ORDINARY TIME XXXIII 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

BASIL'S

CONFESSIONS

NOVEMBER 17th

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 vour visit.



PARISH STAFF

Pastor: **Associate Pastor:** Office Manager: **Director of Music:** Associate Organist: Director of Community Engagement: Michael Pirri Coordinator of Social Justice: Director of Family Ministries: Catechesis of the Good Shepherd:

Fr. Morgan Rice, CSB Fr. Norm Tanck, CSB Margaret D'Elia Dr. John Paul Farahat Stefani Bedin Veronica Courtois Marilena Berardinelli Mariann Dunsmore

THE SUN SHALL RISE

By Michael Pirri

"[...] the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings." (Malachi 4.2b) I suspect some of us are still dealing with the time change from a few weeks ago. If not that, then surely the reality that it is dark now in the morning when you leave for work or school, and dark when you return back home.

The beginning and end to daylight savings time jolts us into paying better attention to our schedules – "what time did it used to be? If I want to have breakfast tomorrow, what time to I have to go to bed to get up on time?"

After a week or two, we're able to return to our regular schedules, no longer feeling shifted or uncomfortable. In fact, we might even take advantage of the time shift to establish new habits, and reinvigorate our schedules.







This is, in some way, a great way to think about the Resurrection. Such a fundamental break occurs – what a moment of change! Life before the Resurrection seems similar, but it is profoundly different. "Anyone unwilling to work should not eat [...]For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work." (2 Thessalonians 3.10-11)

How can we know something which is foreign to us? Those of us who were baptized in infancy will not be able to remember what came before that fundamental moment of encounter. Those who have gone through R.C.I.A. can see the change much clearer, life before their encounter with Christ, and life after.

However this encounter isn't foreign to any of us at all! We meet Christ every week in the Eucharist. So we must take advantage of this encounter to form new habits, to rediscover what was old and mundane in life, and to be shifted into action, and to reinvigorate our commitments to love our neighbour as ourselves.

SUNDAY'S READINGS:

Malachi 4.1-2 Psalm 98 2 Thessalonians 3.7-12 Luke 21.5-19

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 quickly 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.

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 <u>Book of Remembrance</u> 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.

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.

ADORATION AND VESPERS

Please note that Adoration will not take place on **Thursday**, **November 20**th, as rehearsals will be under way for the organ concert the following day.

The church will be closed early on Friday, **November 22 at 5:00PM** as setup begins for the concert later that evening. Regularly scheduled Vespers resumes on Monday, November 25.

Organ 100th Anniversary Concert

We look forward to welcoming you to the 100th Anniversary Organ Concert taking place next **Friday, November 22**, here at Saint Basil's with Notre-Dame Cathedral Organist Olivier Latry.

Please note that all tickets for the preconcert interview and concert are sold out, and no tickets will be available at the door.

Doors open at 6:00PM

Thank you for your enthusiasm and support of this event!

SUNDAY'S OFFERTORY:

Sunday, November 10, 2019 \$5,315.55



