

OCTOBER 13, 2024

ST. BASIL'S



ORDINARY TIME XXVIII

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

VESPERS (EVENING PRAYER)

Monday - Friday: 5:10pm

ADORATION

Tuesday: 3:00pm-6:00pm

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.

PARISH STAFF

Pastor:	Fr. Morgan V. Rice, CSB
Office Manager:	Margaret D'Elia
Director of Faith Formation	JoAnn M. Lopez
Director of Music & Principal Organist:	Dr. John Paul Farahat
Assistant Organist	Adrian Ross
Musician-in-Residence:	Dr. Lindsay McIntyre
Coordinator of Outreach & Hospitality:	Hilda O'Connor
Director of Community Engagement:	Michael Pirri

UPLIFTED HEARTS

A BASILIAN CELEBRATION OF MUSIC,
MINISTRY, AND MISSION

October 18 to 21 at St. Basil's Catholic Parish.

A ministry exchange between St. Basil's Catholic Parish and St. Anne Catholic Community, the Basilian Parish in Houston, TX. Encounter Jesus through uplifting music, powerful preaching, and engaging conversation as we learn and live our Christian mission as a community! Join for one, some, or all our gatherings. More details regarding registration are available on the parish website.

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.



ST. BASIL'S PARISH, TORONTO



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The kingdom of God is a topsy-turvy place. In our Gospel, Jesus shockingly declares that discipleship demands renouncing our possessions. In Jesus' time wealth, status, and power were seen as marks of God's favor. Don't we often think this too? Don't we eagerly seek to imitate the popular, wealthy, and successful, while turning away from the poor and marginalized in our midst?

Jesus calls us to imagine a different way forward. Jesus knew that all too often, our attachment to wealth, influence, power, and possessions traps us in collective sin as it separates us from authentic relationship with our neighbor, with creation, and ultimately reduces our capacity to love and follow God with authenticity.

Jesus calls us to repentance and transformation away from the systems and stuff that hold us all captive. We are invited to partner in God's dream for this world, through downward mobility, solidarity, and actions which point to God's kingdom of justice and peace. We are called to a topsy-turvy way of life!

Of course this is not easy. It is challenging, painful work that requires commitment, community, and prayer. I am consoled by Jesus' words today: "For humans it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible." Jesus also promises that discipleship is worth it. I don't think Jesus meant that we'll get more stuff, but perhaps that we'll find a new abundance when our hands are open to receive God's gifts. We will find a renewed capacity for love and gratitude, and we will be knit together into restored relationship with all creation as we follow God's call into the topsy-turvy world of the kingdom.

When we pray "thy kingdom come," let us open our hands and hearts to receive the wisdom to discern God's ways, be filled with God's love, and be transformed to follow as disciples. Let us follow Jesus!

-JoAnn Melina Lopez

REMINDER: BUNDLE UP SUNDAY

Weekend of October 19 + 20

Volunteers from the Society of St. Vincent dePaul will be collecting gently used clothing and accessories for donation on the weekend of October 19/20.

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 (9 a.m.) beginning on Sunday, October 27. Families can attend 10:30 a.m. Mass together after the session. The program fee is \$75/child, or \$125/family. We do not want cost to be a barrier for any family, and financial assistance is available. If you would like to register, please complete the registration form on our website, or contact Director of Faith Formation, JoAnn Lopez (joann.lopez@utoronto.ca).

FAITH IN FOCUS

In this series we reflect on excerpts of Church documents that invites us to deepen our life of faith. For the next few weeks, we will be reading sections on The Eucharist featured in "Teach Us to Pray" (2024) published for the Year of Prayer, to prepares us for the 2025 Jubilee Year.

"Pray the Lord's Prayer attentively: meditate on the prayer that Jesus taught by reflecting on the meaning of the words that are said. Even in personal prayer, one should not rush when reciting the words, rather, dwell carefully and reverently on every expression used to converse with the Father." (Teach Us to Pray, p. 24)

Reflect: Consider that God is **Our** father, making us all one family in faith. How are we being transformed into one family of faith? As we prepare for the celebration of Thanksgiving, let us lift our hearts in thanks for all God has provided for us – both in our material and spiritual lives.

SERRA CLUB

The next meeting of the Downtown Toronto Serra Club, drawing members from numerous Toronto parishes, will take place on Wednesday, October 16, 2024 in the Macrina Hall following the 12:10 p.m. Mass. The guest speaker will be Fr. Michael Corpus, Vice-Rector of St. Augustine's Seminary. He will share more about his own vocation story and provide an update on the seminarians currently in formation. Before entering the seminary, Fr. Michael worked for 15 years in the Hospitality and Tourism industry in various roles. Guests and those interested in learning more about Serra International are most welcome to join.

SING TO THE LORD: A VESPERS MUSIC WORKSHOP SERIES

Come learn how to chant Vespers (Evening Prayer)! We're happy to offer the next instalment in our Vespers Music Workshop series, on Monday, October 21. Join us as we continue learning how to sing Vespers, building on what we've learned from week-to-week. This workshop will take place at 4:30pm, with Vespers following at 5:10pm in the sanctuary.

- Monday October 21: Singing the Readings and Responses

All are welcome! Email our Assistant Organist, Adrian Ross, for further information at assistantorganist@stbasiltoronto.org.

JOIN THE PARISH CHOIR!

From September to June, Saint Basil's Parish Choir sings at the Sunday morning 10:30am Mass. The Parish Choir nurtures a love of music, strengthens singing abilities, and offers a close-knit community through which to serve the liturgy.

Choir members commit to regular rehearsals on Thursday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00pm and meet on Sunday mornings at 10:00am. As part of their enrolment, choir members have the option of receiving voice lessons with our Musician-in-Residence, Dr. Lindsay McIntyre.

Interested in joining? Contact our Director of Music and Principal Organist, Dr. John Paul Farahat, at johnpaul.farahat@utoronto.ca.

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

October 19/20 Evangelization of the Nations

MASS INTENTIONS

OCTOBER 13-19



SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME XXVIII

- 9:00am Tom Prassas (✙)
10:30am *Pro Populo*
12:00pm Maria Teresa Man Wei Tin and
Joannes Leung Kwong (✙, ✙)
4:30pm Zofia and Marian Kupfer (✙, ✙)

MONDAY

- 9:00am Leonor Macalino (✙)

TUESDAY ST. THERESA OF JESUS

- 7:30am Eveline Lim (liv)
12:10pm Helen Otosina (✙), Edith Cardenas (✙)

WEDNESDAY

- 7:30am Adele O'Connell (✙)
12:10pm *Vocations*

THURSDAY ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH

- 7:30am Sergio Lim Sr. and Josefa Dy Lim (✙, ✙)
12:10pm Francis, Mary, and Monica Gannon
(✙, ✙, ✙), Vera L. Darragh (✙), Margarita
Sortega Ortega Garciso (✙)

FRIDAY ST. LUKE, EVANGELIST

- 7:30pm Deirdre McCann (✙)
12:10pm Stefan and Anna Papez (✙, ✙)

SATURDAY

- 5:00pm Honora MacDonald (✙)

PRAY FOR THE SICK, especially, Sue Banfield, Rebecca Beaton, Desmond Brownlee, Lori Celik, Steve Chandler, Josephine D'amico, Jasper David-Fuchs, Clare DeMello, Maisie Henry, Maryanne Hodges, Bohdanka Koval's'ky, Tyler Koval's'ky, Elaine Landrie, Margaret LaRose, Cheekon Leong, Margaret-Mary McKenzie, David Martin, Rosy Menezes, Joan Mills, Dr. Peter Moran, Januz Niemczyk, Paul O'Brien, Robert Rodbourne, Delaila Salvador, Girolamo Scoppio, Todd Snow, Federico Sorianosos Jr., John Sytsma, Betty Veit, Eileen Vyphius, and Alexander Wu.

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED.

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