

SEPTEMBER 29TH

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STS. MICHAEL, GABRIEL, AND RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS

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AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE



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5:00 pm (Sat);
9:00 am; 10:30 am; 12:00 pm; 4:30 pm

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Mon-Fri: 11:30 am - 12:00 pm
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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

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CELEBRATING ST. MICHAEL

by Fr. Morgan Rice, CSB

The Catholic Church has a rich tradition of celebrating the saints and the communion we have with them. As we strive to grow in holiness, we seek the heavenly intercession of not only the holy women and men who have gone before us in faith, but also the angels who protect and guide us. Today, we celebrate a special saint, St. Michael the Archangel, who is the patron not only of the Archdiocese of Toronto but also of the University of St. Michael's College. As the collegiate parish, we, therefore, are blessed with two patrons: St. Basil and St. Michael.

Because the feast day of SS. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael is classified as a "feast" (instead of a "solemnity") in the Church's calendar, it usually is not celebrated when it falls on a Sunday. However, for pastoral reasons and to honour the heavenly patron of the Archdiocese, Cardinal Collins has elevated it to the level of a solemnity this year. As a

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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result, the archangels will be celebrated today throughout the Archdiocese with proper prayers and readings instead of those of the 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Our St. Michael festivities, though, do not end on Sunday. The celebration will continue on Monday, September 30 as a way for the greater university community to participate. Students, staff, and faculty will be joining those who regularly attend the 12:10pm Mass. Following Mass all are invited to a reception at Brennan Hall, which is to the west of the church. Then at 7:30pm in St. Basil's, the St. Michael's Schola Cantorum & Consort will offer a free concert entitled "The Lord is My Light". All are welcome!

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

SUNDAY'S READINGS:

DANIEL 7.9-10, 13-14
PSALM 138
REVELATION 12.7-12A
JOHN 1.47-51

RCIA

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

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

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

In observance of St. Francis of Assisi's feast day, there will be a special blessing for any pets on **Saturday, October 5th, at 10:30AM.**

Be sure to join us with your furry friends outside the east doors of the church for the annual Blessing of the Animals.

SERVING OUR NEIGHBOURS IN NEED

On the weekend of October 5 and 6, St. Basil's will have a special, second collection for the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul. You will find envelopes in the weekly collection packets, and there will be envelopes in the pews and at the back of the church.

Your generosity provides food, clothing and other key supplies to hundreds of the neediest households in our parish. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul helps women survivors of abuse, people with mental and physical challenges, single parents and children, students, new Canadians, and others. More than 98 cents of every dollar goes directly to the needy. Donations are tax deductible, and receipts will be provided if we donors' names and addresses are on file. Please remember the most vulnerable among us on October 5 and 6.

JOHN FORD FIRST SUNDAY FOOD DRIVE

October 5/6 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
- Canned tuna, salmon, chicken etc...
- Canned beans
- Cream of chicken, mushroom & celery soup
- Rice
- Pasta
- Jams
- Quick oats
- Granola bars
- Cookies
- Cake- mix
- Pre-made 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.

EVENING AT THE SEMINARY

Inviting men in Grades 12 and older to come and experience seminary life. **Monday, October 7 @ 4:45pm at St. Augustine's Seminary.**

The evening will include Mass and supper with the seminary community followed by a short talk by Fr. Chris Lemieux. Please register online at www.vocationstoronto.ca.

For more information, please contact the Office of Vocations at: 416 968-0997; vocations@archtoronto.org.

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.

SUNDAY'S OFFERTORY:

Sunday, September 22, 2019 \$5,525.85



MASS INTENTIONS

SEP, 29TH – OCT 5TH

SUNDAY	STS. MICHAEL, GABRIEL, AND RAPHAEL
	9:00am Zwolinska Stanislaw (+)
	10:30am <i>Pro Populo</i>
	12:00pm Jim and Ann Tung (liv.)
	4:30pm <i>Students, Faculty, Staff, and Alumni of the University of St. Michael's College</i>
MONDAY	ST. JEROME
	7:30am Eric Steven D'Souza (liv.)
	12:10pm Gina and Antonio Tancredi (+,+)
TUESDAY	ST. THÉRÈSE DE L'ENFANT JÉSUS
	7:30am Barb Scott (liv.)
	12:10pm Stefan and Anna Papez (+,+), Mary MacDougall (+), Rosita DeGuzman (+)
WEDNESDAY	HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS
	7:30am Thalheimer Family
	12:10pm Tamara Tumidajski (+)
THURSDAY	
	7:30am
	12:10pm Ella Pereira (+), Fernandes Family (liv.)
FRIDAY	ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI
	7:30am
	12:10pm <i>Vocations</i>
SATURDAY	
	5:00pm Brian and Margo Salnek (liv.)

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, Jasper David-Fuchs, and David Pozer.*

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