

OCTOBER 20, 2024

ORDINARY TIME XXIX

ST. BASIL'S

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

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

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| 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.

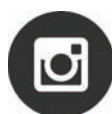
A ministry exchange between St. Basil's Catholic Parish and St. Anne Catholic Community, the Basilian Parish in Houston, TX. Encounter Jesus through uplifting music, powerful preaching, and engaging conversation as we learn and live our Christian mission as a community! Join for one, some, or all our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



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Jesuit priest Michael Moynahan, writes about Christ in his poem *Incarnation*: “He came to share your plight, your fight, your night, and point you toward tomorrow.” I recall these words when considering today’s scriptures. Jesus, fully God, and fully human, bridges the divide we perceive between our reality (earth), and the kingdom of God (heaven). Jesus reveals a different kingdom than what we expect. The disciples in the Gospel desire power, authority, and honour. Jesus instead (again) reminds us that his way is one of humble service that will ultimately lead to suffering and death. His “throne of grace” is not a lofty seat over, but the place of a servant who washes others’ feet.

God’s ways of power are not about might and oppression but love and solidarity with the suffering. Through his incarnation, life, ministry, suffering and death, Jesus demonstrates that there is no human experience that God does not want to share with us. Through the resurrection and ascension of Christ, God invites all humanity to share in the divine life, with no barrier that can get in the way of God’s deep and abundant love for us. This is the Good News! The kingdom of God – one of abundant love, justice, and peace – is breaking into our world through Christ. “*The earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord!*” As Christians, we are called to wholeheartedly live in love and pursue God’s kingdom, even if this means embracing the suffering that may come with following God’s ways. I try to live my discipleship daily by asking “what is the next, best, most loving thing to do?”

May the Eucharist we celebrate nourish us with Jesus’ great love for us (shown in vulnerability and service), and may it empower us to live as his disciples in our world that needs his love.

-JoAnn Melina Lopez

VESPERS HYMNODY, PRAYERS, AND MORE PSALMS

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@stbasilortoronto.org.

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.

“**Welcoming the Eucharistic Jesus:** the broken bread becomes nourishment for the life and presence of God that strengthens and sustains us. It is necessary to experience this important moment with greater awareness in the certainty that the Lord enters each person’s life and desires to be received into a generous and attentive heart. As you approach Holy Communion, some silent prayers can be recited in your heart that will prepare you to receive the Lord with greater awareness and gratitude.” (Teach Us to Pray, p. 24-25)

Reflect: As you come forward in the communion procession, consider: what is the deep desire of your heart? How can Christ’s Real Presence nourish your life? Our Discipleship Days this week will draw us closer to Jesus, who calls us to know, love, and follow him. Join us on Monday or Tuesday. May we have uplifted hearts that encounter Jesus!

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.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY TRAINING

Interested in serving our community at weekend Masses as a Lector, Communion Minister, Altar Server, or Minister of Hospitality? We would love to have you share your gifts to enrich our worship and draw our community closer to Christ.

All new volunteers are required to complete the Volunteer Application Form (found on our website) and attend our upcoming training and formation in order to serve in these roles. **Our training is scheduled for Monday, November 4 at 6:30p.m.** You can RSVP to JoAnn Lopez (joann.lopez@utoronto.ca). For a list of liturgical ministries and their duties, check out our website.

—PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES—

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Spend some time in the church with Jesus, truly present in the Eucharist.

Tuesdays: 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. (drop in anytime)

First Friday for vocations: after 12:10 p.m. Mass, to 1:30 p.m.

VESPERS (EVENING PRAYER)

Make each day holy and join in the church for prayer with scripture, reflection, and intercessions.

Monday-Friday: 5:10 p.m.

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

October 19/20: Evangelization of the Nations

November 9/10: Building Fund

MASS INTENTIONS



OCTOBER 20-26

SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME XXIX

- 9:00am** Helen-Ann De-Freitas and Franklin Teemull (liv)
10:30am *Pro Populo*
12:00pm Maria Lo and Joseph Wong Sam (✠, ✠)
4:30pm Ines Trevizan Lucic (✠)

MONDAY

- 7:30am** Stanislaw Sikora (✠)
12:10pm Peter Warriar (liv)

TUESDAY

- 7:30am** John King and Kathleen Angus (✠, ✠)
12:10pm Grace Goddard (✠), Myriam and Paolo Scoppio (✠, ✠), Joseph and Chanshee

WEDNESDAY Ayow (✠, ✠)

- 7:30am**
12:10pm James Robert and Valerie Crilly (✠, ✠)

THURSDAY

- 7:30am**
12:10pm Daniel L. Driscoll (✠)

FRIDAY

- 7:30pm**
12:10pm Jacinto, Joaquim, and Maria Russo (✠, ✠, ✠)

SATURDAY

- 5:00pm** Kathleen Alston (✠)

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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