

MAY 26, 2019

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

ST. BASIL'S CATHOLIC PARISH

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Sat 9:00 am - 6:30 pm Sun 8:30 am - 6:00 pm

ADMINISTERED BY THE BASILIAN FATHERS

SUNDAY MASSES

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

CONFESSIONS

Mon-Fri: 11:30 am - 12:00 pm
Sat: 4:15 pm - 4:45 pm

BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS & FUNERALS

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

LITURGY OF THE HOURS

VESPERS Mon-Fri: 5:10 pm
LAUDS Sat: 9:00 am

ADORATION

Thurs: 3:30-5:00pm

PARISH STAFF

Pastor:	Fr. Morgan Rice, CSB
Associate Pastor:	Fr. Norm Tanck, CSB
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IT'S TIME TO SAY GOODBYE

By Fr. Norm Tanck

It is difficult to say goodbye, especially to someone you love. For the last few weeks, the Gospel readings at Mass have been from Jesus' farewell discourse in the Gospel of John. Jesus' goodbye isn't a quick, "so long, its been good to know you". It takes all of Chapters 14, 15, 16, and 17 (116 verses). It is really a beautiful, intimate insight into Jesus' love for his Father, his deep love for his disciples. You can sense the human vulnerability of one who has to say goodbye to those he loves, and yet there is a sense of strength and purpose because the pain of separation will be replaced with the joy of being reunited in a deeper and lasting bond.

He tells them it is time for him to leave them now, but promises to send the Spirit, to comfort

Since 1856, St. Basil's Parish has been home to people of all ages and needs.

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 are blessed because you are all here!

For those who need hearing assistance, devices are available at the front desk. Simply leave a photo ID to borrow one during your visit.



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them. He talks about the unity and peace that can only come from love and being obedient to the will of the Father. Jesus speaks of his hopes and dreams for his disciples, his friends and for the whole world, "That all would be one" and all would be at peace, He prays for them and for us.

Next Sunday we will be celebrating the Feast of the Ascension when we will commemorate the Lord Jesus' return to the Father in heaven and the Great Commission given to the Apostles to go out into the world and proclaim the Good News that the reign of God as begun. But we can already feel the anxiety of separation and loss in today's Gospel, along with a promise of accompaniment and hope. But to address that "separation anxiety" Jesus tells his disciples and us, *"Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe"*.

Whenever we feel the pain of separation and loss, whenever we fear for the future, these words can be a solace and hope for us, *"Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid"*.

SUNDAY'S READINGS:

- ACTS 15.1-2, 22-29
- PSALM 67
- REVELATION 21.10-14, 22-23
- JOHN 14.23-29

PARISH BBQ & MINISTRY FAIR

Parish staff is excited to announce that we will be hosting a Parish BBQ and Ministry Fair on **Sunday, June 9 from 11:00am to 2:00pm** in Scollard Park.

If you are available to lending a helping hand at the BBQ, please contact Michael at michael.pirri@utoronto.ca or (416) 926-1300 x3210

ADVANCE CARE PLANNING AND END-OF-LIFE CARE

What does my doctor mean by "DNR"? Do Catholics have to "try everything" when they get a terminal illness? What is palliative care? If you have ever had questions about these topics, come hear a presentation by Dr Lucas Vivas (parishioner) about the Catholic perspective on health in advancing age and towards the end of life.

Join us on **Monday, May 27th at 7:00pm** in Ardèche Hall. The 40-minute presentation will be followed by an open Q & A session."

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

Altar Servers assist the members of the liturgical assembly by presenting or arranging vessels and other items used in the celebration of the Mass. Their reverent and efficient services enable other ministers to attend to their own roles while the liturgical actions unfold in a noble simplicity. As members of the assembly who are visible to all, the Altar Servers also model good liturgical participation.

We are currently recruiting Altar Servers for the **Saturday 5:00pm** and **Sunday 4:30pm** Masses. Interested men and women are asked to contact Michael at michael.pirri@utoronto.ca or (416) 926-1300 x.3210

SHARELIFE

Living the Gospel by supporting isolated seniors

In the span of three months, Debbie felt she had lost everything. Her partner of 33 years died, her leg was amputated, and she could no longer care for her beloved pets. She turned to the Society of Sharing, a ShareLife-funded agency, who partnered her with a volunteer named Geoff. Not only did Geoff provide friendship, he used his teaching background to help Debbie fulfill a lifelong goal: learning how to properly read. Though it will be impossible for Debbie to regain all she has lost, her life is feeling full again.

**June 2 is the next ShareLife Sunday.
Thank you for your generosity.**

BUNDLE-UP WEEKEND

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul at St. Basil's will collect gently used items for families in need, on the weekend of **June 1 and 2**.

They accept clothes, footwear, blankets, sheets, towels and drapery, as well as new or nearly new toys, and small household goods. They don't collect appliances, baby or other furniture, dishes, books or video/audio cassettes. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul donates the goods to families in need, exchanges them for vouchers to help the needy, or sells them to support our charitable works.

There will be a truck parked at the church all weekend, and volunteers will be there before and after the Saturday and Sunday Masses. Please be sure to tie up your donation bags to make handling easier, and to prevent spoilage.

JOHN FORD FIRST SUNDAY FOOD DRIVE

June 1/2 is the next John Ford First Sunday Food Drive. Although all donations are accepted, please note we cannot accept items which are opened or not in their original packaging. We are in most in need of:

- Vegetable, Canola, and Olive Oil
- Vinegar
- Granola bars
- Cookies
- Family-size Juices
- Canned Salmon, tuna, ham, and chicken
- Cream of chicken, celery, or mushroom soup
- Jam
- Sugar
- Cake mix
- Pre-made icing for cakes
- Mayonnaise
- Regular, Dijon, or Honey Mustard
- Rice
- Quick oats

If you are able and willing to volunteer in the outreach ministries, please contact Michael at michael.pirri@utoronto.ca or (416) 926-1300 x.3210

LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERTORY:

Sunday, May 19, 2019 \$4,685.35



MASS INTENTIONS

MAY 16TH – JUNE 1ST

SUNDAY

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

9:00am Terry Mangan (+)

10:30am *Pro Populo*

12:00pm Myriam and Paolo Scoppio (+,+)

4:30pm Ryszard Brzezinski (+)

MONDAY

7:30am

12:10pm Katrina Teh (liv.)

TUESDAY

7:30am

12:10pm

WEDNESDAY

7:30am

12:10pm Leonor Macalino (+)

THURSDAY

7:30am Marie Bernice Casey (+)

12:10pm

FRIDAY

VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

7:30am

12:10pm Michael James Genoway (+)

SATURDAY

5:00pm Katrina Teh (liv.)

PRAY FOR THE SICK, especially, *Lucy Rietveld Bowers, Mary O'Brien, Clare DeMello, Erika Farncomb, Roberto Martello, Filomena Larocca, Joseph Troncone, Rebecca Beaton, Gemma Ciavarella, Gordon Walsh, Michael West, Rita Moran, Paul O'Brien, Barbara Boyle, Maria Teresa Blackwell, Margaret Mary McKenzie, Jose Gaitero, Shane Carroll, Romulus DeMello, Neil McCormack, Alexander Wu, Desmond Brownlee, Emilia Perejmybida, Helen Tilston, Hilary McCormack, and Jasper David-Fuchs.*

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED, especially, *John A. Currie.*

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