OCTOBER 2. 2022

ST. BASIL'S





27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

CATHOLIC PARISH At The University of St. Michael's College

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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.

Tince 1856, St. Basil's Parish has been home to Opeople 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.

For those who need hearing assistance, devices are available at the rear of the church.

PARISH STAFF

Pastor: **Associate Pastor:** Office Manager: Director of Music: Associate Organist: Director of Faith Formation Director of Community Engagement: Coordinator of Social Justice:

Fr. Morgan V. Rice, CSB Fr. Norm Tanck, CSB Margaret D'Elia Dr. John Paul Farahat Stefani Bedin JoAnn M. Lopez Michael Pirri Veronica Courtois









NEW DIRECTOR OF FAITH FORMATION

JoAnn M. Lopez, MDiv. is joining our parish team as the new Director of Faith Formation. JoAnn received her Masters of Divinity from the Boston College School of Theology and Ministry, and spent seven years as Campus Minister for Liturgy at Seattle University. She is currently pursuing a Community Worker Diploma at George Brown College, to deepen her expertise in community engagement and anti-oppressive practice.

JoAnn grew up in India and Singapore, where she learned the importance of hospitality, inclusion, sharing meals, and how to live in a diverse world. She enjoys listening to stories, creating spaces for reflection and connection, and accompanying people in their journey. She is passionate about imagination as a tool which empowers us to dream and partner with God's work in our world. JoAnn is excited to connect with parishioners and hear your hopes for faith formation at St. Basil's – say hello to her at Sunday Masses!

Welcome JoAnn!

VIRTUAL CONFERENCE: ECUMENISM AND ASCETICISM

October 7-9

The North American Academy of Ecumenists (NAAE) is a community of ecumenically minded individuals from a variety of Christian traditions across North America. It promotes scholarship, church life, and pastoral practice in the service of Christian unity.

The upcoming annual conference of the NAAE will be attended by ecumenists, theologians, liturgists, graduate students, church officials, clergy, religious and laity who are actively involved in Christian unity and will explore the role of asceticism in formation for ecumenical engagement, spirituality, liturgy and prayer. For further details, register at: https://bit.ly/3AASsLs.

THANKSGIVING MONDAY

Please note that Mass will only be celebrated at 9:00am on Thanksgiving Monday (October 10th), after which the church will close. Regularly scheduled confessions and vespers will not take place. The parish office will also be closed on Monday, October 10.

BUNDLE UP SUNDAY

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is collecting gently used clothing and footwear on October 15/16. 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!

SYNOD ON SYNODALITY

Earlier this month, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops released its National Synthesis for Canada. Much of the content reflects exactly what was seen at our local archdiocesan level and secondly reflected in the synthesis, For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission compiled by the Assembly of Catholic Bishops of Ontario. You can read the National synthesis by visiting https://bit.ly/3f7GySh. The Assembly of Catholic Bishops of Ontario compilation may be viewed here: https://bit.ly/3UskzFP.

ROSARY COAST TO COAST

Saturday, October 9

Looking for a way to celebrate Thanksgiving? This year, Rosary Coast to Coast will be held on Sunday, October 9. Pray the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy, the Holy Rosary and Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Gather the children of the world to pray together through the recitation of the Rosary, ideally in the presence of our Eucharistic Jesus in our churches. If not possible, you can pray at home with your families and prayer groups. For more information about this initiative, please contact marsha.c@stbernadettesfrc.org

INDIGENOUS HEALING & RECONCILIATION FUND

Catholics throughout the Archdiocese Toronto are invited to participate in the collection being held the weekend of October 1/2 to support the Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund. The collection is a national grassroots effort to assist healing and reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples of This Land. The fund was the result of a \$30 million financial commitment made by the Canadian Bishops in September 2021. Funds will support culture and language revitalization, education and community building, healing and reconciliation for communities and families and dialogue involving Indigenous elders, spiritual leaders and youth with a focus on Indigenous spirituality and culture. This is an opportunity to follow the invitation of the Holy Father made earlier this year for each one of us to become engaged in the healing and reconciliation journey.

For more information or to donate online, visit: www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation. Thank you for your generosity.

MARIAN PILGRIMAGE TO GUELPH

Saturday, October 1 Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate Guelph, ON

His Holiness Pope Francis has bestowed upon the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate - the Marian Shrine of the Hamilton Diocese - the honour of having a crowned image of Our Lady. The Solemn Crowning by His Excellency Bishop Crosby will take place on Saturday, October 1. All are invited to join this Marian pilgrimage taking place during the month of the Holy Rosary. Program includes Confession, Mass, Solemn Crowning and Queen's Tea lunch. Cost of \$65 includes luxury bus and lunch. Seats reserved with payment by cash or email transfer to nefrep@gmail.com. Pickup locations listed on the poster. Don't miss this opportunity to attend this pilgrimage in thanksgiving to Our Blessed Mother for protecting us with her mantle of love and protection. For more information, please contact: Enza Fenech at (905) 301-3376

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

October 1 & 2: Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation October 9 & 10: Building Fund

Mass Intentions

OCTOBER 2 - 8



SUNDAY

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am College of the Holy Spirit

10:30am Pro Populo

12:00pm Daniel Mariz (*)

4:30pm Lina Ines Demers (♣)

<u>Monday</u>

7:30am

12:10pm Pauline Clouthier Stermac (*)

TUESDAY

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

7:30am Fe and Nick Mercado (liv)

WEDNESDAY

7:30am Magdaleno Almeda (♣)

12:10pm Robert James and Valerie Crilly(♣,♣)

THURSDAY

7:30am

12:10pm Al and Edna Mathias (liv)

FRIDAY

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

7:30am Georgine Faville (♣)

12:10pm Vocations

<u>Saturday</u>

5:00pm Beatriz Pasion (liv)

PRAY FOR THE SICK, especially, Sue Banfield, Rebecca Beaton, Desmond Brownlee, Anne C., Dora Carbone, Steve Chandeller, Mary Jane Cowan, Josephine D'amico, Jasper David-Fuchs, Clare DeMello, Maisie Henry, Clair Hickey, Maryanne Hodges, Margaret-Mary McKenzie, David Martin, Rosy Menezes, Cathy Millen, Dr. Peter Moran, Januz Niemczyk, Paul O'Brien, Robert Rodbourne, Delaila Salvador, Girolamo Scoppio, Berney Sytsma, Betty Veit, Eileen Vyphius, and Alexander Wu.

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED.



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