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AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE

AUGUST 5, 2018 | ORDINARY TIME - XVIII



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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

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BREAD OF LIFE

By Lisa Fernandes

In our Lord's Prayer Jesus taught us to say "Give us this day our daily bread" (Matthew 6.11). At the Last Supper Jesus said "Take and eat; this is my body" (Matthew 26:26). And the name of Jesus' birthplace, Bethlehem, literally translates as house of bread. Bread is mentioned many times in the Bible, at least 492 times in the original text.

Why bread? Bread has long been an essential part of life. A recent article detailed an archaeological find in northeastern Jordan from 14,400 years ago suggesting humans were making plant-based bread thousands of years before agriculture. I literally break bread every Friday with my family when we get together for dinner. I also recently started baking bread. I find it a mindful experience and fulfilling especially when I do the kneading by hand - and it is special because it is for my family.

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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In the first reading we hear the children of Israel on their Exodus en route to the promised land, complaining that they should have stayed home where they had their fill of bread. The Lord responds by saying to Moses: "I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day" (Exodus 16.4). God delivers the bread the next morning as nourishment called manna thus fulfilling his promise. So bread in this way is a renewing of the physical body.

The second reading tells us that we have to rejuvenate ourselves with the spirit of the mind: as Jesus says "...to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and to cloth yourselves with the New Man, created according to the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness" (Ephesians 23-24). Here Jesus talks about bread not only as physical but spiritual food.

In the Gospel reading the theme of the bread of life continues. Bread is transformed from physical to spiritual as Jesus says: "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty" (John 6.35). And of course after the Gospel, during the Liturgy of the Eucharist, the purely physical bread becomes transubstantiated into the body of Christ.

SUNDAY'S READINGS:

JEREMIAH 23.1-6

PSALM 23

EPHESIANS 2.13-18

MARK 6.30-34

CHALICE APPEAL

On August 18 and 19, please welcome Deacon Philip Allard who will speak about CHALICE, a Canadian, Catholic sponsorship program.

He will explain how you can help a destitute child at one of 56 mission sites in 15 developing countries.

For more information please visit their website at www.chalice.ca

BUNDLE UP WEEKEND

Mark your calendars! On October 27 & 28, the Society of St. Vincent dePaul will have a truck on site for Bundle Up Weekend. Volunteers will be on hand to collect donations by the truck before and after all weekend Masses. For a list of items that are accepted, please visit www.ssvptoronto.ca

RESEARCH ON RABBI AJ HESCHEL AND EXPERIENCES IN ISRAEL

A talk featuring Fr. Eric Rodrigues, Doctoral Student in Theology - Gregorian University, Rome. Fr. Eric was Associate Pastor at Blessed Trinity and Pontifical Master of Ceremonies for Cardinal Collins. He is currently working on his thesis on the thought of Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel and its contribution to Catholic theology. Last year, Fr. Eric received a fellowship to spend a semester at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, studying Judaism and Modern Hebrew. He is again spending July of this year in Jerusalem, and will speak about his research and various experiences in Israel. All are welcome. Run by the Fellowship of St. Joseph of the Association for Hebrew Catholics.

Tuesday, August 21, 2018 7:00PM - 9:00PM
Blessed Trinity Parish Hall
3220 Bayview Ave., Toronto

A PRAYER FOR THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

*God our Father,
in the transfigured glory of Christ your Son,
you strengthen our faith
by confirming the witness of your prophets,
and show us the splendour of your beloved
sons and daughters.
As we listen to the voice of your Son,
help us to become heirs to eternal life with
Him
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy
Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING

JULY 2018 \$ 8,127.24

LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERTORY:

Sunday, July 29, 2018 \$ 6,028.70



SUNDAY 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00am Michael Ciavarella (liv.)
10:30am *Pro Populo*
12:00pm Aida Abuel (+)
4:30pm Bernie and Marevic Pablo (liv.)

MONDAY TRANSFIGURATION

9:00am Flora Pizzimenti (+)

TUESDAY

7:30am
12:10pm Bob and Elsie McCormack (+,+), Ted,
Norine, Mary and Jim Streeter (+,+,+,+)

WEDNESDAY ST. DOMINIC

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

THURSDAY

7:30am
12:10pm Antonietta Ciavarella (+), Mabel
Pereira (+)

FRIDAY ST. LAWRENCE

7:30am
12:10pm Anrezej Zwolinski (+)

SATURDAY

5:00pm Mary Gannon (+)



SUNDAY 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00am Rosie Sicherman (liv.)
10:30am *Pro Populo*
12:00pm Colette Sweeney (+)
4:30pm Carmelo Sgro (+)

MONDAY

7:30am Marie Bernice Casey (+)
12:10pm Frank Burns (+)

TUESDAY ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE

7:30am Sashae Hall (liv.)
12:10pm Kevin Goddard (+)

WEDNESDAY ASSUMPTION OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

7:30am David Myung & Family (liv.)
12:10pm Kathleen Mary Angus (+)

THURSDAY

7:30am Margret Havnec (liv.)
12:10pm Michael Rodrigues (+)

FRIDAY

7:30am Luz deGuia (+)
12:10pm Francis, Monica, and Mary Gannon
(+,+,+)

SATURDAY

5:00pm Matina Chrones (+)

AUGUST LONG WEEKEND

Please note that the parish office will be closed on Monday, August 6, 2018 in observance of the Civic holiday. Mass will be celebrated at 9:00AM, after which the Church will be closed; regularly scheduled confessions are cancelled.

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, Mary O'Brien, Filomena Larocca, Joseph Troncone, Rebecca Beaton, Paul O'Brien, Carry Eillen, Romulus DeMello, Neil McCormack, Alexander Wu, Desmond Brownlee, Emilia Perejmybida, Tai-Ho Myung, Young-Mi Sim, Anne MacCarthy, and Marywynne Parke.

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