# September 30, 2018 | Ordinary Time - XXVI CATHOLIC PARISH AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE

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Catechesis of the Good Shepherd:

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

PARISH STAFF

Administered by the Basilian Fathers

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

ST. BASIL'S

### 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

VESPERS LAUDS Sat: 9:00 am

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.



#### LITURGY OF THE HOURS

Mon-Fri: 5:10 pm

ADORATION

**Director of Pastoral Ministries:** 

Fr. Morgan Rice, CSB Fr. Norm Tanck, CSB James Sand, SJ Margaret D'Elia I.P. Farahat Stefani Bedin **Iessica** De Luca Director of Community Engagement: Michael Pirri Marilena Berardinelli Mariann Dunsmore

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention FOR OCTOBER 2018:

## EVANGELIZATION

"That consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves, and be present

among the poor, the marginalized, and those who have no voice."

#### SUNDAY'S READINGS:

NUMBERS 11.25-29 PSALM 19 **JAMES 5.1-6** MARK 9.38-43, 45, 47-48

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#### **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 6<sup>th</sup>, 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.

#### REGISTRATION: FIRST RECONCILIATION, FIRST COMMUNION, AND CONFIRMATION

Registration is now open for our children's sacramental preparation programs. First Reconciliation and First Communion: Begins on October 14. The children gather weekly from 11:30-12:30 in the Atrium. At 12:00pm the children, accompanied by their catechists, join the larger Church community for the Eucharistic portion of the Sunday liturgy. The program extends after First Communion (May 12) to Pentecost (June 9), allowing the children time to deepen this new aspect of their relationship with Jesus, Bread of Life.

Confirmation: Begins on November 25. The children gather weekly from 4:00-5:00 in Gabriel Room. At 5:00pm the children, accompanied by their catechist, join the larger Church community for the Eucharistic portion of the Sunday liturgy. The program ends on Pentecost (June 9).

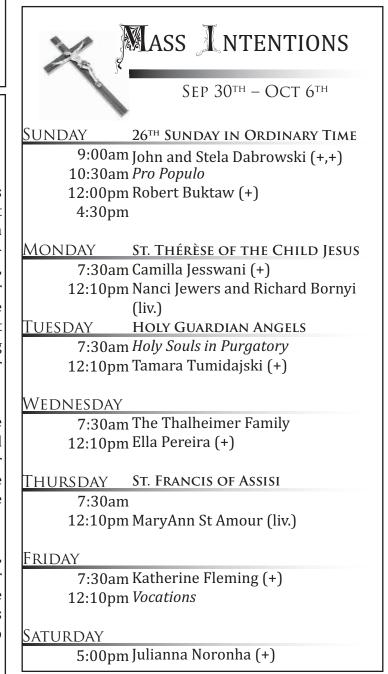
To help us defer the costs of the programs, there is a \$100.00 registration fee, payable by cash or cheque at the start of the program. Cheques can be made payable to: St. Basil's Catholic Parish. This financial commitment can be reduced or waived to meet your family's budgetary concerns.

PARENTAL COMMITMENT: Both program also support parents in their role as their child's primary educator in the faith. The respective program calendars (found on our website) indicate when parents also gather together to learn and reflect how to best accompany their child in their maturing relationship with Jesus.

For additional information or register your child, contact our Director of Family Ministry: marilena.berardinelli@utoronto.ca.

### LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERTORY:

Sunday, September 23, 2018 \$6,492.50



**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.

### IN THE COMMUNITY

On **Wednesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>** at the 12:10PM Mass, the University of St. Michael's College community will join together ahead of Dr. David Sylvester's installation the following day.

All are welcome to come together and pray for the University community.

### ADORATION CANCELLED

Please note that the regularly scheduled Thursday Adoration will <u>not</u> take place on **Thursday**, **October 4.** 

However, regular first Friday adoration will still take place following the 12:10PM Mass on Friday, October 5th.

#### John Ford First Sunday Food Drive

**October 6/7** is the John Ford First Sunday Food Drive. Although all donations are accepted, we have a set menu, and are in most in need of:

- Canned Fruits
- Canned Beans
- Canned Tuna, Salmon
- Mayonnaise and Mustard
- Non Chocolate Cookies
- Family-size Juices
- Fruit Cups
- Cake Mix
- Granola Bars
- Oatmeal
- Muffin Mix
- Cornmeal

Please consider volunteering your time in one of our Outreach Ministries. If you are able and willing, please contact Michael at michael.pirri@utoronto.ca or (416) 926-1300 x.3210

Thank you for your continued support of the Out of the Cold and Miller Group Outreach Ministries.

### SERVING THE POOR

On the weekend of **October 6-7**, there will be a second collection for the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul. There are envelopes in the weekly envelope packets, and there will be envelopes in the pews and at the back of the church. This fundraising helps provide food, clothing, beds, and other key supplies to more than 200 of the neediest households in our parish. We visit our neighbours in their homes to help those with mental and physical infirmities, shut-ins, abused women, single parents and children, students, new Canadians, and anyone in need. The Society is run by volunteers, and there is virtually no overhead cost. More than 98 cents of every dollar goes directly to the needy. The parishioners of St. Basil's have always generously supported this campaign, and as a result, our St. Vincent de Paul team is one of the most active in the city.

Thank you for your continued generosity.

### 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: cgsmariann@gmail.com.

