

OCTOBER 1, 2023

ORDINARY TIME XXVI

# 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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## SPECIAL COLLECTIONS THIS WEEKEND

Please note that the special collection for St. Vincent dePaul can be placed in either offertory baskets this weekend or any time this week at the parish office so long as they are in the appropriately marked envelopes.

The second collection after communion this weekend is for the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund.

### SYNOD ON SYNODALITY

Over the past year or so, we've undertaken many discussions as part of our Companions on the Journey Series which in their own way shaped our parish and university response to the Synod. The initial preparatory phases of the Synod concluded in March of this year, and the Church begins the Universal Phase in October. Our Director of Faith Formation, JoAnn Lopez, is currently in Rome to take part in the Synod.

We'll have more updates about the Synod on Synodality over the coming weeks. Be sure to check the bulletin for more information about this ongoing work.

For more information and up to date reports on the Synod, please visit [www.synod.va](http://www.synod.va)

### ORGAN CONCERT: HOMMAGE TO IMPROVISERS

Friday, October 27, 7:30pm

Director of Music & Principal Organist John Paul Farahat offers an homage to the great organist-improvisers of 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> century France with a nod to J.S. Bach. Improvisations by composers and compositions by improvisers collide in a dazzling evening kaleidoscope of organ music. Composers include Pierre Du Mage, Charles-Marie Widor, Cesar Franck, Charles Tournemire, and Johann Sebastian Bach.

Admission is free, donations are gratefully accepted towards the music program of St. Basil's.

## LEARN ABOUT OUR MINISTRIES

Although our ministry fair has passed, it's not too late to find out more! Explore the many opportunities for connection, prayer, growth, leadership, and service at <https://www.stbasiltoronto.org/ministries>

### WITH ONE ACCORD

A new edition of the With One Accord Journal is available on the subject of Creativity. Copies are available at the back of the church, or you can view them electronically at [www.magdalacolloquy.org](http://www.magdalacolloquy.org)

### FREE ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

Saturday, October 14, 9:00am

Register: <https://ORCO.de/oct14>

Join this webinar, hosted by the Archdiocese of Toronto, to learn about the importance of a Will, Powers of Attorney, and Estate Planning. Learn:

- How to avoid problems: in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection
- How to create your own legacy
- About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials, and funerals

### BLESSING OF THE PETS

Saturday, October 7, 10:00am

Join us for our annual blessing of the pets! This brief prayer celebrates the life and work of St. Francis of Assisi, patron saint of animals. All animals are welcome.

### WINDOWS ON THEOLOGY

The Regis College Windows on Theology series resumes at 11:00 am on Wednesday, September 20, online and in-person in St Joseph Chapel. A team of colleagues drawn from across the University of Toronto and beyond will reflect on the relationships among art, justice, theology, and the sacred in Theology and the Arts.

For more information on the sessions, visit [www.regiscollege.ca](http://www.regiscollege.ca)

## RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (R.C.I.A.)

Are you or someone you know interested in joining the Catholic faith? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, or R.C.I.A., is the process by which:

- A person who is not a baptized Christian can become Roman Catholic;
- A person who is baptized in another Christian denomination can be received into the Roman Catholic Church; or
- A person who was baptized in the Roman Catholic Church can complete their initiation through the sacrament of Confirmation.

If you are interested in learning more, please contact JoAnn Lopez, Director of Faith Formation, at [joann.lopez@utoronto.ca](mailto:joann.lopez@utoronto.ca)

## CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

The **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS)** is a Montessori-based approach to the religious education of children, which offers children the most essential aspects of our faith, trusting this will nurture their capacity to enjoy God's loving presence in their life. St. Basil's will be hosting a CGS Level 1 program (for children aged 3-6), on Sunday mornings beginning in late October. More details and registration information coming soon! If you are interested in enrolling your child in the program, or curious about serving as a volunteer in this ministry, contact Director of Faith Formation, JoAnn Lopez ([joann.lopez@utoronto.ca](mailto:joann.lopez@utoronto.ca)).

## 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](mailto:joann.lopez@utoronto.ca)

## UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

Sep 30/Oct 1: Indigenous Reconciliation Fund  
October 7/8: Building Fund

## MASS INTENTIONS



OCTOBER 1 - 7

### SUNDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00am Vivian Kwok and Winnie Man (liv)  
10:30am *Pro Populo*  
12:00pm Iolanda and Canziano D'Amario (✠,✠)  
4:30pm Manolo Catalan (✠)

### MONDAY HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS

7:30am  
12:10pm Santina Bertucci (liv)

### TUESDAY

7:30am Susan, Andrew, Family and Friends  
12:10pm Peter Lazaga (liv)

### WEDNESDAY ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

7:30am  
12:10pm Stefan and Anna Papez (✠,✠)

### THURSDAY

7:30am  
12:10pm Jose Vitug (✠)

### FRIDAY

7:30am Grace Goddard (✠)  
12:10pm *Vocations*

### SATURDAY

5:00pm Lorena Vicente (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.**



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