

MAY 7, 2023

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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.

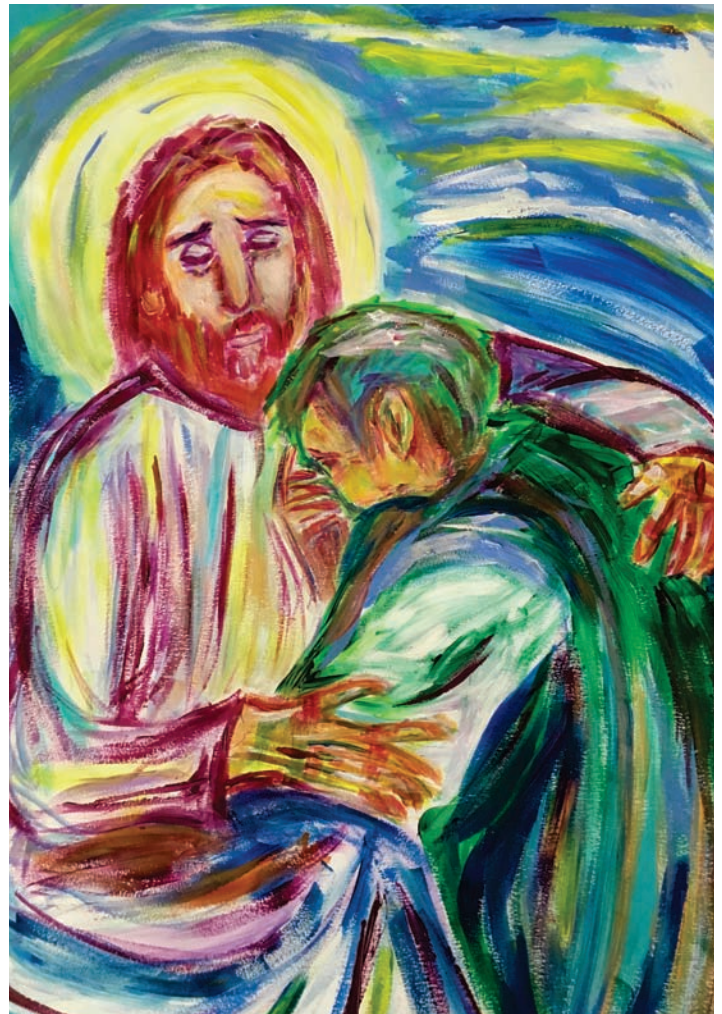
Since 1856, St. Basil's Parish has been home to people of all ages and needs. We are blessed because you are all here!

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.

PARISH STAFF

Pastor:	Fr. Morgan V. Rice, CSB
Associate Pastor:	Fr. Norm Tanck, CSB
Office Manager:	Margaret D'Elia
Director of Faith Formation	JoAnn M. Lopez
Director of Music:	Dr. John Paul Farahat
Associate Organist:	Stefani Bedin
Musician-in-Residence	Dr. Lindsay McIntyre
Director of Community Engagement:	Michael Pirri



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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our parish outreach programs serve meals to the hungry twice a week, and we could really use some extra volunteers. Hunger doesn't take a summer vacation!

We serve lunch Mondays and Tuesdays; preparation starts at 8:30am and cleanup wraps at 2:30pm. We also cook on Sunday afternoons 1:00pm-5:00pm. Come for a partial shift or the whole thing, occasionally or every week. Up to you! If you have kitchen skills, great. If not, we'll change that. Contact the lead volunteer Joseph at joseph@stbasiltoronto.org with any questions or to plan a shift, or just come to the kitchen downstairs and say hi!

FAMILY LIFE WEEK

National Family Life Week (NFLW), May 7-14, 2023, is an invitation from the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops to the faithful in Canada to celebrate the joy and beauty of family and life by seeking out new and creative ways to live out this call in our daily lives. The NFLW theme is Jesus' words, "Love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another" (John 13:34). Love is at the heart of familial relationships and our families are a communion of love in Christ.

MENTAL HEALTH

On Sunday, May 7, 2023, Catholics throughout the Archdiocese are encouraged to participate in **Mental Health in the Faith Communities Awareness Sunday**. The special focus for this day to raise awareness in our parish communities of the importance of mental health, how we need to look after it, and how important it is to get help if we are struggling. In our faith communities, people often report experiencing shame or stigma attached to mental health and mental health illness. Having open conversations about mental health issues, listening, and sharing information, opens doors to seeking help, and healing. So, on Sunday, May 7, 2023, let's talk about mental health and help stop the silence, stigma and shame.

DID YOU KNOW?

The organ console of St. Basil's controls a staggering 3,624 individual pipes spread out over three keyboards and a pedalboard. Some pipes are made of wood, while others, like those in the organ facade, are made of metal. The largest pipes in the organ are 16 feet in height, and the smallest are shorter than a few inches. Massive air reservoirs, located underneath the pipes, control the flow of wind which allows individual pipes to sound. When a key is pressed at the organ console, a signal is sent through the machinery all the way to the base of a pipe, releasing air from a reservoir into the pipe.

Like any instrument, the organ requires regular maintenance to function at its best and to produce the many beautiful colours that we hear every week. This week, our organ maintenance crew is working to electrify the mechanisms which feed air to the facade pipes, ensuring a reliable and fast signal response from the organ console to the facade pipework.

CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME

Thursday, May 25, 7:00pm-9:00pm

Mary Ward Centre

70 St. Mary street

Register: <http://www.marywardcentre.ca/>

This event will feature a dynamic interfaith conversation between unique individuals, who will share how spiritual values calls each of us to take action on the planetary crisis. Our collaborative conversation on Care for Our Common Home will also feature portions of the film "The Letter" for Laudato Si' Week 2023.

"The Letter: A Message for our Earth" is a recent film that tells the story of a small group of frontline leaders, from around the world, who journey to Rome to dialogue with Pope Francis.

Watch the film free at <https://www.theletterfilm.org/watch/> and join together at The Mary Ward Centre

SENT TO SERVE: AN EVENING OF TAIZÉ PRAYER

Wednesday, May 17, 7:00pm

Join us on Wednesday, May 17, at 7p.m. at St. Basil's for a Taizé prayer service, where we will reflect together on our call as disciples. This ecumenical and meditative prayer form includes music, scripture, prayers, candlelight, and silence, to draw us out to live our baptismal call. All are welcome! Questions? Contact JoAnn Lopez: joann.lopez@utoronto.ca

IGNATIAN PRAYER

Young Adults are invited to join on Monday, May 8, June 5, July 10, and August 14 to pray with the hand-illuminated images and text of the St. John's Bible using Ignatian tools for prayer. Regis College is privileged to own one of the 299 fascimiles of the St. John's Bible, the first complete Bible to be scribed and illuminated by hand in more than 400 years. The original combines medieval artistic techniques with contemporary theological reflection in a visual medium.

Open to young adults (18-39 years old). The night will begin with a talk about the St. John's Bible, the passage selected, and an Ignatian tool of prayer. Then, there will be a time of prayer with the Scripture passage in adoration in the St. Joseph Chapel at Regis College. The night will then conclude with a social in the Student Lounge. For more information, please contact: regis.communications@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

May 6/7: Building Fund
May 13/14: The Pope's Pastoral Works

MASS INTENTIONS

MAY 7-13



SUNDAY FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

9:00am Eva Milada Ruth Kushner (✝)
10:30am *Pro Populo*
12:00pm Dr. Asad Sheikh (✝)
4:30pm Joanne Tranguada (✝)

MONDAY

7:30am
12:10pm Eva Foley (✝)

TUESDAY

7:30am
12:10pm Maria Martino (✝)

WEDNESDAY

7:30am
12:10pm Judith Macalino (liv)

THURSDAY

7:30am Marie Bernice Casey (✝)
12:10pm Frankie Leung (✝), Feliciano Macalino (✝)

FRIDAY

7:30am
12:10pm Maria Concetta Pistilli (✝)

SATURDAY

5:00pm Samantha and Louchlyn Fraser (liv)

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 LaRose, 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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