

SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

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ST. BASIL'S

CATHOLIC PARISH

AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE



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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.

PARISH STAFF

Pastor:	Fr. Morgan V. Rice, CSB
Associate Pastor:	Fr. Norm Tanck, CSB
Office Manager:	Margaret D'Elia
Director of Faith Formation	JoAnn M. Lopez
Director of Music & Principal Organist:	Dr. John Paul Farahat
Associate Organist:	Stefani Bedin
Musician-in-Residence:	Dr. Lindsay McIntyre
Coordinator of Outreach & Hospitality:	Hilda O'Connor
Director of Community Engagement:	Michael Pirri

ST. BASIL'S MINISTRY FAIR

Sunday, September 17, 2023
10:00am-4:30pm

Our Ministry Fair is this Sunday! Explore the many opportunities for connection, prayer, growth, leadership, and service at St. Basil's Sunday, September 17 from 10:00am to 4:30pm. There will be games, prizes, and refreshments will be provided throughout the day:

- 10:00am to 11:30am: Coffee Hour
- 11:45am to 2:00pm: BBQ Lunch
- 2:30pm to 4:30pm: Light Refreshments

Join us to connect with our wonderful parish ministries, and explore ways you can share your gifts at St. Basil's. If you haven't already, check out the full list of our ministries on our website: <https://www.stbasiltoronto.org/ministries>



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USMC BOOK SALE

Mark your calendars! From September 27-30 the University of St. Michael's College used book sale is being held at Kelly Café. The Book Sale supports key initiatives to improve the experience of students and the community at the Kelly and beyond. For more information, please visit stmikes.utoronto.ca

SERRA CLUB MEETING

Wednesday, September 20, 2023
Following the 12:10pm Mass

The next meeting of the Downtown Toronto Serra Club will take place on Wednesday, September 20, 2023. We will welcome Sisters from the Missionaries of Charity, the order first started by Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta. We will also screen the film, "No Greater Love", a two hour, award winning documentary that focuses on the life of Saint Mother Teresa, her commitment to the poor and the legacy of service that remains through those who serve through the Missionaries of Charity to this day. Free-will offering of \$5 suggested for non-members. Our meeting follows the 12:10 p.m. Mass in the parish hall. All are welcome.

CONFERRAL OF THE PALLIUM

The Archdiocese of Toronto celebrates the feast day of our archdiocesan patron, St. Michael, on Friday, September 29, 2023. All are welcome to join in a special celebration on that day at 5:30pm at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond St.). Archbishop Francis Leo will celebrate Mass, with music from the world-renowned St. Michael's Choir School. As part of the celebration, the Apostolic Nuncio to Canada, the Most Rev. Ivan Jurković will confer the pallium on our archbishop, a symbol of his role as Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto and shepherd to the faithful. Following Mass, there will be an informal reception with light refreshments in the St. Michael's Cathedral atrium and courtyard. Seating will be first come, first served. All are welcome to join in this special celebration for our archdiocese and archbishop!

NEW BEGINNINGS

New Beginnings ministers to those who have suffered a loss through separation, divorce or bereavement. There are two upcoming sessions:

- Online Bereavement Introductory Program September 27, 2023 at 7:00 pm. Register at: <https://bd0923.eventbrite.ca>
- Online Separated/Divorced Introductory Program September 28, 2023 at 7:00 pm. Register at: <https://sdd0923.eventbrite.ca/>

The programs offer both women and men a learning environment which is safe, welcoming and non-judgmental. The program provides 4 weeks of psycho-education, which assists and accompanies the bereaved in exploring grief, experiencing healing and renewing faith.

For more information please contact:

Arcangelo Limanni, MRE
alimanni@cfstoronto.com (647) 215-3978

WINDOWS ON THEOLOGY

The Regis College Windows on Theology series resumes at 11:00 am on Wednesday, September 20, online and in-person in St Joseph Chapel.

A team of colleagues drawn from across the University of Toronto and beyond will reflect on the relationships among art, justice, theology, and the sacred in Theology and the Arts.

For more information on the sessions, visit www.regiscollege.ca

PROJECT RACHEL RETREAT

Project Rachel at the Refuge is offering a retreat October 27-29, 2023, for women who are struggling with the effects of abortion. Project Rachel retreats have been offered for more than fifteen years.

For more information, visit stmarysrefuge.org/rachel or email projectrachel@stmarysrefuge.org.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (R.C.I.A.)

Are you or someone you know interested in joining the Catholic faith? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, or R.C.I.A., is the process by which:

- A person who is not a baptized Christian can become Roman Catholic;
- A person who is baptized in another Christian denomination can be received into the Roman Catholic Church; or
- A person who was baptized in the Roman Catholic Church can complete their initiation through the sacrament of Confirmation.

If you are interested in learning more, please contact JoAnn Lopez, Director of Faith Formation, at joann.lopez@utoronto.ca

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

The **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS)** is a Montessori-based approach to the religious education of children, which offers children the most essential aspects of our faith, trusting this will nurture their capacity to enjoy God's loving presence in their life. St. Basil's will be hosting a CGS Level 1 program (for children aged 3-6), on Sunday mornings beginning in late October. More details and registration information coming soon! If you are interested in enrolling your child in the program, or curious about serving as a volunteer in this ministry, contact Director of Faith Formation, JoAnn Lopez (joann.lopez@utoronto.ca).

BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

Tuesdays at 7:00pm

Register: <https://tinyurl.com/StBasilFaithSharing>

Join us for an hour of reflection and faith sharing on Zoom every Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. We pray with the Sunday scriptures as we grow in relationship with the Word and community. Come to one, some, or all sessions: no preparation required other than a willingness to reflect and share. All are welcome! Questions? Contact JoAnn Lopez: joann.lopez@utoronto.ca

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

September 23/24: Need of the Canadian Church

MASS INTENTIONS



SEPTEMBER 17-23

SUNDAY 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00am Fe Isabelita A. de la Cruz (✝)

10:30am *Pro Populo*

12:00pm Francis, Monica, and Mary Gannon (✝)

4:30pm Bianca Portaro (liv)

MONDAY

7:30am Thaddeus Chu (liv)

12:10pm Julia Nelson (✝)

TUESDAY

7:30am

12:10pm Hugh Segal (✝)

WEDNESDAY ST. ANDREW KIM TAE-GON, PAUL CHONG HA-SANG, AND COMPANIONS

7:30am

12:10pm *Vocations*

THURSDAY ST. MATTHEW

7:30am Michael Julian (liv)

12:10pm Angela Julian (liv)

FRIDAY

7:30am

12:10pm Myriam and Paolo Scoppio (✝,✝)

SATURDAY

5:00pm Nicola Ciavarella

PRAY FOR THE SICK, especially, Sue Banfield, Rebecca Beaton, Desmond Brownlee, Dora Carbone, Lori Celik, Steve Chandeller, Mary Jane Cowan, Josephine D'amico, Jasper David-Fuchs, Clare DeMello, Maisie Henry, Maryanne Hodges, Elaine Landrie, Margaret LaRose, Margaret-Mary McKenzie, David Martin, Rosy Menezes, Dr. Peter Moran, Januz Niemczyk, Paul O'Brien, Robert Rodbourne, Delaila Salvador, Girolamo Scoppio, Todd Snow, Berney Sytsma, Betty Veit, Eileen Vyphius, and Alexander Wu.

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED.

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