

SEPTEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>

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# 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

Pastor:	Fr. Morgan Rice, CSB
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POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER


**The Protection of the Oceans**

*That politicians, scientists, and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.*

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.



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: CARE OF CREATION

*By Michael Pirri*

This Sunday is the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. Pope Francis has also asked that this September, we pray for the protection of Oceans.

The Stewardship of Creation is a central tenet of Catholic Social Teaching. It's at the core of Pope Francis' encyclical Laudato Si: On Care for Our Common Home.



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The World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation marks the beginning of *The Season of Creation*, a time to reflect on the wondrous gifts of creation, cherishing their goodness and giving thanks. It is also a time to reflect on our roles as stewards of creation and how to protect these life-giving gifts for all of Earth's inhabitants, now and for generations to come. The theme this year is 'The Web of Life', which focuses on the interconnectedness of all life and the urgent need to protect biodiversity.

In our retreat programs, we prompt students to talk about these issues: *In your own community or globally, what examples have you encountered of environmental contamination or climate change affecting vulnerable persons? — What lifestyle changes can you, your family and/or your school community make to better care for God's creation?*

Our readings today remind us that humility is essential for living a good life; we should be focused on putting others' needs before our own. Jesus asks us to give to those who are unable to give back. Climate change impacts other species on the planet, and the poorest among us the most profoundly.

How do you plan on caring for those who cannot pay you back?

**SEPTEMBER 1 READINGS:**

- SIRACH 3.17-20, 28-29
- PSALM 68
- HEBREWS 12.18-19,22-24A
- LUKE 14.1, 7-14

**VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES**

As fall approaches, we are looking to expand our volunteer base. Volunteers are needed to serve as Liturgical Ministers for the Saturday 5:00PM as well as 4:30PM Masses; The St. Basil's Singers, a women's group which sings at the Sunday 4:30PM Mass is also welcoming new members.

If you're interested in finding out more about volunteering opportunities, please reach out to Michael at (416) 926-1300 x.3210 or michael.pirri@utoronto.ca

**BUNDLE UP WEEKEND**

Mark your calendars! On **November 2 & 3** 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)

**LABOUR DAY**

*Please note that the parish office will be closed on Monday, September 2, 2019 in observance of Labour Day.*

*Mass will be celebrated at 9:00AM, after which the church will be closed; regularly scheduled confessions are cancelled.*

**JOHN FORD FIRST SUNDAY FOOD DRIVE**

**September 7/8** is the next John Ford First Sunday Food Drive. Although all donations are accepted, please note we cannot accept items which are opened or not in their original packaging.

We are in most in need of:

- Oil
- Mayonnaise
- Cookies
- Granola bars
- Canned Tuna, Salmon, Chicken
- Canned Tomatoes
- Canned Corn
- Canned Beans
- Cream of Mushroom, celery, or broccoli soups
- Quick oats
- Jams
- Cake-mix
- Pre-made cake frosting

If you are able and willing to volunteer in the outreach ministries, please contact Veronica at outreach@stbasiltoronto.org. Thank you for your continued support of Out of the Cold, the Miller Group, and the First Thursday Community Lunch.

## COFFEE HOUR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

*There is still a need for volunteers both for preparation (including baking) and clean-up. If you are available to help out with preparation, please speak with Michael at michael.pirri@utoronto.ca*

## USMC BOOK SALE

Mark your calendars! From **September 24-28** the University of St. Michael's College used book sale is being held at Fr. Madden Hall, Located in Carr Hall (100 St. Joseph Street). The USMC book sale features more than 50,000 donated books and other media, raising funds for Kelly Library.

For more information, please visit  
[stmikes.utoronto.ca/](http://stmikes.utoronto.ca/)

## 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@stbasilontario.org](mailto:rcia@stbasilontario.org)

## SUNDAY'S OFFERTORY:

Sunday, August 25, 2019 \$5,601.95



## MASS INTENTIONS

SEPTEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup> – 7<sup>TH</sup>

### SUNDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00am Christopher Pereira (+)

10:30am *Pro Populo*

12:00pm Doris and Michael Cornett (liv.)

4:30pm *Students, Faculty, Staff, and Alumni of  
The University of St. Michael's College*

### MONDAY *Labour Day (Office Closed)*

9:00am Holy Souls

### TUESDAY ST. GREGORY THE GREAT

7:30am Greg Santos (+)

12:10pm

### WEDNESDAY

7:30am The Thalheimer Family

12:10pm McLewin Family

### THURSDAY

7:30am John Griffin (+)

12:10pm Anne and Kevin Dowling (+,+),  
Rosita deGuzman (+)

### FRIDAY

7:30am

12:10pm Fernandes Family

### SATURDAY

5:00pm Michael Francis Young Cosh (+)

**PRAY FOR THE SICK**, especially, *Clare DeMello, Roberto Martello, Filomena Larocca, Rebecca Beaton, Gemma Ciavarella, Gordon Walsh, Mary O'Brien, Erika Farncomb, Michael West, 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, Emilia Perejmybida, Hilary McCormack, and Jasper David-Fuchs.*

**PRAY FOR THE DECEASED**, especially, *Paul Cakuls.*




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