

CATHOLIC PARISH

AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE

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Office Hours: Mon-Fri 9:00 am - 1:00 pm; 3:00 pm - 8:00pm 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

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.



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 Director of Family Ministries: Marilena Berardinelli Catechesis of the Good Shepherd: Mariann Dunsmore

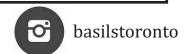
WHAT HAVE YOU DONE?

By Adam Lalonde, SJ

Sometimes we are so clueless about what's in front of us that we are unable to ask the right questions. In today's gospel reading the Sadducees make a second attempt to humiliate Jesus during his public preaching. The Sadducees were a group of Jewish religious leaders based in the Temple who adhered strictly to the Mosaic Law. In their interpretation there was no room for belief in the resurrection of the dead.

Jesus quickly turns the tables on the representative of the Sadducees who thought he could cleverly fool him. Jesus' response is simple: you are missing the point. The resurrection of the dead is more than about returning to life. In the resurrection all creation will find its fullness in God. The concerns of this life will no longer trouble us.







We can sometimes forget the right questions too. In the spiritual life Jesus pierces our questions to show the anxiety within us that lies beyond the question. His answer remains the same: "Remember where you came from and where you are going. Remember the life to come." Our questions then become simple: What have I done for you, Lord? What am I doing? What ought I to do?

SUNDAY'S READINGS:

2 Maccabees 7.1-2, 7, 9-14 Psalm 17 2 Thessalonians 2.16 - 3.5 Luke 20.27-38

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

In commemoration of *All Saints'* and *All Souls'* Day, and as a special way to honour our deceased loved ones at this time, our parish's *Book of Remembrance* will be on display in the sanctuary throughout the entire month of November. Please sign the names of the faithfully departed and pray for those listed.

CORPORATE RETREAT PROGRAM

We are now accepting bookings for our corporate retreat program, which runs on select Thursday mornings. The Program includes a presentation on systematic poverty in the city, as well as a service component to help our neighbours in need. The program can accommodate a group of 8-12 individuals, and runs from 9:00AM to 12:00PM.

If you are interested in booking a date, please contact Michael Pirri at michael.pirri@utoronto.ca or (416) 926-2075

SERRA CLUB

The Serra Club of Toronto Downtown welcomes St. Bonaventure Parish Lay Pastoral Associate, Greg Beath. Mr. Beath will speak about Catholic perspectives on preparing for a funeral, whether it be for a loved one or oneself.

A light lunch and meeting follow the 12:10PM Mass on **Wednesday**, **November 20**, **2019**. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to the parish office. All are welcome.

2020 PARISH ENVELOPES

A new calendar year is fastly approaching! Parish envelopes will be available for pickup beginning the weekend of **November 23/24** in the back of the Church.

Like last year, labels will be placed on the top of the envelope boxes. If you have used envelopes this year, please be sure to only pick up a box with your number and name on it. If you have not used envelopes but would now like to, please stop by the parish office to pick up a box and to register as a parishioner.

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING (P.A.G.)

Please consider switching to Pre-Authorized Giving (P.A.G.), it's an automated withdrawal which is simpler for both you and the parish. Please contact Margaret, the Parish Office Manager, for more information at (416) 926-7110.

10TH ANNUAL MEAGHER LECTURE

Did the Early Christians Believe the Bible?

All are invited to attend the 10th Annual Meagher Lecture delivered by Dr. Colleen Shantz, Associate Professor at the Faculty of Theology. Thursday November 28, 2019 at 7:00PM in Charbonnel Lounge (81 St. Mary Street).

Contact <u>events.usmctheology@utoronto.ca</u> for more information.

MISSAL SALES

New Sunday Missals for the 2020 Liturgical year are on sale in the Parish Office. Due to steadily rising costs over the last few years, the Sunday Missals will now be \$7.00; Monthly Missals will be going up to \$5.00 per copy, beginning with the January 2020 edition.

UPCOMING RCIA SESSIONS

This week, our R.C.I.A. candidates and sponsors experienced their first Teaching Mass of the year. This session allows participants to ask questions about some basic things, like when and how to gesture, what do I reply and when, etc.. The Teaching Mass also opens the door for participants to explore deeper aspects at the centre of our faith, like transubstantiation, or the trinity. Over the course of the coming weeks, we welcome speakers into R.C.I.A. sessions to explore these topics.

NOVEMBER 13 TRINITY

Dr. Darren Dias, OP explores the nature of the Trinity, and what it means when we say God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

NOVEMBER 20 CHRISTOLOGY

Fr. Theodore Nnorom explores the divine nature of Jesus Christ, fully human, and fully God.

NOVEMBER 27 Church History and Tradition

Dean Jim Ginther explains how the Church has developed and evolved from the lifetime of Jesus Christ to today, and how we have developed our traditions.

Attendance is open to all members of St. Basil's, and is encouraged for those who wish to reconnect with foundational elements of their faith, which they may have not learned about for many years.

If you are interesting in attending one of these sessions, please contact Trevor, our R.C.I.A.
Coordinator at rcia@stbasiltoronto.org

SUNDAY'S OFFERTORY:

Sunday, November 3, 2019 \$5,471.15



Sunday

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00am Helena Mary Kowalska (+)

10:30am Pro Populo

12:00pm Joseph LaForgia (+)

4:30pm Irena, Maryla, and Jan (+,+,+)

MONDAY St. Martin of Tours

7:30am Avelina Buktaw (+)

12:10pm Rosemary McCormick (+)

TUESDAY ST. JOSAPHAT

7:30am Kham Tang (liv.)

12:10pm Arcadio DeGuia (+), Santhosh Menezes (liv.), Ching-Yok and Ho-Leung Lo (+,+)

Wednesday

7:30am Alton Bernard Cuyugan (+)

12:10pm Joyce Helston (+)

THURSDAY

7:30am Vincent Shen (+)

12:10pm Valerie Crilly (+), Alice Lo (+)

FRIDAY

7:30am Antonio Cruz (+)

12:10pm Luigi and Lina Ciavarella (+,+)

SATURDAY

5:00pm Sharon McGhie (+)

PRAY FOR THE SICK, especially, Clare DeMello, Roberto Martello, Rebecca Beaton, Erika Farncomb, Gemma Ciavarella, Mary O'Brien, Rita Moran, Rosy Menezes, Paul O'Brien, Barbara Boyle, Margaret Mary McKenzie, Josephine D'amico, Jose Gaitero, Kham Tang, Romulus DeMello, Neil McCormack, Ceceila Sorianosos, Wilfredo Sorianosos, Anne C., Delaila Salvador, Alexander Wu, Desmond Brownlee, Betty Veit, Sue Banfield, Erin Sullivan, Hilary McCormack, and Jasper David-Fuchs.

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