

OCTOBER 15, 2023

ORDINARY TIME XXVIII

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.

PARISH STAFF

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| 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 |

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.



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ORGAN CONCERT: HOMAGE TO IMPROVISERS

Friday, October 27, 7:30pm

Director of Music & Principal Organist John Paul Farahat offers an homage to the great organist-improvisers of 18th and 19th 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.

SERRA CLUB

Wednesday, October 18
Following the 12:10pm Mass

The next meeting of the Downtown Toronto Serra Club will take place on **Wednesday, October 18, 2023**. We will welcome Msgr. Fred Dolan, who will share his own vocation story and more about his years of ministry as Vicar of *Opus Dei* in Canada as well as his current role as chaplain at Ernescliffe College in Toronto. Our meeting will take place in the St. Basil's Parish Hall following the 12:10 p.m. Mass. All are welcome - we look forward to seeing you there!

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).

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:

- **Sacrosanctum Concilium** - Tuesday 7 November from 1:00-2:30 pm
- **Dei Verbum** - Tuesday 14 November from 1:00-2:30 pm
- **Gaudium et Spes** - Tuesday 21 November from 1:00-2:30 pm
- **Lumen Gentium** - Tuesday 28 November from 1:00-2:30 pm

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

BUNDLE-UP WEEKEND

The next bundle-up weekend is **October 21/22**. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is collecting gently used clothing and footwear. A truck and volunteers will be present before and after the Saturday and Sunday Masses.

We thank you for bringing your items on the designated weekend, as there is no dedicated storage space in the church. God bless you for your generosity!

TRAINING: MINISTRY TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Thursday Evenings Oct 26 - Nov 30

Register: <https://www.archtoronto.org/en/our-community/programs-workshops/>

This training program offered by the Archdiocese will prepare you to provide pastoral visits and bring Holy Communion to the sick, elderly and homebound of our parish communities who are unable to attend Mass. Open to both new and seasoned volunteers. There is no cost to attend but registration is required. Space is limited. Registrants are required to participate in all online sessions and complete pre-homework to complete and receive full training.

If you are interested in joining the Ministry to the Sick and Homebound, please contact JoAnn Lopez, Director of Faith Formation, at 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

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

October 21/22: World Mission Sunday

MASS INTENTIONS



OCTOBER 15 - 21

SUNDAY 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 9:00am Vivian Kwok (liv)
- 10:30am *Pro Populo*
- 12:00pm Mario Amaral (✱) and family
- 4:30pm Shirley and Robert Steer (liv)

MONDAY

- 7:30am Laura Smith (liv)
- 12:10pm Julia Nelson (✱)

TUESDAY ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH

- 7:30am Theodore Chu (liv)
- 12:10pm Margarita Ortega-Garciso(✱), Francis, Monica, and Mary Gannon (✱,✱,✱)

WEDNESDAY ST. LUKE

- 7:30am Justin Tung (liv)
- 12:10pm *Vocations*

THURSDAY

- 7:30am Alifio Antunes (✱)
- 12:10pm Jane Finnan (✱), John B. Lawson (✱), Paul Malertette (✱)

FRIDAY

- 7:30am Claude and Niyla (liv)
- 12:10pm Robert James and Valerie Crilly (✱,✱)

SATURDAY

- 5:00pm Sylvia Danter (✱)

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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