

MARCH 20, 2022

LENT III

ST. BASIL'S CATHOLIC PARISH

AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE



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OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday & Thursday 11:00am-1:30pm

Sunday 8:15am-1:15pm

SUNDAY MASSES

5:00 pm (Sat);

9:00 am; 10:30 am; 12:00 pm; 4:30 pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

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

CONFESSIONS

Mon-Fri: 11:30 am - 12:00 pm

Sat: 4:30 pm - 5:00 pm

BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS & FUNERALS

Please see the parish website or call the main office for details. Weddings require a one year notice.

Current parish guidelines require parishioners to complete a self-screening at home before coming to the church, and to keep a log of all visits. The University is requiring that visitors to campus, regardless of the purpose of their visit, must be fully vaccinated (provided they are eligible for vaccination). Exemptions to the vaccine requirement must be approved by the University of Toronto.

Students, Faculty, and Staff of the University of Toronto, are required to complete the screening via the University's U-Check tool. Parishioners who are not students, faculty, or staff of the University of Toronto, must use the visitor attestation form available in the narthex.

PARISH STAFF

Pastor:

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Fr. Morgan Rice, CSB

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– JAN LUYKEN (FROM THE BOWYER BIBLE)



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UPDATE TO COVID PROTOCOLS

On March 21st, the province is lifting masking requirements. The University of St. Michael's College (in keeping with wider UofT policy) is retaining the use of masks on campus for the time being. This includes both the church and the parish halls.

This is being done in an effort to prevent an outbreak within the student population during the final few months of the year, which could significantly impact their ability to write exams and finish the term on time.

We thank you in advance for your cooperation!

LAUDATO SI' MOVEMENT

March 30, 2022, 7:00pm-9:00pm

https://www.faithcommongood.org/mlsm_canada_regional_roundtables

The Mary Ward Centre is hosting this event which will be facilitated by Kathy Murtha and Karen Van Loon from Faith and the Common Good. Register at the link above.

SHARELIFE

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The solution is in reach: your hands and ours, working together to live the Gospel. March 27 is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.

ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

Saturday, March 26, 2022 at 9:00 am

Register: development@archtoronto.org

Register by March 22nd

Join this webinar and learn about the importance of a Will, Powers of Attorney & Estate Planning as well as Catholic teachings and traditions around cremation. The Archdiocese of Toronto estate planning team & Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services will share:

- How to protect your loved ones with a proper Will
- How to ensure that your wishes are legally protected
- About Powers of Attorney
- Estate Trustee selection
- Finding lawyers and estate planning advisors
- Our Catholic traditions around wills, cremation, burial and funeral

A link to the estate planning guide will be provided to all attendees.

Registrants will receive a link to the webinar on March 22nd and in a couple of reminders closer to the date of the presentation.

CROSSINGS: A JOURNEY TO EASTER

March 2 - April 14

All Outdoor Art Exhibition

Information: www.crossingstoronto.com

A contemplative public arts exhibit set across 16 Toronto locations. Visit Crossings' distinctive art works created by Canadian artists specifically to capture the meaning of the Stations of the Cross. This mini-pilgrimage travels between several theological colleges, including the art which is currently set up in the east courtyard of the church.

R.C.I.A. SCRUTINIES

Over the course of the next few weekends, the R.C.I.A. Scrutinies will be taking place at the 10:30am Sunday Mass. These Masses use the Year A readings, which you can find in the Living with Christ Missals. Please take the opportunity to extend a warm welcome to the catechumens!

BUNDLE UP WEEKEND

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is collecting gently used clothing and footwear on March 26/27. A truck and volunteers will be present before and after the Saturday and Sunday Masses.

We thank you for bringing your items on the designated weekend, as there is no dedicated storage space in the church. God bless you for your generosity!

SYNOD ON SYNODALITY: WHAT'S A SYNOD?

A working group has been struck at the University of St. Michael's College to discuss the Synod on Synodality. As we begin this process within the parish, we invite you to fill the USMC survey here: <https://bit.ly/3p7DR5m>.

You're also invited to view our new Synod web page at www.stbasiltoronto.org/synod where you'll find a short introductory video about the Synod.

As part of the Synodal work here at St. Basil's, you're also invited to take part in one of two listening sessions. More details are available on the parish synod page. Our **NEW** dates and times are:

Thursday, May 5th at 7:00pm
Saturday, May 7th at 11:00am

You can contact michael.pirri@utoronto.ca for more information.

UPCOMING 2ND COLLECTION:

This Weekend: EASTER FLOWERS
Next Weekend: SHARELIFE



MASS INTENTIONS

MARCH 20TH – 26TH

SUNDAY

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

9:00am Barbara Boyle (✠)
10:30am *Pro Populo*
12:00pm Fr. John Joseph Hurley (✠)
4:30pm Thomas MacDonald (✠)

MONDAY

7:30am Prem Jesswani (✠)
12:10pm Robert James and Valerie Crilly (✠,✠)

TUESDAY

7:30am Mary Griffin (✠)
12:10pm Anne Mavusic (✠), Jean-Gabin
Ngoutiwa (liv), Daniel Torres (✠),

WEDNESDAY

Myriam and Paolo Scoppio (✠,✠)
7:30am Michael Lacovara (✠)
12:10pm Stefan and Anna Papez (✠,✠)

THURSDAY

7:30am Jennifer Lacovara (✠)
12:10pm Jim Carey (✠), Richard Opaczewski (✠)

FRIDAY

ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

7:30am Jean-Gabin Ngoutiwa (liv)
12:10pm John, Kathleen, and Anne Angus (✠,✠,✠)

SATURDAY

5:00pm Dolores Ciuro (✠)

PRAY FOR THE SICK, especially, Sue Banfield, Rebecca Beaton, Desmond Brownlee, Anne C., Steve Chandeller, Mary Jane Cowan, Josephine D'amico, Jasper David-Fuchs, Clare DeMello, Erika Farncomb, Jose Gaitero, Maisie Henry, Maryanne Hodges, Margaret Mary McKenzie, Neil McCormack, Evelyn McGloin, David Martin, Rosy Menezes, Januz Niemczyk, Paul O'Brien, Delaila Salvador, Betty Veit, Eileen Vyphius, Alexander Wu, and Emilio Zaic.

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