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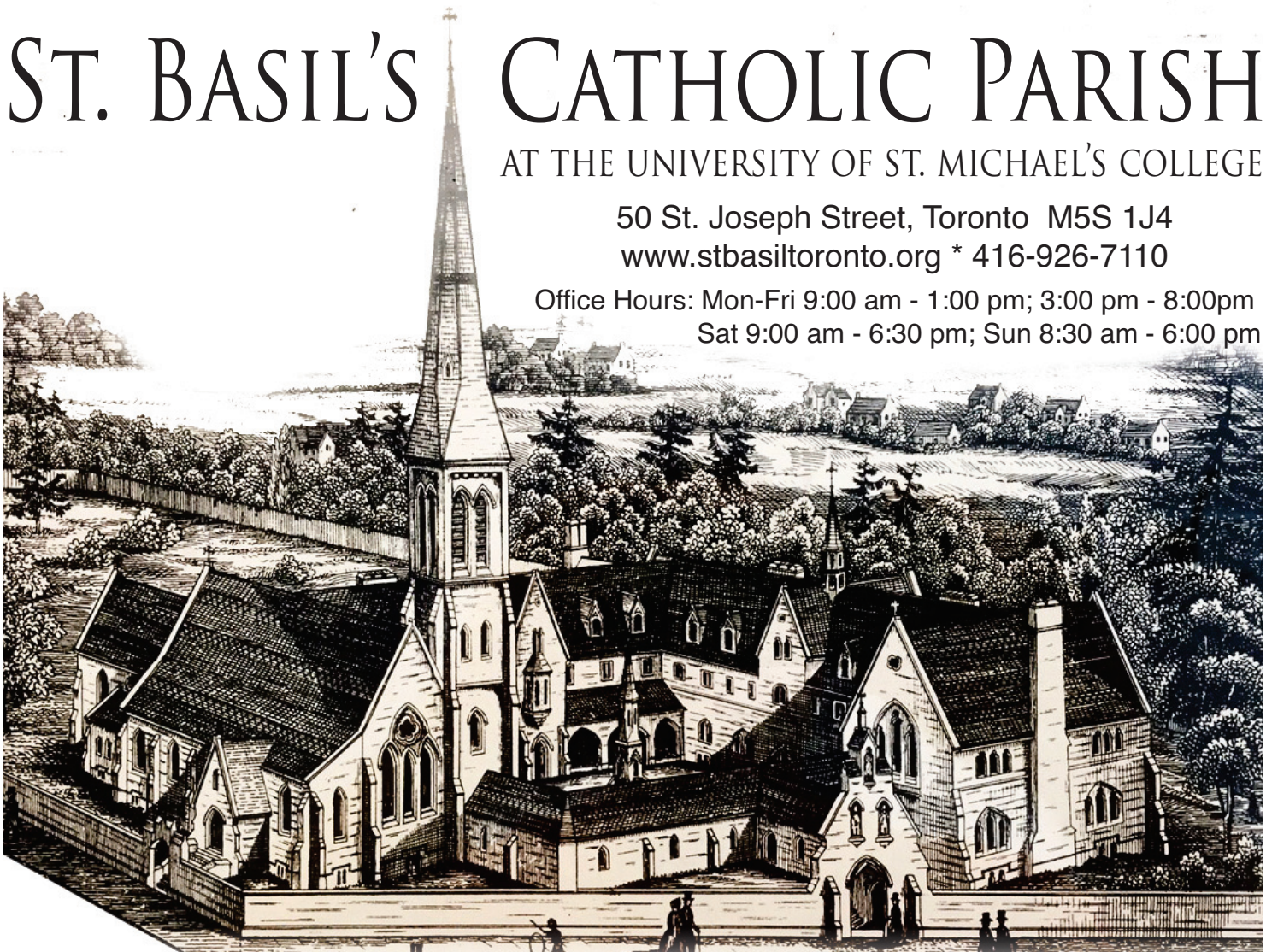
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Sat 9:00 am - 6:30 pm; Sun 8:30 am - 6:00 pm



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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

Mon-Fri: 5:10 pm
Sat: 9:00 am

ADORATION

Thurs: 3:30-5:00pm



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St. Basil's Parish, Toronto

PARISH STAFF

Pastor:	Fr. Morgan Rice, CSB
Office Manager:	Margaret D'Elia
Director of Music:	J.P. Farahat
Assistant Organist:	Stefani Bedin
Community Coordinator:	Michael Pirri
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For 160 years (1856-2016), 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!

SUMMER REST

By Tina Sibbald

School is out; many book vacation time this month, and we enter a mindset very different from the fall, or the Christmas and Easter seasons. Life slows down for a little while, and we rest. Even the Gospel this week has that feel to it.

Ironically, the rest that Jesus offers us involves activity, not passivity. We are invited to take up the yoke of Jesus. In modern day farming it is tractors plowing fields, not oxen, but one can imagine how hard that work was. That doesn't feel a lot like rest.

Sometimes it takes symbolism from a simpler time to make the point. Imagine being the only one attached to the yoke and pulling the weight of the plow. That plow symbolized life, and life is hard work, especially when we try to do it alone. So when Jesus invites us to share His yoke, do you think it is because He needs us to lighten His burden?

When we truly align ourselves with God, it is Jesus who does the heavy lifting. That's how we find rest. While other obligations and workloads may lighten during the summer months, what a great opportunity there is to spend time aligning ourselves with, and getting to know Jesus in a fresh new way. Reading an uplifting book, taking a contemplative and prayerful walk in the park, paying a visit to someone who is home-bound, or volunteering at a lunch program are all great ways to find rest, and peace.

The summer season offers us a wonderful opportunity to take a deep breath and pause. Why not invite Jesus to be part of that? You may find more rest and peace than you ever thought possible.

Sunday's Readings:

Zechariah 9.9-10

Romans 8.9, 11-13

Matthew 11.25-30

Welcome to our new Assistant Organist

We are pleased to be able to welcome on board Stefani Bedin, the incoming Assistant Organist. Stefani holds a Bachelor of Music in Music History and Theory and will be beginning the Master of Music in Organ Performance program this Fall at the University of Toronto.

She holds an ARCT in Piano Performance and is currently completing her term as Organ Scholar at Bloor Street United Church. She previously used her gifts at All Saints' Catholic Church in Etobicoke and Martyr's Shrine in Midland. She is an organ student of Kevin Komisaruk, whom some of you will remember as Saint Basil's Principal Organist in 2010-2011.

Stefani's first Masses will be on July 9. Whenever you see her, do take the opportunity to say hello and introduce yourself to her.

*Welcome to the St. Basil's Parish
Community, Stefani !*

Catholic Cemeteries Tour

Take a step back in time to the infancy of our archdiocese! Join parishioners from the archdiocese for historical tours of the following cemeteries:

- St. Michael's Cemetery, Toronto: Sunday, July 16 at 2 p.m.

- St. Mary's Cemetery, Barrie (in honour of its 150th anniversary): Saturday, July 22 at 2 p.m.

- Mount Hope Cemetery, Toronto: Saturday, July 29 at 2 p.m.

Rain or shine.

For more information or to RSVP, please call 416-733-8544 or email info@cc-fs.ca

Thank you!

The Society of Saint Vincent dePaul wishes to thank you for your contributions to the bundle up weekend on June 24/25.

The next bundle up weekend is November 18/19.

Bulletin

Please note during July and August, we publish our bulletin on a bi-weekly basis.

Please remember to take a bulletin home with you after Mass to stay in touch with parish and wider University of St. Michael's College community events.

LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERTORY:

Sunday, July 2, 2017 \$4,444.15



MASS INTENTIONS

JULY 9th - JULY 16th

Sunday 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am- Joe Morris (+)
10:30am- Pro Populo
12:00pm- Jozsi Tardi (+)
4:30pm- Aurelio Picazo (+)

Monday

7:30am- Dorie Santos (+)
12:10pm- Faith Goldy & Michael Bazos (liv.)

Tuesday Saint Benedict

7:30am- Michael, Alexandra, and their children (liv.)
12:10pm- Benedicta Anthony (+), Stanny D'Sousa (+), Benedict & Joaguine Ferrao (+), Arcadio DeGuia (+)

Wednesday

7:30am- Gerald Corlin (+)
12:10pm- Jim & Catherine Cox (+)

Thursday

7:30am-
12:10pm- Rosa DeSol (+), Barbara Hollister (+), Giulio Alonzi (+)

Friday

7:30am- Kate Bowler (liv.)
12:10pm- Amy Wong (+)

Saturday Saint Bonaventure

5:00pm- Consuelo Rivero (+)

PRAY FOR THE SICK, especially, Mary O'Brien, Claire Fidler, Kam Fung Tem, Angel Martinez, Margaret-Mary McKenzie, Joe Torres, Celerina Agpoon, Bernice Casey, Concha Gaeitereiro, Clare DeMello, Erika Farncomb, Filomena La Rocca, Joseph Troncone, Hai Luen Liu, Neil McCormack, Jack Gervais, Barbara MacMahon-Firestone, and Alexander Wu.

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED, especially, Daley Hendrick.

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