

4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | JANUARY 28

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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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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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ARE YOU LISTENING?

by Jessica De Luca

Following the Epiphany of our Lord, our weekly readings have reminded us that God speaks to each one of us. You may recall the story of Samuel hearing the voice of the Lord, or Jesus calling his disciples in Galilee. Entering now the fourth week of Ordinary Time, we are being asked more directly – Have you heard God's call? Are you listening?

This may seem like a daunting question. In my own journey of faith, I had often struggled to hear God's call, even at times when I especially hoped for God's guidance. With help from a friend, I realized that what I lacked in my relationship with God were moments of silence. Although I found the silence fruitful, it was not an easy solution. In fact, finding time to sit with God in silence each day requires discipline. As

For 161 years (1856-2017), 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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our second reading tells us, our anxieties can stop us from making space for God in our daily lives.

"O that you would listen to the voice of the Lord. Do not harden your hearts!" Along with the readings, Psalm 95 challenges us to act. Are you listening? If you have heard God's call, how will you respond? When we do hear God calling, we are propelled into action. All of us are instructed to live God's message through our words and deeds, everyday.

As we draw near to World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life, let us keep in mind those who have heard God's call, and serve the Lord as Sisters, Deacons, Brothers, Priests, and Lay Ministers. May we all grow to know God by opening our hearts to hear God's voice. Amen.

SUNDAY'S READINGS:
DEUTERONOMY 18.15-20
PSALM 95
1 CORINTHIANS 7.32-35
MARK 1.21-28

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE MASS

As part of Marriage Sunday 2018 celebrations, Bishop Robert Kasun will preside at a special Mass to honour couples celebrating anniversaries in 2018. If you are celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th, or 60th+ wedding anniversary this year, you are invited to join in this special celebration.

The Mass takes place on Sunday, **February 11, 2018**, at 3:00PM at Blessed Trinity Parish (3320 Bayview Ave.) A reception will follow. Couples celebrating milestone anniversaries are asked to register online to ensure reserved seating. Visit www.archtoronto.org/marriage for more information.

CANDLEMAS BY CANDLELIGHT

This **Friday, February 2 at 7:30pm**, we will celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord – Candlemas!

We invite you to join us for a special meditative evening of readings, hymns, and choral music by candlelight. We hope to see you there!

JOHN FORD FIRST SUNDAY FOOD DRIVE

Next weekend, **February 3/4**, is the John Ford First Sunday Food Drive. Although all donations are most certainly welcome, we are most in need of:

- Canned Tuna, Chicken, Ham
- Canned Soup (Tomato, Chicken Noodle or Vegetable)
- Pasta Sauce
- Canned Diced Tomatoes
- Family Sized Juice (frozen or shelf stable)
- Cookies
- Granola Bars

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

THE FRANCIS EFFECT

Get your popcorn ready! You are invited to join a special viewing of The Francis Effect, **Monday, January 29, 2018, at 7:00PM in Macrina Hall**. This is the first event of the new year for the St. Basil's Reader's Club.

Following the viewing, there will opportunity for discussion on key points of the film. The group will also pick the next book for reading through the Lenten season.

If you are interested in attending, please contact Michael via email michael.pirri@utoronto.ca or via phone at (416) 926-1300x. 3210

MARY WARD CENTRE: JOIN ECOLOGICAL MINISTRY

You are invited to attend a lecture on Flourishing of Life for All, sponsored by the Joint Ecological Ministry and the Mary Ward Centre. The special guest speaker is Dr. Heather Eaton. Joint Ecological Ministry (JEM) is a collaboration of religious communities and partners using their resources to promote caring for Creation and living within planetary limits. The lecture focuses on the power and responsibility of religious communities to be a prophetic voice for action on climate change. Ideas for collective action will be presented with a toolkit on how Congregations can get involved.

Heather Eaton is a professor at Saint Paul University. She has a PhD in ecology, feminism, theology and religious pluralism. Her recent work looks at religious imagination, evolution, peace and conflict studies on gender, ecology, religion, animal rights and non-violence.

The event takes place on **Wednesday, February 7, 2018, from 7:30pm-9:00pm** at the Mary Ward Centre, 70 St. Mary Street. No registration is required.

SAINT BASIL SINGERS

The Saint Basil Singers is recruiting new members of all voice types for the Winter/Spring Session (January to June term).

The choir rehearses on Sunday afternoons at 3:00PM and sings at the 4:30PM Mass.

For more information please email music@stbasiltoronto.org or speak to JP or Stefani after any weekend Mass.

LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERTORY:

Sunday, January 21, 2018 \$ 6,513.25



MASS INTENTIONS

JAN 28TH — FEB 3RD

SUNDAY 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00am Francine Frimet
10:30am *Pro Populo*
12:00pm Rene Bercasio (+)
4:30pm Nerideus Brasil (+)

MONDAY

7:30am Larry O'Toole (+)
12:10pm Erin MacCarthy (liv.)

TUESDAY

7:30am Janusz Majewski (+)
12:10pm Danuta Majewski (liv.), Allan Austin (+)

WEDNESDAY ST. JOHN BOSCO

7:30am Simone Minalabag (liv.)
12:10pm Christopher Alexander Scott (+)

THURSDAY

7:30am
12:10pm Christina (+)

FRIDAY PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

7:30am
12:10pm Antonietta Ciavarelli (+)

SATURDAY

5:00pm

PRAY FOR THE SICK, especially, Mary O'Brien, Claire Fidler, Kam Fung Tem, Angel Martinez, Margaret-Mary McKenzie, Joe Torres, Rita Moran, Celerina Agpoon, Bernice Casey, Lucy Rietveld Bowers, Donna Wood, Clare DeMello, Erika Farncomb, Roberto Martello, Filomena La Rocca, Joseph Tronccone, Carry Eillen, Neil McCormack, Barbara MacMahon-Firestone, and Alexander Wu

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED, especially, Terisita S. Doromal, and Roman Victor Gabarra.

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