

NOVEMBER 19, 2023

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ST. BASIL'S

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 & Principal Organist:	Dr. John Paul Farahat
Associate Organist:	Stefani Bedin
Musician-in-Residence:	Dr. Lindsay McIntyre
Coordinator of Outreach & Hospitality:	Hilda O'Connor
Director of Community Engagement:	Michael Pirri



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MAGDALA WEBINAR

NONVIOLENCE AND PEACE:
The Reality of Jesus Today.

Saturday, November 25, 11:00am

Register: magdalacolloquy.org/en/meetingplace

All are invited to join the Webinar hosted by the Magdala Colloquy. Join hosts Greg Rupik and Emily VanBerkum in discussion with Wamuyu Teresia Wachira IBVM and Fr. John Dear. For more information, visit The Meeting Place on the Magdala Colloquy Website.

ARCHDIOCESAN CONSULTATION: YOUR ASSISTANCE IS REQUESTED!

Our archbishop, the Most Rev. Francis Leo, is inviting Catholics throughout the archdiocese to share their key priorities to help inform and guide an updated Pastoral Plan. To participate in the consultation, visit: www.archtoronto.org/consultation to complete a brief survey by December 15, 2023, where you can offer your suggestions and insights.

The process should take just a few minutes and we ask that you complete the short survey as soon as possible. We look forward to hearing from the Catholic community throughout the archdiocese. Thank you in advance for sharing your insights, ideas and discernment.

BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

Tuesdays at 7:00pm

Register: <https://tinyurl.com/StBasilFaithSharing>

Join us for an hour of reflection and faith sharing on Zoom every Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. We pray with the Sunday scriptures as we grow in relationship with the Word and community. 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

MONTH OF REMEMBRANCE

In commemoration of 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.

REGIS COLLEGE CHANCELLOR LECTURE

November 24, 2023 7-9pm

Regis College Chapel

On Friday, November 24, 2023, Regis College will be hosting its annual Chancellor's Lecture. This year's presenter is Professor Emeritus Werner Jeanrond (University of Oslo). His lecture is titled "Faith in a Troubled Church and a Fragmented World." A reception will follow the lecture.

This is a free event. Regis College is a collaborating partner in the Regis St. Michael's Faculty of Theology.

VISIO DIVINA: ADVENT SERIES

Throughout Advent (Begins Nov 26)

Register: <https://learning.saintmonicainstitute.ca/products/Abide-in-Beauty.aspx>

Each week during Advent, artist and Catechist Les Miller will guide us in an hour of prayer and meditation, contemplating images of the Annunciation, Joseph's dream, the Journey to Bethlehem, and the Nativity. An online link will be provided following registration. Registration is free. Sessions begin at 7:30pm

CONCERT: USMC SCHOLA CANTORUM

Monday December 4, 2023, 7:30pm

The University of St. Michael's College Schola Cantorum presents Hymns to the Virgin - A concert of marian chants and devotional songs for the Advent season. Directed by Christina Labriola and featuring Katherine Hill, Soprano.

OUTREACH CHRISTMAS LUNCH FUNDRAISER

Parishioners will be able to donate to help offset the cost of providing winter essential bags at our annual Out of the Cold Christmas Luncheon. The suggested donation of \$25 will help provide patrons with a hat, gloves, winter socks, as well as other essentials for the cold winter season. Volunteers from our Outreach Ministries will be at the back of church following all Masses on November 25 and 26. We thank you in advance for helping to support St. Basil's Outreach Ministries.

VOLUNTEER RECORDS

The parish team is currently updating parish volunteer records to a new digital format. The deadline for updating your volunteer record is quickly approaching. If you have not already heard from your volunteer team leader about filling out the new digital form, please contact Michael Pirri at michael.pirri@utoronto.ca

LOOKING TO VOLUNTEER?

If you're interested in finding ways you can volunteer in the parish, visit www.stbasiltoronto.org/ministries. For more information, please contact Michael at michael.pirri@utoronto.ca

WEBINAR: THE FOUR CONSTITUTIONS OF VATICAN II

Tuesdays in November

Register: <https://tinyurl.com/3bvp6sv7>

In preparation for Jubilee 2025, the year 2023 is dedicated to Vatican II. The CCCB Office for *Evangelization and Catechesis* will host a webinar series, "The Four Constitutions of Vatican II", inviting the faithful to reflect on the meaning of these documents for the life of the Church today.

Simultaneous interpretation (French/English) will be available for all four sessions of the webinar series. The remaining sessions are:

- **Gaudium et Spes** - Tuesday 21 November from 1:00-2:30 pm
- **Lumen Gentium** - Tuesday 28 November from 1:00-2:30 pm

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

November 18/19: Shepherd's Trust

MASS INTENTIONS NOVEMBER 19 - 25



SUNDAY 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 9:00am *All Families*
- 10:30am *Pro Populo*
- 12:00pm Maria Teresa Man Wei Tin and Joannes Leung Kwong (✠,✠)
- 4:30pm Armando Terry (✠)

MONDAY

- 7:30am
- 12:10pm Julia Nelson (✠)

TUESDAY PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

- 7:30am
- 12:10pm Arthur Barthos (✠)

WEDNESDAY ST. CECILIA

- 7:30am Annunziata Morelli (✠)
- 12:10pm Shirley Campbell (✠)

THURSDAY

- 7:30am
- 12:10pm Gerry Devlin (✠)

FRIDAY ST. ANDREW DUNG-LAC

- 7:30am
- 12:10pm Caesar Bapora (liv)

SATURDAY

- 5:00pm

PRAY FOR THE SICK, especially, Sue Banfield, Rebecca Beaton, Desmond Brownlee, Dora Carbone, Lori Celik, Steve Chandeller, Mary Jane Cowan, Josephine D'amico, Jasper David-Fuchs, Clare DeMello, Maisie Henry, Maryanne Hodges, Elaine Landrie, Margaret LaRose, Margaret-Mary McKenzie, David Martin, Rosy Menezes, Dr. Peter Moran, Januz Niemczyk, Paul O'Brien, Robert Rodbourne, Delaila Salvador, Girolamo Scoppio, Todd Snow, Berney Sytsma, Betty Veit, Eileen Vyphius, and Alexander Wu.

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED, Erika Schweigerlehner.

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