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5:00 pm (Sat);
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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.

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

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VESPERS Mon-Fri: 5:10 pm
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THE ROAD TO OUR FATHER'S HOUSE

*By: Erica Tice,
USMC Campus Minister*

At first glance, the reading from Genesis speaks only of despair as sin enters the world for the first time. Created in complete freedom, Adam and Eve are given dominion over Eden and are tasked with caring for one another and for creation, all the while enjoying a filial relationship with God. Jealous of God's relationship with man, Satan attacks Eve as a means of leading both of them into sin. Deceptively, he tells Adam and Eve that they will not die and will be made happy when they disregard God's will for them. Therefore, the first sin is not so much the physical act of eating the fruit but rather the fact that Adam and Eve allow trust in their Creator to die in their hearts.

Despite this, God does not abandon them and, in fact, promises great consolation that will

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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heal the insurmountable rift that sin caused between man and God. The promise of a Redeemer in Genesis 3:15 is called the Protoevangelium: the first announcement of the Good News and the promise that despair will be conquered by hope.

Today's Gospel presents the solution to restoring our filial relationship with God. Jesus, as the Son of God, is the Redeemer promised in the Protoevangelium and His words in today's Gospel show us the way back to our Father's house. Upon learning that His family awaits Him outside, Christ pauses and rhetorically considers those who can be called His family. He then gets straight to the heart of our wound of disobedience and tells us that doing the will of God is what will restore our filial relationship with our Father and will lead us to the happiness of eternal life. Christ Himself shows the way and opens the door for us on the Cross, but we must still each freely choose to do God's will.

Therefore, God's general will is to grant us eternal life; but his will is also unique to each of us because we ourselves are unique. Sometimes it is easy to do what God asks of us; at other times we wonder why the way has to be difficult, or painful, or unclear. Yet, even as Adam and Eve chose hope over despair, so we are asked to once again put our trust in our Creator who, with our cooperation, will lead us home to his house of many rooms.

SUNDAY'S READINGS:

GENESIS 3.8-15

PSALM 130

2 CORINTHIANS 4.13-5.1

MARK 3.20-35

BUNDLE UP WEEKEND

Next weekend, June 16 and 17, 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

FAMILY COFFEE HOUR

Next **Sunday, June 17**, following the 9:00AM Mass, there will be a special coffee hour for families with young children.

It will be an opportunity for parents and children to join together for prayer, community, and refreshments.

We hope you can join us!

SHARELIFE

Living the Gospel by helping youth rebuild their lives

Sarah couldn't get along with her mother, so she tried living on the streets at age 14. She hitchhiked to Toronto move in with her cousin, who soon kicked her out. Having no place to go, Sarah decided to try Sancta Maria House.

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ShareLife-funded agencies like Sancta Maria House are helping at-risk youth turn their lives around.

Thank you for your generosity in support of ShareLife.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION

Are you planning to have your child baptized at St. Basil's? Have you recently been asked to serve as a Godparent? Our next Baptism Preparation class is **Saturday June 23 (10am-12pm)**. Please note there is no preparation class in July.

For more information, or to register for the class please contact Jessica our Director of Pastoral Ministries: jessica.deluca@utoronto.ca or (416) 926-1300 x.3413

BULLETIN

Please note that beginning next weekend, 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!

LITURGY OF ST. JOHN

Please note that the Liturgy of the Eastern Oriental Rite will not be celebrated on the first Sunday of July and August. The monthly liturgies will resume in September.

SUMMER JOB FUNDING

Save Summer Jobs and reach out to your member of parliament.

Thousands of charitable organizations are being denied funding through the Canada Summer Jobs program. Groups applying for program, are required to indicate their agreement with certain conditions, which contravenes the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms, which guarantees the freedom of religion and conscience, of thought, belief, opinion and express, as well as "equal protection and equal benefit of the law without discrimination".

Dozens of Catholic organizations through the Archdiocese of Toronto were impacted by this policy. Cardinal Collins invites you to write your federal Member of Parliament to respectfully express your concerns. Visit www.savesummerjobs.ca to send a message to your MP. It will take less than 3 minutes. You can also donate at the same time to support those organizations directly impacted.

LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERTORY:

Sunday, June 3, 2018 \$ 6,395.75



MASS INTENTIONS

JUNE 10TH — 16TH

SUNDAY	10 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
	9:00am Patrick and Mary Lou Henry (+,+)
	10:30am <i>Pro Populo</i>
	12:00pm Dane MacCarthy (liv.)
	4:30pm Antonio and Carolina Nigro (+,+)
MONDAY	ST. BARNABAS
	7:30am Nudehuenu Olga Jôssu (liv.)
	12:10pm Arthur Richard Orchard (+)
TUESDAY	
	7:30am Yenukunme Chantal Jôssu (liv.)
	12:10pm Gerald Carlin (+), Leo Kostoff (+)
WEDNESDAY	ST. ANTHONY
	7:30am Muriel Bryce (+)
	12:10pm Stefan and Anna Papez (+,+)
THURSDAY	
	7:30am Bill Eakins
	12:10pm
FRIDAY	
	7:30am Samuel and Edna Deane (+,+)
	12:10pm Linda Callaghan and Hans Beretta (+,+)
SATURDAY	
	5:00pm Saul DaSilva Marques (+)

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, 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.

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