September 16, 2018 | Ordinary Time - XXIV

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

ST. BASIL'S

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

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.



PARISH STAFF

Pastor: Fr. Morgan Rice, CSB Fr. Norm Tanck, CSB Associate Pastor: Deacon: James Sand, SJ Office Manager: Margaret D'Elia I.P. Farahat Director of Music: **Assistant Organist:** Stefani Bedin Director of Pastoral Ministries: Iessica De Luca Director of Community Engagement: Michael Pirri Director of Family Ministries: Marilena Berardinelli

JUST DO IT

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd:

By Fr. Norm Tanck

Mariann Dunsmore

"What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you have faith but do not have good works?" Living the Christian life is more than saying the right thing; we call that orthodoxy, but also doing the right thing, orthopraxy. We give thanks to God for the gift of faith and the love God has for us, by sharing His mercy and love with others. We do that work in our personal relationships and in the way our faith community responds to the Lord's commission to bring the Good News of the Reign of God to the world. If you look at this bulletin or check our website, you will find that the St. Basil's community offers many opportunities to express your faith in action.

We share our faith and pass it on from generation to generation through participating in activities such as the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd and sacramental preparation for Baptism, First Eucharist, Confirmation and Christian Marriage, and







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the RCIA. We publicly proclaim our faith when we gather together for prayer and worship. Readers, servers, extraordinary ministers of Communion, and members of our choirs, greeters and ushers activate their faith by serving the community at prayer. Some members visit the sick and homebound and bring them Holy Communion. Others come together to support each other and the parish community through prayer, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and faith sharing. You may want to consider participating in these and other parish-based activities as a way of expressing your faith.

But, on a day to day, basis each of us is called and commissioned to bring the Good News of God's love and mercy by what we say and do in our homes and neighbourhoods, the places we work and study and the way we treat others with respect and dignity. As St. James writes to us today, "...I by my works will show you my faith".

SUNDAY'S READINGS:

ISAIAH 50.5-9A PSALM 116 JAMES JAMES 2.14-18 MARK 8.27-35

SERRA CLUB

The Toronto Downtown Serra Club invites you to a luncheon talk on **Wednesday, September 19, 2018.** Our guest speaker will be Fr. Seamus Hogan, M. Div. Asst. Professor Church History, who will speak on the present status of vocations at St. Augustine Seminary. There will also be a brief information session regarding the origin and mission of the Serra ministry in Toronto.

The luncheon will take place immediately after the 12:10 Mass, in the Parish Hall on Wednesday, September 19, 2018. Those who wish to attend, please contact the Parish office at (416) 926-7110 by Monday, September 17, 2018.

COFFEE HOUR VOLUNTEERS

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

ITUNES GIFT CARD SCAM

Please be aware that the Archdiocese of Toronto has received multiple reports from parishes that criminals have created Gmail accounts in various pastors' names, asking for iTunes gift cards for a sick friend in the hospital. If you receive this email, do not respond and forward the message to the Help Desk at helpdesk@archtoronto.org.

SUNDAY TV MASS

For the past 30 years the Sunday Mass for the TV community has been on CFTO Toronto. Starting on **Sunday, September 9**, this Mass will no longer be broadcast on CFTO. The Archdiocese of Toronto and the National Catholic Broadcasting Council (NCBC) are partnering to make the Sunday TV Mass available on VisionTV at 8AM and Yes TV at 10:30AM Please check your local listings or call the NCBC toll-free 1-888-383-6277 or visit www.dailytvmass.com for more information.

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 it's 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 15- May 5, 2019. 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 (3-6 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

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: marianncgs@gmail.com.

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING

August 2018 \$ 8,232.24

USMC BOOK SALE

Mark your calendars! From Tuesday, September 25, to Saturday, September 29, 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 booked and other media, raising funds for Kelly Library.

For more information, please visit stmikes.utoronto.ca/booksale

RENEW TORONTO

Renew Toronto is a conference for all Young Adults aged 19-39. It is an opportunity to grow in faith alongside like-minded people in a similar stage of life. This conference will offer unique opportunities for students, young adult professionals, young couples and families, men and women! Unite with one another to collectively RENEW our Hearts, RENEW our Call and RENEW our Community.

Sponsored by the Office for Catholic Youth, Renew Toronto takes place **October 12-14, 2018**. To reach The Office of Catholic Youth, call or email (416) 599-7676 or youngadult@ocytoronto.org

For more information about registration, please visit http://ocytoronto.org/renewto/

BUNDLE UP WEEKEND

On **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

LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERTORY:

Sunday, September 9, 2018 \$ 5,806.85



Mass Intentions

SEPTEMBER $16^{TH} - 22^{ND}$

Sunday

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am Veronica Zubek (+)

10:30am Pro Populo

12:00pm John and Kathleen Angus (+,+)

4:30pm John Devlin (+)

Monday

7:30am Gerald Guest (+)

12:10pm Francis, Monica, and Mary Gannon (+,+,+)

TUESDAY

7:30am Alton Bernard Cuyugan (+)

12:10pm Lena Dorff (+), Angelina Garcia (+), Beatriz Ibon (+)

Wednesday

7:30am

12:10pm *Vocations*

Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-Gon, Paul

THURSDAY CHONG HA-SANG

7:30am Holy Souls in Purgatory

12:10pm John and Tom Cox (+,+), Inara Maloney (+)

Friday

ST. MATTHEW

7:30am Tama Tumidajski (+)

12:10pm Luigi and Lina Ciavarella (+,+)

SATURDAY

5:00pm Myriam Scoppio (+)

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, Tai-Ho Myung, Young-Mi Sim, Marywynne Parke, and Jasper David-Fuchs.

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED.

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