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*On Thanksgiving,
Give thanks to the Lord
for His many Blessings*

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

“Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, Rejoice!
Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord
is near.

Do not worry about anything, but in everything by
prayer and supplications with thanksgiving, let your
requests be known to God.

And the peace of God, which surpasses all
understanding,

Will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.
(Phil. 4:4-7)

May the Lord bless you and yours in abundance this
holiday; and may we never take what we have for
granted. – Fr. Chris

*Readings: Isaiah 25.6-10a, Philippians 4.12-14, 19-
20, Matthew 22.1-14*

**Monday, October 13th is Thanksgiving day. We
wish all our parishioners a happy Thanksgiving.
The parish office will be closed. There will be one
Mass only at 9:00 a.m. and no confessions.**

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE MEETING

For those who have expressed an interest in working as
a member of a parish fundraising committee, we will
be having a meeting on **Oct. 19th at 1:15 p.m. with
Fr. Chris in the parish hall.** The purpose of the
meeting will be to set expectations; set target projects
and dates; and identify roles/responsibilities/next steps.
No RSVP is necessary. All those interested need only
show up with pen/paper.

CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Due to a lack of enrolment, we have postponed the
start of Children’s Liturgy of the Word at the 10:30
AM Mass until November 2nd. We have already heard
from many families who were not aware of the
importance of registration, but it is very necessary.
Forms are online and in the main office.

There will be a special children’s Mass at the 10:30
AM Mass on Sunday, October 19th. All are welcome
to attend while we prepare for the November 2nd start.

NAME TAG SUNDAY IS BACK!

Back by popular demand and in order to welcome our
many new parishioners this Fall, everyone is invited to
wear a name tag at Mass on **October 18 & 19.** Name
tags will be provided and special treats will be
available after all Masses!

SPECIAL PRESENTATION ON PRAYER

Everyone is welcome to join the RCIA candidates as
we explore the topic of prayer with Fr. Chris Valka,
CSB on Wednesday, October 22 at 7 pm. It is a great
chance to learn more about this important, and often
personally frustrating, part of our relationship with
God.

Such presentations are part of a new dimension of
RCIA in which we hope to introduce existing
parishioners to new parishioners as well as provide
ongoing formation to those of us who would not
otherwise have the opportunity to learn.

LITURGY OF THE HOURS HAS RETURNED!

Join us every Saturday morning at 9 AM as we pray
the official prayer of the church. This time of prayer is
held around the Blessed Sacrament with a focus on
vocations to the priesthood and the needs of our parish.

FOLLOW US WITH SOCIAL MEDIA

If you don’t follow us on Twitter or Facebook – you
should! It is a great way to stay up-to-date and view
photos of all the things happening at St. Basil’s and the
Church around the world!

MAT/PAT-LEAVE MOMS/DADS

Are you on Maternity or Paternity Leave? Want a
chance to connect with other parents in a child-friendly
environment? Join MAT/PAT LEAVE MOMS/DADS
and gather on the Church steps **Thursdays at 9:30am:**
prepare for a leisurely walk around the grounds and
campus, so carriers and strollers are welcomed. Bring
your own baby!

BASIL'S BOOK CLUB

Our November read will be *Breathing Under Water* by Richard Rohr.

30 copies are on order. Membership will be 30\$, which covers the cost of the book and snacks for the discussion night at the end of the month. The Basil's Team will notify you when the books have arrived and go on sale, so keep your eyes on the Bulletin!



October 12th – 18th

Sunday

- 9:00 – Reggie Finlayson +
- 10:30 – Pro Populo
- 12:00 – Brian Lawson +
- 4:30 – Marian and Zofia Kupfer +,+

Monday

- 9:00 – Lena, Teresa and Giacomo De Grandis +,+ +

Tuesday

- 7:30 – Leonor Macalino +
- 12:10 – Alfie Graham +
- 5:10 – Olivia Vaz (liv.)

Wednesday – St. Teresa of Jesus

- 7:30 – Thalheimer family
- 12:10 – Cannon Mark Diamond + & Mari Losleben (liv.)
- 4:00 – Televised Daily Mass
- 5:10 – Televised Daily Mass

Thursday – St. Marguerite D'Youville

- 7:30 – Agripina, Renato Trinidad and family (liv.)
- 12:10 – In Thanksgiving
- 4:00 – Televised Daily Mass
- 5:10 – Televised Daily Mass

Friday – St. Ignatius

- 7:30 – Frank, Moncia and Mary Gannon +,+ +
- 12:10 – Luigi and Lina Ciavarella +,+
- 4:00 – Televised Daily Mass
- 5:10 – Televised Daily Mass

Saturday – St. Luke

- 5:00 – Mrs. Mendes +

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION

Any family hoping to enrol in Baptism Preparation Classes should contact Emily at liturgy@stbasiltoronto.org to register or receive more information. Please note that there have been changes to the program.

QUOTABLE POPE Let us ask the Lord for the grace not to speak badly of others, not to criticize, not to gossip, but rather to love everyone.

SUNDAY'S OFFERTORY

Sunday, October 5, 2014 \$6,494.94

We are selling Christmas cards this weekend after all the Masses. Money raised will go to the Community Capital Fund.

THREADS OF PRAYER

Our knitting and crocheting crew is back! We are starting new projects and welcoming new members. Join us at 4:45pm on Tuesdays in the Sacristy Space - yarn provided; bring your own needles!

GENTLE FITNESS FOR SENIORS


By popular demand, our Gentle Fitness Class for seniors is continuing into the fall. Classes are on Wednesdays at 10 am. No registration necessary. The cost is \$7.00 per class.

SERRA CLUB

The Serra Club of Toronto Downtown, which supports vocations, will be hosting Fr. Pat O'Dea as guest speaker on Wednesday Oct.15. His presentation on "The Role of a Pastor" will follow the 12:10 parish mass and buffet lunch in Brennan Hall. Guests are welcome. Contact A. MacCarthy at 416-964-8694 for information.

PRAY FOR THE SICK, especially Don Alvaro, Mary Ricco, Rita Moran, Rev. Kenneth Decker CSB, Clare DeMello, Edna Fernandez, Kenneth Heath, Marina Kazakis, Lucille Lakan, Eric Christensen, Hilary McCormack, Nada Dancy, Rev. Dan Chui CSB, and Janet Ritch.

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED.



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