

OCTOBER 21, 2018 | ORDINARY TIME - XIX

# ST. BASIL'S CATHOLIC PARISH

AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE

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Office Hours: Mon-Fri 9:00 am - 1:00 pm; 3:00 pm - 8:00pm

Sat 9:00 am - 6:30 pm Sun 8:30 am - 6:00 pm



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## 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

VESPERS Mon-Fri: 5:10 pm

LAUDS Sat: 9:00 am

## ADORATION

Thurs: 3:30-5:00pm

## PARISH STAFF

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## SERVING THE POOR AND THE CALL TO HOLINESS

*By Michael Pirri*

Following the canonization of 7 new saints last week, Pope Francis remarked *"The world needs saints, and all of us, without exception, are called to holiness. We are not afraid!"* It's easy for us to distinguish ourselves from the traditional saints, most often far removed from our contemporary life; we can have a hard time imagining the circumstances these holy men and women found themselves in. Their lives undoubtedly provide us with inspiration for our own personal calls to holiness, but it can be difficult to translate their work into a modern context.

Among the new saints of the Church is St. Oscar Romero, a Latin American Archbishop who was murdered while celebrating Mass in the spring of 1980. He frequently spoke out against poverty, human rights injustices, assassinations and torture

**Since 1856, St. Basil's Parish has been home to people of all ages and needs.**

**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 are blessed because you are all here!**

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in his home country of El Salvador. From 1977-1989, 12 religious and one lay missionary were assassinated during the civil war for their work against the oppressive government.

These events are part of society's collective memory. He is a modern saint, providing modern examples of works of charity. These men and women were committed to Christ's call to love and serve our neighbours. *"For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are[...]" Hebrews 4.15*

St. Oscar Romero's work with and for the poor are directly related to today's Gospel reading. *"whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many."* (Mark 10.43-45)

May we pray for the discernment to respond to the call to serve the poor among us.

#### SUNDAY'S READINGS:

ISAIAH 53.10-11

PSALM 33

HEBREWS 4.14-16

MARK 10.35-45

### ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

The Office of Admissions of St. Michael's College School is now considering applications for September 2019. St. Michael's College School is the only independent Catholic school for boys from grade 7 to grade 12. The last Open House for interested parents and their sons will be held on **Tuesday, October 23** from 7:30pm to 9:30pm.

Location: St. Michael's College School,  
1515 Bathurst Street

While St. Michael's College School is an independent school, it offers a generous bursary programme that provides financial aid to qualifying students.

### CONGRATULATIONS!

The staff of St. Basil's would like to congratulate parishioners Dane and Anne MacCarthy who were recognized for distinguished service to the Church and society by the Pope.

On September 15th, the couple were awarded with Papal Honours and Cross, **Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice medals** at a service at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica.

The MacCarthy's have, and continue, to contribute to numerous ministries here at St. Basil's, but have also worked with the Archdiocese on a number of marriage initiatives, representing the Archdiocese at World Meeting of Family events.

The couple is featured in a Catholic Register article, which can be viewed via the following link <https://bit.ly/2CMwUjr>

### FAMILY COFFEE HOUR

Mark your calendars! Families with young children are invited to a special monthly coffee hour following the 9:00AM Mass on the first Sunday of the month.

Our next Family Coffee Hour is **Sunday, November 4, following the 9:00AM Mass.**

### THEOLOGY ON TAP

All young adults are invited to join together for an evening of thought-provoking discussion with special guest Paul Baines on **Monday, October 29, at 7pm.** The Blue Communities project deals with our connection and commitment to water. Discussions to include water as a human right, water privatization and commodification, and shared water infrastructure and imagination.

Enjoy a drink while we get to the source of our taps and all life on this blue planet!

Location: Duke of York Pub  
39 Prince Arthur Ave  
Toronto

## ANOINTING MASS

**Saturday, October 27, 2018 at 11:00AM**

## BUNDLE UP WEEKEND

Next Weekend, **October 27 & 28**, the Society of St. Vincent dePaul will have a truck on site for Bundle Up Weekend. Volunteers will be on hand to collect donations by the truck before and after all weekend Masses. For a list of items that are accepted, please visit [www.ssvptoronto.ca](http://www.ssvptoronto.ca)

## CANADIAN BISHOPS ISSUE DOCUMENT ON PROTECTION OF MINORS AND VULNERABLE ADULTS

On October 4, the bishops of Canada issued new national guidelines for the protection of minors in Canada. Entitled *Protecting Minors from Sexual Abuse: A Call to the Catholic Faithful in Canada for Healing, Reconciliation, and Transformation*, this document first and foremost, focuses on minors and vulnerable adults, whom Canada's bishops wish to protect from sexual violence. The document can be found at [www.cccb.ca](http://www.cccb.ca). Since 1989, the Archdiocese of Toronto has had an extensive safe environment policy in place, including a procedure for allegations of abuse or misconduct. That document can be found at <https://www.archtoronto.org/about-us/safe-environment>.

## COME & SEE WEEKEND

Come and See Weekend – **Friday, November 2 (begins at 6:30 p.m.) to Sunday, November 4 (ends at 1:30 p.m.)**, at St. Augustine's Seminary: Inviting single Catholic men 17 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives.

Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest. Register online at [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca). Registrants 17 years old require parental consent. For more information, please contact (the Parish Priest) or the Office of Vocations at [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

## LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERTORY:

Sunday, October 14, 2018 \$ 5,370.50



## MASS INTENTIONS

OCTOBER 21<sup>ST</sup> – 27<sup>TH</sup>

SUNDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00am Vera Darragh (+)

10:30am *Pro Populo*

12:00pm Williamj O'Shea (+)

4:30pm Maria Lacivita (+), Rahil Gewirges (liv.)

MONDAY

7:30am Kathleen Angus and John King (+,+)

12:10pm Rosemary McCormack (+)

TUESDAY

7:30am

12:10pm Myriam Scoppio (+)

WEDNESDAY

7:30am

12:10pm Maureen Sewell (+)

THURSDAY

7:30am

12:10pm

FRIDAY

7:30am

12:10pm Delsi Souza (+)

SATURDAY

5:00pm José Lamarca (+)

**PRAY FOR THE SICK**, especially, *Kam Fung Tem, Angel Martinez, Margaret-Mary McKenzie, Ellen Salnek, Celerina Agpoon, Lucy Rietveld Bowers, Mary O'Brien, Clare DeMello, Erika Farncomb, Roberto Martello, Filomena Larocca, Joseph Troncone, Rebecca Beaton, Paul O'Brien, Carry Eillen, Maria Teresa Blackwell, Romulus DeMello, Neil McCormack, Alexander Wu, Desmond Brownlee, Emilia Perejmybida, Young-Mi Sim, Marywynne Parke, and Jasper David-Fuchs.*

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