

OCTOBER 23, 2022

ST. BASIL'S



30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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.

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.

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



PARISH STAFF

Pastor:	Fr. Morgan V. Rice, CSB
Associate Pastor:	Fr. Norm Tanck, CSB
Office Manager:	Margaret D'Elia
Director of Music:	Dr. John Paul Farahat
Associate Organist:	Stefani Bedin
Director of Faith Formation	JoAnn M. Lopez
Director of Community Engagement:	Michael Pirri
Coordinator of Social Justice:	Veronica Courtois



The Pharisee and The Tax Collector
— James Tissot



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ALL SOULS' DAY

Join us on All Souls' Day, November 2, at 7:00pm at St. Basil's Parish for an evening of scripture, song, and silence as we mourn the dead, and pray with resurrection hope. During the month of November, we will have a Book of Remembrance available at the entrance to the parish for you to write the names of those who have died. We will remember the beloved departed at each Mass in November.

PRAYER OPPORTUNITY: VESPERS

Join the universal prayer of the Church! Vespers (evening prayer) is prayed in the church every weekday at 5:10pm. This simple prayer offers the opportunity to end your day in reflection and gratitude.

For more information, please contact
michael.pirri@utoronto.ca

SUPPORTING R.C.I.A.

Looking for a way to volunteer in the parish and deepen your faith? Consider supporting someone preparing for the sacraments through these opportunities:

1. Being a sponsor (meeting weekly with someone in the RCIA/Confirmation program as a conversation partner in faith – you can even attend Wednesday evening sessions to learn more about being Catholic) – this opportunity requires that you have already received the Catholic Sacrament of Confirmation.
2. Being a designated Mass partner (during the Mass time you already attend on Sunday, you sit with the participant during the liturgy so they feel more comfortable and welcomed).
3. Praying for the participants (if you cannot participate actively right now, please consider accompanying our RCIA group by praying for the participants each week, as they journey in their faith)

Contact joann.lopez@utoronto.ca for more information and to sign up!

THANK YOU!

Thank you for your generous support of Bundle-Up Sunday and the St. Vincent dePaul collection! Your donations go a very long way towards helping people in need.

SYNOD ON SYNODALITY

Our Synodal work continues! We have two debrief & discuss sessions upcoming where will be to unpack the core themes from our summary of the listening sessions:

How do we build our community and live community as we're walking together to Christ?

Saturday, November 5, 11:00am (in person)
Monday, November 7, 7:00pm (online)

Copies of the Synodal Listening Session summaries are available in print at the back of the church or online at www.stbasiltoronto.org/synod

Please register to attend one of the sessions by contacting Michael at michael.pirri@utoronto.ca or (416) 926-2075

ARE YOU ABLE TO HOST A UKRAINIAN FAMILY?

When hearing reports of the war in Ukraine, and the millions of Ukrainians that have been forced to flee their homeland, many have asked what they can do to help. Over 80,000 Ukrainians have already arrived to Canada through a special visa program created by Immigration Canada. An additional 500,000 have applied to the program and are expected to arrive in the coming months. Many are arriving to Toronto and are without family here in Canada to help them. There is an immediate need for families to host for a period of between one and six months some of those who have arrived. If you would like to learn more about hosting a Ukrainian family, please go to Archdiocese of Toronto - Ukrainian Crisis (archtoronto.org) and register for a virtual information session.

CAST YOUR VOTE!

A municipal election will be held on **Monday, October 24, 2022**. All Catholics are strongly encouraged to exercise their democratic right to vote! To help learn more about the candidates for Catholic School Board Trustee, Cardinal Collins has given permission for these candidates to distribute literature to parishioners departing Mass on weekends from October 1/2 through October 22/23. We hope you'll take the time to get to know those seeking elected office for this important role. To ensure your vote for Catholic School Board Trustee, at the polling booth, verify that you are registered as a separate school supporter. If your support status is incorrect ask for an Application to Amend Voters' List. This form may be completed and submitted at the polling station.

TRANSFORMING SPIRIT: A DAY OF REFLECTION FOR THE SEASON OF FALL

Monday, October 31 – 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre
2325 Liverpool Rd., Pickering

A day of reflection for men and women. As we once again enter the fall we return to our familiar patterns in life. It is sometimes easy for us to become trapped in our daily rhythms and yet the season of Fall is an invitation to each of us to reflect on a call to transformation in our lives. Fall reminds us of the beautiful colours of life even in our ordinary moments; the places where God is active in us in the here and now. As we watch the leaves fall from the trees, we are invited to examine our lives; of what am I called to let go for deeper freedom of spirit and joy? Gift yourself with a day of quietness, peaceful reflection, personal and communal prayer and, if desired, an opportunity for reconciliation. Come away and be still with God! This day will include talks given by Sr. Mary Rowell, CSJ. Reconciliation Service, confessions available and plenty of time for private prayer and opportunities to walk the grounds. Included is lunch and break. The day ends with Mass.

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

October 22 & 23: World Mission Sunday
November 5 & 6: Building Fund

MASS INTENTIONS



OCTOBER 23-29

SUNDAY 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00am Dr. Peter Moran (liv)
10:30am *Pro Populo*
12:00pm Monica Miralabag (liv)
4:30pm Robert Moniz (✱)

MONDAY

7:30am
12:10pm Christine Medina (liv)

TUESDAY

7:30am Dr. Peter Moran (liv)
12:10pm Luke Verroken (✱)

WEDNESDAY

7:30am Mark Anthony Javier (✱)
12:10pm John Albanese (liv)

THURSDAY

7:30am Dr. Peter Moran (liv)
12:10pm Joanne Schmidt (liv)

FRIDAY STS. SIMON AND JUDE

7:30am
12:10pm Maureen McCormick (✱)

SATURDAY

5:00pm W. Galen Weston (✱)

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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