

OCTOBER 6TH

ST. BASIL'S

ORDINARY TIME XXVII 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

ADMINISTERED BY THE BASILIAN FATHERS

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

Pastor:	Fr. Morgan Rice, CSB
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Director of Family Ministries:	Marilena Berardinelli
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd:	Mariann Dunsmore

GOD ALONE

by Adam J. Lalonde, SJ

This Sunday's gospel might confuse us at first glance. Are we just slaves in the eyes of God? But that's not the point at all. Jesus uses an image that his audience would have easily understood to make an important point: we are not masters of God. We cannot control God's action in our lives by fulfilling our obligations. Instead, Jesus calls us into a real relationship with God. This is a relationship based in love and not out of desire for reward.

Have you ever noticed how it's possible to go to mass every Sunday and do all that the Church asks us to do and still not be transformed by the Gospel? It's because doing these things is not enough. Hearing the Word and being charitable is not about winning God's favour. It's about building faith in us and others.

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!

For those who need hearing assistance, devices are available at the front desk. Simply leave a photo ID to borrow one during your visit.



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St. Basil's Parish, Toronto

This is what it means to have faith: to love the God who loved us into being. With true faith we forget the desires for power, money, and honours that society teaches us is "our due". Instead we receive true spiritual freedom as children of God to hear and do the will of God. God alone is enough.

SUNDAY'S READINGS:

HABAKKUK 1.2-3; 2.2-4

PSALM 95

2 TIMOTHY 1.6-8, 13-14

LUKE 17.5-10

REGISTRATION: FIRST RECONCILIATION, FIRST COMMUNION

Registration is now open for children (born 2012 and after) ready to receive the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion. Children gather weekly from 11:30- 12:30 in the Atrium. At 12:30pm the children, accompanied by their catechists, join the larger Church community for the Eucharistic portion of the Sunday liturgy.

The program begins Sunday October 27 and extends after First Communion (May 3) to Pentecost (May 31), allowing the children time to deepen this new aspect of their relationship with Jesus, Bread of Life.

To help us defer the costs of the programs, there is a \$120.00 registration fee, payable by cash or cheque at the start of the program. Cheques can be made payable to: St. Basil's Catholic Parish. This financial commitment can be reduced or waived to meet your family's budgetary concerns.

PARENTAL COMMITMENT: The program also supports parents in their role as their child's primary educator in the faith. The program calendar (found on our website) indicates when parents also gather with the children.

For additional information or register your child, contact our Director of Family Ministry: marilena.berardinelli@utoronto.ca.

ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE SCHOOL

The Office of Admissions of St. Michael's College School is now considering applications for September 2020. St. Michael's College School is Ontario's only independent Catholic School for young men from grades 7 through 12.

Open houses for prospective students and their families will be held on Thursday, October 17 and Tuesday, October 22 from 7:30PM to 9:30PM. Interested individuals should register via applySMCS.com

Location: St. Michael's College School
1515 Bathurst St. (at St. Clair W.)

St. Michael's College School offers a generous bursary programme that provides financial aid to qualifying students.

RCIA

St. Basil's is accepting candidates for the 2019-2020 Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) program.

RCIA is a very special and intensive program designed for adults exploring the possibility of becoming members of the Catholic Church through the sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation). Also welcome to participate are baptized Catholics who desire to receive the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation. RCIA offers adults an opportunity to learn more about Roman Catholic theology and practice.

At St. Basil's, our RCIA program runs from October until April and explores a variety of topics dealing with the sacramental life and real-world discipleship. Our program draws in an exciting line-up of speakers from the Toronto School of Theology, the University of St. Michael's College, and Basilian Fathers.

If you, or someone you know, is interested in learning more about the RCIA program, please contact rcia@stbasiltoronto.org

BASILIAN FATHERS MISSIONS

The Basilian Fathers Missions are grateful to Rev. Morgan Rice CSB and the parishioners of St. Basil's Parish for hosting Rev. Joseph Redican CSB on Saturday, October 26th and Sunday October 27th, 2019. This appeal is for the support of the Basilian Fathers' work in Mexico and Colombia. Funds support over 700 student tuitions at INSA in Cali, Colombia - a Basilian institution ranked among the top 40 schools in the country. Along with your help, the Basilian Fathers Missions also work to feed, clothe, teach, and evangelize in Mexico, improving the lives of thousands living in Tehuacán and Mexico City. To learn more about the Basilian Fathers Missions, please visit online at www.basilianfathersmissions.org

REGISTRATION: CATECHESIS FOR CHILDREN AGED 3-9

Registration is now open for our children's program: The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. This unique catechetical approach has as its primary goal to nurture the religious potential of the child; to journey with the child to know more intimately Jesus the Good Shepherd made known to us in Scripture and Liturgy.

The Program extends from October 20 to April 26, 2020. A one-year commitment is required and weekly attendance is strongly encouraged. A detailed program calendar is available on our website. The following time slots are available:

GROUP A (3-4 years old): 9:00-10:00
GROUP B (3-6 years old): 10:30-11:30
GROUP C (6-9 years old): 11:30- 1:00 (Start date: November 10)

Children meet in the Atrium - a purposely designed space that supports the growing relationship between God and the child (located in the church's lower level).

For additional information, to schedule a visit of the Atrium or to register your child, contact our program coordinator: Mariann Dunsmore: cgsMariann@gmail.com.

SUNDAY'S OFFERTORY:

Sunday, September 29, 2019 \$14,725.65



MASS INTENTIONS

OCTOBER 6TH - 12TH

SUNDAY 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00am Matthew Scott (+)
10:30am *Pro Populo*
12:00pm Barry Ditto (+)
4:30pm Robert William Henry (+)

MONDAY OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

7:30am Anna Van Rumpt and David Bartlett (+,+)
12:10pm Valerie Crilly (+)

TUESDAY

7:30am
12:10pm Luc Verroken (+), Valerie Crilly (+)

WEDNESDAY

7:30am
12:10pm The Hong Family

THURSDAY

7:30am
12:10pm Margaret Austin (+), Sue Ting Len (+,+),
João, Rosa, and Maria Da Luz (+,+,+)

FRIDAY

7:30am
12:10pm Katrina Teh (liv.)

SATURDAY

5:00pm *Holy Souls*

PRAY FOR THE SICK, especially, *Clare DeMello, Roberto Martello, Filomena Larocca, Rebecca Beaton, Gemma Ciavarella, Gordon Walsh, Mary O'Brien, Erika Farncomb, Rita Moran, Rosy Menezes, Paul O'Brien, Barbara Boyle, Maria Teresa Blackwell, Margaret Mary McKenzie, Josephine D'amico, Jose Gaitero, Romulus DeMello, Neil McCormack, Alexander Wu, Desmond Brownlee, Hilary McCormack, and Jasper David-Fuchs.*

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED, especially, *David Pozer.*


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