

ST. BASIL'S

CATHOLIC PARISH



APRIL 29, 2018 | FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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
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

PARISH STAFF

Pastor:	Fr. Morgan Rice, CSB
Associate Pastor:	Fr. Norm Tanck, CSB
Office Manager:	Margaret D'Elia
Director of Music:	J.P. Farahat
Assistant Organist:	Stefani Bedin
Director of Pastoral Ministries:	Jessica De Luca
Director of Community Engagement:	Michael Pirri
Director of Family Ministries:	Marilena Berardinelli
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd:	Mariann Dunsmore

VINE AND BRANCHES

by Fr. Norm Tanck, CSB

"I am" statements are characteristic of the way Jesus presents himself to us in John's Gospel: I am the Light of the World, the Bread of Life, the Good Shepherd. Today he says he is the Vine and we are the branches.

These "I am" statements help us to see ourselves and our relationships more clearly, how we relate to Jesus and to others. We are the flock that hears his voice and the branches that are pruned to bear much fruit.

When Jesus says that "I am the vine, you are the branches" he is presenting an image of believers who know who they are in and through their relationship to Jesus. The vine and its branches give us an image of a community of believers whose members share in the same

Since 1856, St. Basil's Parish has been home to people of all ages and needs. For those who need hearing assistance, devices are available at the front desk. Simply leave a photo ID to borrow one during your visit.

Mothers are welcome to nurse their children in church or provide them snacks as needed. As Pope Francis has said, children's voices, even when crying, make "the most beautiful choir of all." 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!



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divine life. The Church is a mystery that thrives on the resurrected life of Jesus which surges through all its members. We live in Christ and Christ lives in us. As Jesus says, "Abide in me as I abide in you..."

Although Jesus looks after us, being a community of believers united in mind and heart with him takes work and commitment. It takes faith and trust, hope and courage. Cooperating with the Holy Spirit, the community must work together to make sure that there is continued growth. St. Paul tells us, "... let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth..."

SUNDAY'S READINGS:

- ACTS 9.26-31
- PSALM 22
- 1 JOHN 3.18-24
- JOHN 15.1-8

**JOHN FORD FIRST SUNDAY
FOOD DRIVE**

Next weekend, **May 5/6**, is the John Ford First Sunday Food Drive. Although all donations are most certainly welcome, we are most in need of:

- Canned Fruits
- Cookies
- Family-Size Juices
- Croutons
- Caesar Salad Dressing
- Mayonnaise
- Granola Bars

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

If you're interested in finding out more information or volunteering with outreach ministries, please contact Michael at michael.pirri@utoronto.ca or (416) 926-1300 x.3210

TAX RECEIPTS

Please note that the cut off for changes to 2017 tax receipts is April 30.

MAGDALA

In October of 2015, St. Basil's Parish established a conciliary called "Magdala". This group was formed in response to Pope Francis' invitation to develop a "profound theology of women" and to discern the meaning of the feminine genius in the parish context. Born out of these gatherings came the inspiration to establish a series of three international seminars taking place at the Pontifical University of Urbaniana in Rome.

The final seminar, entitled "Fruits", is currently taking place April 27 - May 1. A number of the Parish's conciliary members are attending the conference and we wish them all the best of luck in their presentations!

DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Please note that Adoration will be moved from Thursday, May 3 to Friday, May 4 in observance of the Archdiocesan Day of Prayer for Vocations. Adoration will still begin at 3:30PM and finish with Vespers at 5:10PM.

On this Archdiocesan Day of Prayer for Vocations, parishes across the Archdiocese will have events dedicated specifically for vocations to the priesthood, religious and consecrated life.

LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

Please note that the Eastern Liturgy, which usually takes place on the first Sunday of the month, has been moved to the second Sunday of the month for May and June. The Liturgy begins at 2:00PM in the Sanctuary.

ORGAN RECITAL

Stefani Bedin, our assistant organist, presents a recital of organ music on **Friday, May 4th at 7:30PM**, here at St. Basil's. The concert will feature various works by Bach, de Grigny, Howells, Alain, and Franck, played on our beautifully restored Casavant pipe organ. This recital is in partial fulfilment of the Master of Music degree at the University of Toronto.

Free admission; donations toward St. Basil's music ministry gratefully accepted.

For more information, please contact JP Farahat at johnpaul.farahat@utoronto.ca

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Angie moved to Canada to marry a man she met online. He was not as he seemed; she endured emotional and physical abuse. While he was at work, she started attending language classes at Catholic Crosscultural Services. Staff at CCS connected her with a settlement worker in the women's program. Angie received the support she needed to exit her violent relationship and live independently, free from abuse. Angie is one of over 3,000 clients helped annually by CCS programs funded by ShareLife.

Thank you for your generous contributions to ShareLife.

BAKING CLUB

As Mother's Day approaches, the St. Basil's Baking Club is looking for new members who would be interested in contributing to the bake sale.

If you are interested in finding out more information, please contact Michael at michael.pirri@utoronto.ca, or (416) 926-1300 x.3210

LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERTORY:

Sunday, April 22, 2018 \$ 8,124.60



MASS INTENTIONS

APRIL 29TH — MAY 5TH

SUNDAY

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

9:00am Myung Family (liv.)
10:30am Pro Populo
12:00pm Kathleen Killing and Stephen Duffy (+,+)
4:30pm Kenneth Garcia and Family (liv.)

MONDAY

7:30am Nunagnun Alexandre Djôssu (liv.)
12:10pm Marilyn Terrie Ashton (+)

TUESDAY

7:30am Margret Hovanec (liv.)
12:10pm Mary Leahy (+)

WEDNESDAY **St. Athanasius**

7:30am The Thalheimer Family
12:10pm Stefan and Anna Papez (+,+)

THURSDAY **Sts. Philip and James**

7:30am Desmond Barnwell (+)
12:10pm Aida Abuel (+)

FRIDAY

7:30am *All souls in purgatory*
12:10pm Caterina Ciavarella (+)

SATURDAY

5:00pm Savina Colella Grande (+)

PRAY FOR THE SICK, especially, Claire Fidler, Kam Fung Tem, Angel Martinez, Margaret-Mary McKenzie, Rita Moran, Celerina Agpoon Lucy Rietveld Bowers, Donna Wood, Clare DeMello, Erika Farncomb, Roberto Martello, Paul and Filomena Larocca, Joseph Troncone, Rebecca Beaton, Paul O'Brien, Carry Eillen, Romulus DeMello, Neil McCormack, Barbara MacMahon-Firestone, Alexander Wu, and Desmond Brownlee.

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED, especially, Bernice Casey, and Helen Agard.

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