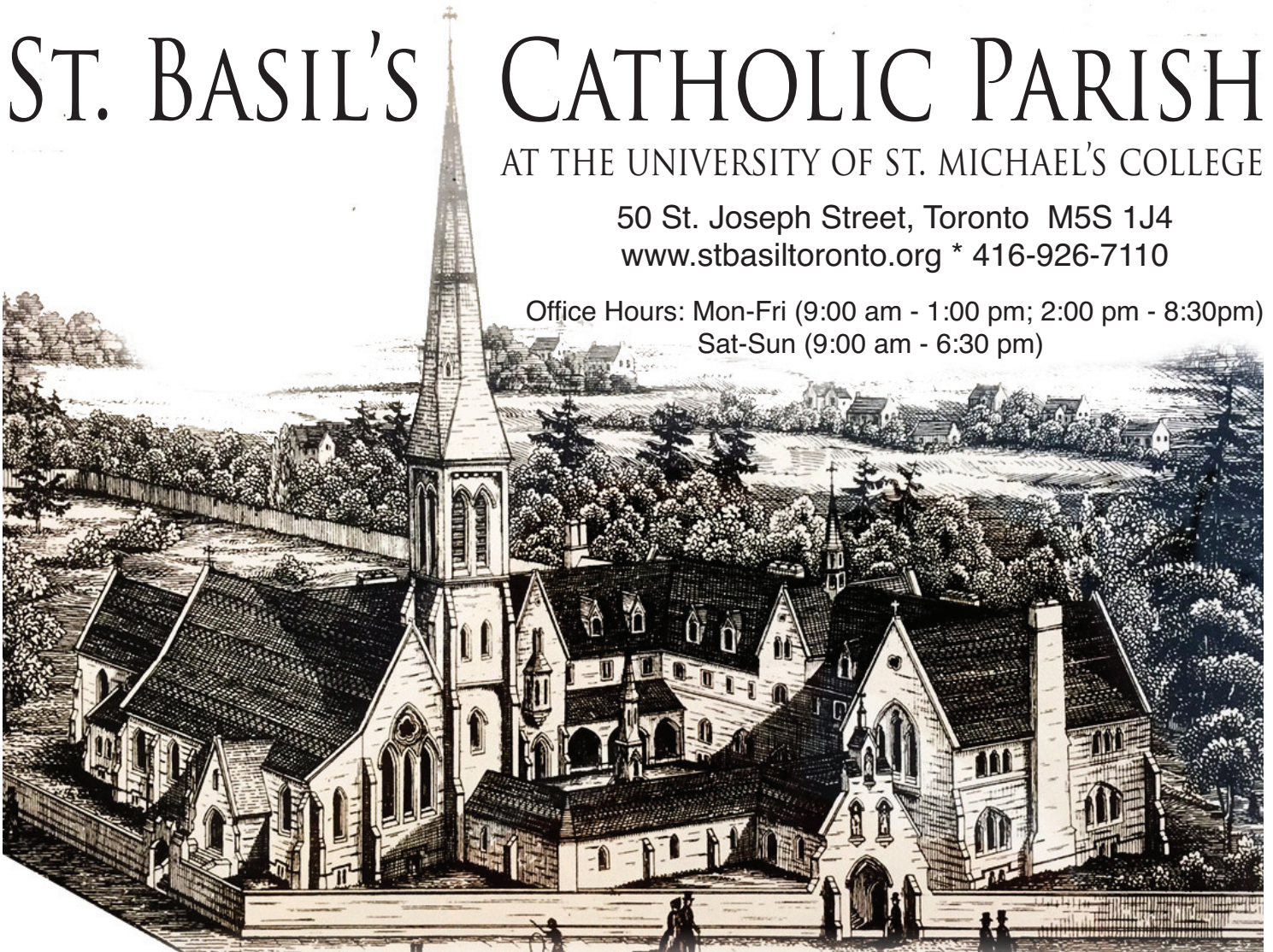


# ST. BASIL'S CATHOLIC PARISH

AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE

50 St. Joseph Street, Toronto M5S 1J4  
www.stbasiltoronto.org \* 416-926-7110

Office Hours: Mon-Fri (9:00 am - 1:00 pm; 2:00 pm - 8:30pm)  
Sat-Sun (9:00 am - 6:30 pm)



ARCHITECT MICHAEL HAYS' ORIGINAL DRAWING OF ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE & ST. BASIL'S CHURCH (1855)

## SUNDAY MASSES

5:00 pm (Sat); 9:00 am; 10:30 am;  
12:00 pm; 4:30 pm

## CONFESSIONS

Mon-Fri: 11:30 am - 12:00 pm  
Sat: 4:15 pm - 4:45 pm

## BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS & FUNERALS

Please see the parish website or call the main office for details. Weddings require a one year notice.

## WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon-Fri: 7:30 am; 12:10 pm

## LITURGY OF THE HOURS

Mon-Fri: 5:10 pm  
Sat: 9:00 am

## ADORATION

Thurs: 3:30-5:00pm



StBasil\_TO



basilstoronto



St. Basil's Parish, Toronto

For 160 years (1856-2016), St. Basil's Parish has been home to people of all ages and needs. For those who need hearing assistance, devices are available at the front desk. Simply leave a photo ID to borrow one during your visit.

Mothers are welcome to discreetly nurse their children in church or provide them snacks as needed. As Pope Francis has said, Children's voices, even when crying, make "the most beautiful choir of all." 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 are blessed because you are all here!

## PARISH STAFF

Pastor:	Fr. Chris Valka, CSB
Office Manager:	Margaret D'Elia
Sacramental Coordinator:	Emily VanBerkum
Community Coordinator:	Leanna Cappiello
Director of Music:	J.P. Farahat
Assistant Organist:	Michael Pirri
Family Coordinator:	Marilena Berardinelli
Evening Office Assistant:	Stela Tudor

## TO ASK AND CONTINUE ASKING

By Leanna Cappiello

Here is a question to ponder: How do we expect to receive if we do not ask?

This week, the Gospel tells us a story about a widow who approaches a judge, begging him constantly to grant her justice against her opponent. The judge is at first apathetic; but after some time he gives into her pleading and grants her request. Not because he is concerned with justice, fears the consequences, or even cares about this woman's wellbeing, but because he breaks down at her perpetual pleas.

Jesus reminds us that if someone who is indifferent can grant a request for a vulnerable person, would not He - who loves us - also grant our requests if we approached Him again and again?

It might seem obvious that in order to receive, we must first ask. But it is not always so obvious to apply this approach in our prayer lives.

I can attest to feeling seriously discouraged when I pray and plead for something I need. Sometimes it never comes (because I didn't really need it). Sometimes something better comes (because God has better plans for me). Sometimes I get what I ask for, but in a different form than what I was expecting (surprise!).

It's vulnerable. It's risky. It's the beauty and challenge of a rich relationship with God. To ask, and continue asking, requires great faith. And as Jesus prompts us, "And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he have faith on earth?"

*Sunday's Readings:*

*Exodus 17.8-13*

*2 Timothy 3.14-4.2*

*Luke 18.1-8*

## R.C.I.A: BEGINS THIS WEDNESDAY!

Our Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults program begins this **Wednesday, October 19** with an introduction to the program and a meet-and-greet in **the church proper at 7:00pm**. Fully initiated Roman Catholics who may want a refresher are most welcome! Come and see what the program is all about.

For more details, please contact Emily at [emily.vanberkum@utoronto.ca](mailto:emily.vanberkum@utoronto.ca)

## ST. BASIL'S READERS GROUP

St. Basil's Readers Group will meet next on **Tuesday, October 18 at 7:00pm in room 006**. The group will be discussing *Being Generous: The Art of Right Living* by John Dalla Costa and Lucinda Mary Vardey, parishioners of St. Basil's Parish. Light Refreshments and snacks will be served. For further information or questions, contact [dorismarcon@rogers.com](mailto:dorismarcon@rogers.com).

## MAGDALA: SEMINAR STUDYING MARY MAGDALENE & DOROTHY DAY

In keeping with our parish's Magdala conciliary (formed in response to Pope Francis' invitation to explore the feminine dimension of the Church) you are invited to participate in a special seminar that will study the various theological, scholarly, and artistic representations of St. Mary Magdalene and the venerable Dorothy Day. These are two faithful women who modeled Christ each in their own way in their own cultural and historical context. What do these women teach us about our own spiritual lives?

The seminar will gather monthly over the course of six months. The first meeting will be held on **Thursday, October 27 at 7:00pm in the atrium meeting room**. In order to prepare a reading package for you, pre-registration is required. **Deadline to register is October 21**. There is no cost associated with this seminar and all are welcome! To enrol, please contact Leanna at [leanna.cappiello@utoronto.ca](mailto:leanna.cappiello@utoronto.ca) or call the parish office.

## MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Celebrate your love by spending a very special weekend together designed as a purposeful getaway to help married couples rediscover themselves as individuals and as a couple. Upcoming Marriage Encounter weekend will be held on **October 21-23, 2016 at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre in Mississauga**. For more information and to register, please visit [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org) or contact Gerard and Marge McCauley at [gerard.marge@rogers.com](mailto:gerard.marge@rogers.com) or call (905) 792-1925.

## HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION

Is your child 7-9 years of age and would like to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion? If so, please register them for a special five week preparation program facilitated by Emily in the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Atrium. The first class will be held on Sunday, November 27 after the 12:00pm Mass. For more information or to register, please contact emily at [emily.vanberkum@utoronto.ca](mailto:emily.vanberkum@utoronto.ca).

I

The afternoon is a cathedral  
where I escape the dusty air of the yattering agora.  
I enter by the side door of its small chapel-hour  
and dip my fingers into the calm cool of its silence  
Inside I circle slowly around this church of the mind  
Stopping at the stations of my memory  
I press my palm against the quiet stone of the altar  
and trace upon it the shadow of the icon of  
eternity

II

Alone alone I hush-kneel in this day's holy space  
The grain of light from a small aperture above the nave  
spills across the wooden floor to where  
I open the pew-book of my heart and begin to read:  
I recite old psalms  
my mouth puckered  
like a fish thrown back into the water.  
It is near time is near hurry child  
and yea, I do not rise though I be flesh and blood  
my eyes closed in the parable of this moment

~By Robert Rodbourne (poem submitted by a parishioner)

## LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERTORY:

Sunday, October 9, 2016 \$5,623.35



## MASS INTENTIONS

OCTOBER 16th - 22nd

<b>Sunday</b> 9:00am- 10:30am- 12:00pm- 4:30pm-	<b>29th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Edna Fernandes (+) Pro Populo Carole Eschweiler (+) Juan Carlos Casas (+)
<b>Monday</b> 7:30am- 12:10pm-	<b>Saint Ignatius of Antioch</b>  Frank, Monica, & Mary Gannon (+,+,+)
<b>Tuesday</b> 7:30am- 12:10pm-	<b>Saint Luke</b>  Rose Mary McCormick (+), and Joseph Ayou (+)
<b>Wednesday</b> 7:30am- 12:10pm-	<b>Saints John de Brebeuf &amp; Isaac Jogues</b>  Vocations
<b>Thursday</b> 7:30am- 12:10pm-	  John Cannon (+)
<b>Friday</b> 7:30am- 12:10pm-	  Deceased members of the Gardzinski & Kozubski Families & the forgotten souls
<b>Saturday</b> 5:00pm-	  John Patrick King (+)

PRAY FOR THE SICK, especially, Mary O'Brien, Claire Fidler, Helen Lau, Gloria Lau, Kam Fung Tem, Angel Martinez, Margaret-Mary McKenzie, Joe Torres, Hilary McCormack, Leslie Beck, Lucille Mirvish, Celerina Agpoon, Bernice Casey, Concha Gaeitereiro, Clare DeMello, and Erika Farncomb.


PRAY FOR THE DECEASED.

**Maximilian Retreat House**  
Catholic waterfront retreat centre near Marmora, 2 hrs. from Toronto. Sleeps up to 12. Inexpensive. Special rates for Religious Orders  
**416-845-8994**  
maximilianretreat.com

**FAMILY & COSMETIC DENTISTRY**  
*Modern dental care in a Friendly, Comfortable Environment*  
**BAY ST DENTISTRY**  
Dr. Anna Skalska, Dr. Alison Strong  
Dr. Laura Santoro, Dr. Josh Resnick  
Dr. Sharan Golini, Periodontist

Evening & Saturday Appointments Available  
1033 Bay St., Ste. 315 (at St. Joseph St.)  
**(416) 960-2101**  
www.baystdentistry.com



  
**McTAMNEY'S**  
*Buyers & Sellers of New/Vintage Jewellery*  
SINCE 1860  
139 Church Street  
416-366-9646  
mctamneys.com



**bloorstreet market**  
Now Open  
Please Visit Us!  
**MANULIFE CENTRE**  
**(416) 923-3144**

**STELLA MARIS RESIDENCE**  
A vocational discernment house & student residence for Catholic women wishing to live in a community environment & an atmosphere of prayer.  
Contact: *Sister Co-ordinator*  
114 Madison Ave. (416) 920-6958  
stellamariscps1954@gmail.com

  
**Vino Rosso**  
Bar & Restaurant

**Weekend Brunch, Lunch, Dinner & Catering**  
*Authentic Italian Homemade Pasta*  
995 Bay Street (across from St. Basil's)  
**416-926-1800**  
www.VinoRossoRestaurant.com

  
**CATHOLIC CEMETERIES & FUNERAL SERVICES**  
ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO  
www.catholic-cemeteries.com  
**Holy Cross Cemetery & Funeral Home 905-889-7467**  
**Mount Hope Cemetery 416-483-4944**  
Our Funeral Home is Now Open at Holy Cross Cemetery

  
**ENVOY CAPITAL REALTY INC**  
BROKERAGE



**Donny Greco** - Sales Representative  
Fellow Parishioner

Cell: **416-909-4500**  
donny@donnygreco.com

*"You found a home in the parish, now find a home with me"*  
*"A generous donation will be made to parish for referrals"*

**THE PERFECT SPOT TO ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS!**




**TO ADVERTISE IN THIS SPACE PLEASE CALL 905-624-4422**


  
**FLOWERS ON BAY**  
EXPRESS IN COLORS, WHISPER WITH FRAGRANCE  
991 Bay St. **416-962-3388**  
www.flowersonbay.com

**TOKYO SUSHI**  
JAPANESE RESTAURANT  
33 St. Joseph St.  
**416-513-0002**

**Dr. Benny Kwong**  
Dentist  
*Serving our neighbourhood for over 30 years*  
1033 Bay St., Suite 211  
**416-928-3080**

  
**ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE SCHOOL**  
Under the direction of the Basilian Fathers  
*The Leader in Catholic Boys' Education*

**THE FOUNDATION FOR LIFE**  
416.653.3180 ext. 438 | stmichaelscollegeschool.com

  
**Chartwells**  
Eat · Learn · Live  
University of St Michael's College  
Perfect for Meetings, Banquets & Receptions for any celebration.  
Next to St. Basil's Church  
www.dineoncampus.ca/stmikels  
Call 416.926.7141

Funeral Prearrangements available  
Call for your FREE Personal Planning Guide

  
**ROSAR - MORRISON FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL**  
467 Sherbourne Street (at Wellesley)  
**(416) 924-1408**  
James A. Munroe & Sun Drews, Managing Directors  
sun.drews@dignitymemorial.com

  
**PREGNANT? NEED HELP? Call Birthright**  
Helpline 1-800-550-4900  
Toronto **416-469-1111**  
www.birthright.org



**PIANO LESSONS**  
ALL AGES  
University of California School of Music Graduate  
**647-607-0267**

  
**CANADA'S NATIONAL BALLET SCHOOL**

**ADULT BALLET 55+ CLASSES**  
**DANCE-BASED CONDITIONING**  
Classes for all ages & abilities  
Located at 400 Jarvis St. (Jarvis/Wellesley)  
**REGISTER NOW: 416.964.3780 | WWW.NBS-ENB.CA**

Where will your confidence take you?  
No dental referral required  
Free consultation  
Interest-free payments starting at \$150/month

  
**davis**  
orthodontics  
be confident

Yorkville (Toronto) 647.694.3555  
www.davisortho.ca