

APRIL 10, 2022

PALM SUNDAY

ST. BASIL'S CATHOLIC PARISH

AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE

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ADMINISTERED BY THE BASILIAN FATHERS

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 9:00am-1:00pm

Sunday 8:15am-1:15pm

SUNDAY MASSES

5:00 pm (Sat);

9:00 am; 10:30 am; 12:00 pm; 4:30 pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

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

CONFESSIONS

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

Sat: 4:30 pm - 5:00 pm

BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS & FUNERALS

Please see the parish website or call the main office for details. Weddings require a one year notice.

Current parish guidelines require parishioners to complete a self-screening at home before coming to the church, and to keep a log of all visits. The University is requiring that visitors to campus, regardless of the purpose of their visit, must be fully vaccinated (provided they are eligible for vaccination), and wear masks while on campus (we can provide one if needed). Exemptions to the vaccine requirement must be approved by the University of Toronto.

Students, Faculty, and Staff of the University of Toronto, are required to complete the screening via the University's U-Check tool. Parishioners who are not students, faculty, or staff of the University of Toronto, must use the visitor attestation form available in the narthex.

PARISH STAFF

Pastor:

Fr. Morgan Rice, CSB

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HOLY WEEK LITURGIES

Please note that no prior registration is required to attend liturgies during Holy Week. We will be removing the socially distanced section for the Easter Triduum, to allow for a more even distribution of individuals throughout the church.

We will be livestreaming the Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper, the Good Friday Liturgy, the Easter Vigil, as well as the Easter Sunday 10:30am Mass.

OFFICE HOURS

We are pleased to announce that the Parish Office will be open Monday-Friday 9:00am-1:00pm. This is taking effect Monday, April 11, however please note the Parish Office will be closed on Good Friday (April 15), and Easter Monday (April 18).

SHARELIFE

ShareLife agencies need our support

The LA Centre for Active Living is a ShareLife-funded that agency that helps seniors. Here's how your support of ShareLife is enabling their lifesaving work:

"This pandemic has had a big impact on the world, revealing new needs in our communities, and it through ShareLife's support that we have been able to provide prepared meals and pantry goods every week to our members through our food delivery program. Your support is invaluable and we cannot thank you enough!"

OUR PARISH TARGET IS \$110,000

The next ShareLife Sunday collection is May 1. Thank you for your generous support of ShareLife.

TENEBRÆ

Wednesday, April 13, 7:00pm

All are invited to join this Wednesday evening for our annual Tenebræ service. This contemplative service is the perfect way to enter the Easter Triduum!

Latin for *shadows*, Tenebræ was originally celebrated in the early morning hours of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday. This evening will feature a condensed version of the three day service, with prayers, readings, and choral music to usher in the beginning of the Triduum.

For more information, please contact Dr. John Paul Farahat at johnpaul.farahat@utoronto.ca

WAY OF THE CROSS

April 15, 10:30-12:30pm

On Good Friday, you are invited to follow the Cross with *Communion and Liberation Toronto*. Starting from the Newman Center at 10:30am, this journey takes you through campus, and arrives at St. Basil's by 12:30pm.

CROSSINGS: A JOURNEY TO EASTER

March 2 - April 14

In its final week - All Outdoor Art Exhibition
Information: www.crossingstoronto.com

A contemplative public arts exhibit set across 16 Toronto locations. Visit Crossings' distinctive art works created by Canadian artists specifically to capture the meaning of the Stations of the Cross. This mini-pilgrimage travels between several theological colleges, including the art which is currently set up in the east courtyard of the church.

LENTEN CONFESSIONS

There will be extra opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation this week (April 4 to 13) beginning at 11:15am.

SYNOD ON SYNODALITY: WHAT'S A SYNOD?

If you haven't already, you can fill out the survey by scanning the QR code on your smart device. You can also see the Synod web page at www.stbasiltoronto.org/synod There you'll find a short introductory video about the Synod.



As part of the Synodal work here at St. Basil's, you're also invited to take part in one of two listening sessions. More details are available on the parish synod page.

Thursday, May 5th at 7:00pm (online)

Saturday, May 7th at 11:00am (in-person)

You can contact michael.pirri@utoronto.ca for more information.

UKRAINIAN REFUGEE CRISIS

Please visit www.orat.ca for more information

In addition to praying for the situation, parishioners are able to contribute to the Ukrainian Relief Fund, which the Archdiocese has established to help suffering Ukrainians. Funds raised will be directed to ORAT and CNEWA (Catholic Near East Welfare Association).

This fund will provide humanitarian aid and refugee resettlement support to Ukrainians. Parishioners are able to contribute online or through their parish donation, when they designate their donation to the Ukrainian Relief Fund.

UPCOMING 2ND COLLECTION:

April 9 & 10: BUILDING FUND
Good Friday: HOLY LAND



MASS INTENTIONS

APRIL 10TH – 16TH

SUNDAY

PALM SUNDAY

9:00am Gemma Ciavarella (liv.)

10:30am *Pro Populo*

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

4:30pm Ulrike Licht (✠)

MONDAY

7:30am Marie Bernice Casey (✠)

12:10pm Stefan and Anna Papez (✠,✠)

TUESDAY

7:30am Therese Rashotte (✠)

12:10pm Albert Faville (✠), Frankie Leung (✠)
Magdalena Gonzalez (✠), MaryAnne
Alexander (✠)

WEDNESDAY

7:30am Brian Danter (✠)

12:10pm Adele O'Connell (✠)

THURSDAY

HOLY THURSDAY

7:00pm *Pro Populo*

FRIDAY

GOOD FRIDAY

3:00pm *Pro Populo*

SATURDAY

VIGIL OF EASTER

8:30pm *Pro Populo*

PRAY FOR THE SICK, especially, Sue Banfield, Rebecca Beaton, Desmond Brownlee, Anne C., Steve Chandeller, Mary Jane Cowan, Josephine D'amico, Jasper David-Fuchs, Clare DeMello, Erika Farncomb, Jose Gaitero, Maisie Henry, Maryanne Hodges, Margaret Mary McKenzie, Neil McCormack, Evelyn McGloin, David Martin, Rosy Menezes, Januz Niemczyk, Paul O'Brien, Delaila Salvador, Girolamo Scoppio, Betty Veit, Eileen Vyphius, Alexander Wu, and Emilio Zaic.

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED.

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