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is collecting gently used clothing and footwear on March 26/27. 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!

SYNOD ON SYNODALITY: WHAT'S A SYNOD?

A working group has been struck at the University of St. Michael's College to discuss the Synod on Synodality. As we begin this process within the parish, we invite you to fill the USMC survey here: <https://bit.ly/3p7DR5m>.

You're also invited to view our new Synod web page at www.stbasiltoronto.org/synod where you'll find a short introductory video about the Synod.

As part of the Synodal work here at St. Basil's, you're also invited to take part in one of two listening sessions. More details are available on the parish synod page. Our **NEW** dates and times are:

Thursday, May 5th at 7:00pm
Saturday, May 7th at 11:00am

You can contact michael.pirri@utoronto.ca for more information.

UPCOMING 2ND COLLECTION:

THIS WEEKEND: SHARELIFE



MASS INTENTIONS

MARCH 27 - APRIL 2

SUNDAY

4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

9:00am Richard Donaldson (liv.)

10:30am *Pro Populo*

12:00pm Janusz Niemczyk (✠)

4:30pm Virginia DeLaCruz (✠)

MONDAY

7:30am Jean-Gabin Ngoutiwa (liv.)

12:10pm Dylan Ciavarella (liv.)

TUESDAY

7:30am Tania Pinto (liv.)

12:10pm Rosie Moniz (✠), Anne Marusic (✠),
Domenico Furfaro (✠)

WEDNESDAY

7:30am Jean-Gabin Ngoutiwa (liv.)

12:10pm Maria Sosnowskyj (✠)

THURSDAY

7:30am Claire, Teddy, Charles, and Nicholas Lacovara (liv.)

12:10pm Laurie, and Jamil Boulas (✠, ✠)

FRIDAY

7:30am Lacovara Family (liv.)

12:10pm *Vocations*

SATURDAY

5:00pm Helen Hunt (✠)

PRAY FOR THE SICK, especially, Sue Banfield, Rebecca Beaton, Desmond Brownlee, Anne C., Steve Chandeller, Mary Jane Cowan, Josephine D'amico, Jasper David-Fuchs, Clare DeMello, Erika Farncomb, Jose Gaitero, Maisie Henry, Maryanne Hodges, Margaret Mary McKenzie, Neil McCormack, Evelyn McGloin, David Martin, Rosy Menezes, Januz Niemczyk, Paul O'Brien, Delaila Salvador, Betty Veit, Eileen Vyphius, Alexander Wu, and Emilio Zaic.

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED.

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