

NOVEMBER 26, 2023

ST. BASIL'S



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AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE

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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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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.

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

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

OUTREACH CHRISTMAS LUNCH FUNDRAISER - POSTPONED

Due to a number of donations that we were informed that we would be receiving for our winter essential bags, we will not need to purchase items like we had planned. Therefore, we will not be collecting monetary donations towards those bags this weekend.

Instead, we will be selling St. Basil Christmas ornaments the weekend of December 9-10 with proceeds going towards the Outreach Christmas Lunch. However, monetary donations towards our outreach program are always welcome and appreciated!

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DEPAUL

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul at St. Basil's Parish would like to thank all our friends and benefactors for their prayers and financial support in 2023. We are grateful to report that through your generosity, we currently support 327 neighbours in need. You have brightened many lives by living the Gospel mission to reach out to the forgotten, the suffering and the deprived. We thank you for your kindness, and we appeal for your continued help during this difficult time.

There are several ways to donate. You can mail cheques to the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, St. Basil's Church, 50 St. Joseph Street, Toronto, M5S 1J4. You can go online to the Society's website www.ssvptoronto.ca; please specify that the donation is for St. Basil's conference. You can phone the Society's Toronto office at (416) 364-5577 and donate by credit card, again specifying St. Basil's. As always, there are Christmas envelopes for the Society available which you can put into the church collection box or mail to the church office. All gifts are tax deductible. 98.6% of donations go directly to our neighbors in need.

May the Lord bless you and your loved ones, prosper your good work, and keep you safely in His hands.

WHAT'S ON: ADVENT

GOD WITH US: INTERCONNECTED IN THE INCARNATION

December 18, 6:30pm
Mary Ward Centre

Join the Mary Ward Centre and St. Basil's Parish for an Advent evening of reflection on Monday, December 18, from 6:30 – 8 p.m. Meditating on the presence of Jesus, our God with Us, we will reflect on our connection with all of humanity and our call to be instruments of God's love. Our time together will include prayer, reflection, and conversation in community. Refreshments will be provided. All are welcome. Registration required by December 15 at <https://www.stbasilortoronto.org/advent>

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.

ADVENT BOOKLETS

Advent is a special time of preparation for Christmas and all the many ways that the Lord comes to us. Advent can also be a time of much busyness when our attention can be occupied by things like shopping and finding that perfect gift for our loved ones. Give a gift to yourself by taking time for spiritual reflection during this special season, which begins December 3. We have ordered a limited number of copies of Sister Norma Pimentel's "Radicalizing Tenderness: Reflections for Advent & Christmas 2023". Beginning this weekend, we hope to have these booklets on sale for \$5 in the parish office.

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

December 2/3: Christmas Flowers
December 9/10: Building Fund

MASS INTENTIONS

NOV 26 – DEC 2



SUNDAY CHRIST THE KING

- 9:00am Wadad Caummy Khoury (✝)
10:30am *Pro Populo*
12:00pm Maria Lo and Joseph Wong Sam, Wong Sau Yin (✝,✝,✝)
4:30pm Elizabeth and Dhano Dhanendran (liv)

MONDAY

- 7:30am *Souls in purgatory*
12:10pm Lutgarda Balacang Lampa (✝)

TUESDAY

- 7:30am Roberto Moniz (✝)
12:10pm Chris Letterio (✝)

WEDNESDAY

- 7:30am Nadia, Toufic, Paul, Grace Senawe(✝,✝,✝,✝)
12:10pm Stefan and Anna Papez (✝,✝)

THURSDAY ST. ANDREW

- 7:30am Maria DaLuz, John & Rose Moniz (✝,✝,✝)
12:10pm Maria Freitas (✝), David (✝), Noel Autencio (✝)

FRIDAY

- 7:30am Manolo Catalan (✝)
12:10pm *Vocations*

SATURDAY

- 5:00pm Dr. Peter Moran (liv)

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, Braulio Lucida and Ralph Nico Lucida

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