

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; 2:00 pm - 8:30pm)
Sat-Sun (9:00 am - 6:30 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.

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St Basil's Parish was founded in 1856 by the Priests of the Congregation of St. Basil, also known as the Basilian Fathers. We are the collegiate church of the University of St. Michael's College at the University of Toronto, as well as being the parish church to our parishioners who come to worship here from all over the city. We strive to live the Gospel with the Basilian values of goodness, discipline and knowledge; and to live with their tradition of hospitality to all who visit 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.

PARISH STAFF

Pastor:	Fr. Chris Valka, CSB
Office Manager:	Mary Hopper
Sacramental Coordinator:	Emily VanBerkum
Community Coordinator:	Leanna Cappiello
Director of Music:	J.P. Farahat
Assistant Organist:	Rashaan Allwood

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon-Fri: 7:30 am; 12:10 pm

LIVING OUT OUR HISTORY

By Fr. Chris Valka, CSB

For those who have been around St. Basil's for a while, you know there have been a great many changes over the last two years. I want to reiterate my gratitude once again for your support and willingness, and I also want to say: it is about to get really exciting!

For the last two years, our community has been doing a great many things behind the scenes to help build a bridge between the University of St. Michael's College and St. Basil's Parish. This past week and over the next month, you will see the fruits of a renewed relationship.

Already, St. Basil's has played a prominent role during all Frosh Week activities. We have celebrated many opening Masses, been featured at the University clubs fair, and blessed the carts for the annual bed races around King's College Circle.

This next week, we will open our doors to students for a "One Week" experience of life at the parish. We want to give students a first hand look at the many wonderful events and ministries here and invite them to serve as fellow volunteers

and ministers.

In the next month, St. Basil's will help usher in a new era of leadership as the new Dean of the Faculty of Theology and President are both installed. We will also welcome parents to celebrate Mass with us and lead the University in prayer as part of grand celebrations for the Feast of St. Michael.

But most importantly, we are able to do all of this without taking away from other aspects of our parish that are important to a wider community. Rather, the students and activities of the University breathe new life into our community, while St. Basil's offers them a rich tradition of Goodness, Discipline & Knowledge according to the Gospel.

My hope is that you feel welcome at these many celebrations and enjoy the energy and hope that comes with the beginning of another school year. I also hope that our ever-growing community takes this opportunity to learn from each other. Whether you have been around a long time, or have just come to our parish – there is much we can learn together!

Today's Readings:

Isaiah 50.5-9

James 2.14-18

Mark 8.27-35

LAUDATO SI' PODCAST

Tune in to Dr. Bridget Campion and Dr. Moira McQueen's two-part interview on Radio Teopoli, CIAO AM 530's *Conversations in Catholic Bioethics*.

Drs. Campion and McQueen discuss Pope Francis' Encyclical: *Laudato Si'*, *On the Care of Our Common Home*, in light of Catholic bioethics. You may find the link to part one of the podcast below:

<https://www.mixcloud.com/radioteopoli/july-28-2015-conversations-in-catholic-bioethics-dr-moira-mcqueen-topic-laudato-si-pt-1/>

Conference hosted by USMC **The Global Village: Our Responsibility to Engage**

You're invited to a conference organized by the Christian Jewish Dialogue of Toronto and hosted by the University of St. Michael's College. The conference is in celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the Vatican II Document *Nostra Aetate* (In our time), and will be held on Thursday, October 8, 2015 from 8:30am-4:30pm in Brennan Hall (81 St. Mary Street).

Nostra Aetate is the official instrument that opened the Roman Catholic Church to dialogue with world religions. Speakers include Sr. Mary Boys, Rabbi Kronish, and Fr. Timothy Radcliffe, OP.

The cost of the full conference is \$40 for adults and \$10 for students. For more information, conference agenda or to register, please visit www.cjdt.org or email info.cjdt.org. The registration deadline is September 30, 2015.

LITURGY OF THE HOURS HAS RESUMED

All are welcome to participate in Liturgy of the Hours, offered every Saturday morning at 9:00am in the sanctuary.

CHILDREN'S SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Do not forget to register! If you have a child in Grade 2 or 8 interested in receiving the Sacrament of Holy Communion or Confirmation, then please register them for sacramental preparation classes with Emily and the St. Basil's team of catechists.

Classes will begin in January and the Sacraments will be received in the weeks following Easter.

To enroll, please contact Emily at liturgy@stbasiltoronto.org or call the parish office (416-926-7110) for more details.

LITURGICAL MINISTER BLESSING

This weekend, during all masses, Fr. Chris and Fr. Mike will be offering a special blessing to all those involved in liturgical and prayer ministries. Their many contributions to our parish community are invaluable. Thank you for your service and dedication to our parish! Please enjoy your special end of summer treat and token of our gratitude.

A Server's Prayer

Lord God,
Maker and ruler of the universe,
we praise you for calling us to be
your hands and feet.
We offer in thanksgiving, these men and women
who have dedicated their lives to you
in prayer and service.

We thank you for those who serve the altar:
For their witness to the celebration of Mass that
inspires us to be more Christ-like.

We thank you for the ministers of the Eucharist:
For their hands that feed all who hunger for
the bread of life.

We thank you for those who minister to the sick:
For their dedication to helping and healing
the homebound.

We thank you for the proclaimers of the word:
For their voices that invigorate your
Living Word among us.

We thank you for the ministers of hospitality:
For their authenticity and generosity in welcoming
strangers into our midst
and collecting the gifts of your priestly people.

We thank you for those that gather and pray
in Your name:
Give them joy and fill their hearts with peace.

Bless these men and women before you.
Be pleased with their efforts to love and serve you in
word, worship, and work.
Guide their activities by the light of your Spirit,
as they continue to build up the Body of Christ.

Amen.

LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERTORY:

Sunday, September 6, 2015

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MASS INTENTIONS

SEPTEMBER 13th-19th

Sunday 9:00am- 10:30am- 12:00pm- 4:30pm-	24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Matos and Martins Families Pro Populo Angel Paez (+) Immanuel F. Lanzaderas (liv.)
Monday 7:30am- 12:10pm-	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross Olga Beres Barnes (+) Peter Jackman (+)
Tuesday 7:30am- 12:10pm-	Our Lady of Sorrows Rosemary Miguel & Eddie, Abigail Fernandez (liv.) John & Thomas Cox (+,+)
Wednesday 7:30am- 12:10pm-	Saints Cornelius & Cyprian John and Anne Angus (liv.) In Thanksgiving
Thursday 7:30am- 12:10pm-	Emiliana Dulay (+) Frank, Monica, and Mary Gannon (+,+,+)
Friday 7:30am- 12:10pm-	Rusty Morin (+) and family Luigi & Lina Ciavarella (+,+)
Saturday 5:00pm-	Paul Cachia (+)

PRAY FOR THE SICK, especially, Bohdanna Kovals'kyj, Mary O'Brien, Sharon Han, Doris Marcon, Ancoreta Amigleo, Don Alvaro, Rita Moran, Rev. Kenneth Decker, C.S.B., Clare deMello, Edna Fernandez, Kenneth Heath, Marina Kazakis, Greg Rath, and Luz Manalo.

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED, especially Myra Flannigan, and Justin Wilson.



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