

MAY 1, 2022

EASTER III

ST. BASIL'S CATHOLIC PARISH

AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE



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ADMINISTERED BY THE BASILIAN FATHERS

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 9:00am-1:00pm

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), and wear masks while on campus (we can provide one if needed). 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:

Associate Pastor:

Office Manager:

Director of Music:

Associate Organist:

Director of Community Engagement:

Coordinator of Social Justice:

Fr. Morgan Rice, CSB

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VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION: HANDS AND HEART OF SERVICE

The Archdiocese of Toronto's Volunteer Recognition Week: Hands and Heart of Service was celebrated from April 24-30, 2022, in collaboration with Volunteer Canada's National Volunteer Week. It is a time to magnify the heart of the Church and remind us that service should be a selfless offering of our "hands and heart" for the glory of God and the betterment of others as per Jesus' example and commission to us.

This is a time of thanks and appreciation for our dedicated volunteers who selflessly serve our parish community with their hands and heart, following the example of Jesus and in response to His call to service for each of us. *"Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet."* **John 13:14.**

Every day across the Archdiocese of Toronto, parishioners generously give their time and talent to nurture and strengthen the community and share the Gospel. We recognize that at St. Basil's volunteers are at the heart of this call to stewardship and are instrumental in all that we do. We thank and recognize the difference you make in your faithful and wholehearted service to our parish ministries.

Thank you to all of our volunteers: to our Hospitality Ministers, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Choirs and Cantors, Collection Counters, Flower Team, Parish Council, as well as the faith-affirming efforts of Catechists, the R.C.I.A. Team, and Lay Pastoral Visitors. In a special way, we'd like to recognize volunteers from our Outreach Ministries, Society of St. Vincent dePaul, and reopening/cleaning committee. Your dedication and flexibility over the last few years through all the changes the pandemic has brought has been incredible.

Thank You All!

RETREAT OPPORTUNITIES

LISTENING TO INDIGENOUS VOICES

May 19 & June 16, 9:30am-2:30pm

Led by: Fr. Bill Robins, SJ, Fr. Trevor Scott, SJ, Mary Hyland and Catherine Von Zuben Run by the Jesuit Forum for Social Faith and Justice. A day, led by the Spirit, to learn – to listen – to share – to witness and to pray. You are invited to gather in the spirit of Truth and Reconciliation, to engage in true Dialogue, as we raise awareness about the History and on-going Legacy of injustice left to our Indigenous sisters and brothers.

SILENT IGNATIAN RETREAT: YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

June 3 - June 5

Led by Fr. John D. O'Brien, SJ. This retreat will help deepen your relationship with God, to grow in knowledge of God's desires for your life.

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UKRAINIAN REFUGEE CRISIS

Please visit www.orat.ca for more information

In addition to praying for the situation, parishioners are able to contribute to the Ukrainian Relief Fund, which the Archdiocese has established to help suffering Ukrainians. Funds raised will be directed to ORAT and CNEWA (Catholic Near East Welfare Association).

This fund will provide humanitarian aid and refugee resettlement support to Ukrainians. Parishioners are able to contribute online or through their parish donation, when they designate their donation to the Ukrainian Relief Fund.

SHARELIFE

Today is the second collection in our parish's ShareLife campaign.

We are fortunate to have ShareLife-funded agencies that reach out to the marginalized in our communities, especially so during the pandemic.

As Catholics, we are called to care for one another. One of the ways we do this is through our support of ShareLife. We express this love and care by supporting the work of ShareLife-funded agencies. Through their programs and services, we are able to fulfill this commandment. These services are made possible through our generosity toward ShareLife. When you support these agencies, you are helping them to grow in response to the increased demand for service they face. This results in a positive impact on the lives of those who turn to them for help.

Thank you for "living the Gospel" through our parish ShareLife campaign. If you have not contributed to date, please consider doing so.

SYNOD ON SYNODALITY: LISTENING SESSIONS THIS WEEK

Thursday, May 5th at 7:00pm (online)

Saturday, May 7th at 11:00am (in-person)

If you haven't already, you can fill out the survey by scanning the QR code on your smart device. You can also see the Synod web page at www.stbasiltoronto.org/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.



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

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

May 7/8: BUILDING FUND
May 21/22: POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS



MASS INTENTIONS

MAY 1ST – 7TH

SUNDAY

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

9:00am Mary O'Donnell Dutchuk (✠)
10:30am *Pro Populo*
12:00pm Maria Ferreira (✠)
4:30pm Vicky Houghton (✠)

MONDAY

ST. ATHANASIUS

7:30am Sir Terrance Wolff (✠)
12:10pm Sr. Maureen Baldwin (liv.)

TUESDAY

ST. PHILIP AND ST. JAMES

7:30am Aurora Honoridez (✠)
12:10pm Rudy, Maria and Family (✠) Robert
Biscop (✠), Zdenka Sands (liv.)

WEDNESDAY

7:30am
12:10pm Caterina Ciavarella(✠)

THURSDAY

7:30am Ramil Vlangkaya (✠)
12:10pm Corazon Bueno (liv.), Lily Moniz(✠),
Thomas and Patricia Gannon (✠,✠)

FRIDAY

7:30am Andrew Cox (✠)
12:10pm *Vocations*

SATURDAY

5:0pm Georgine Faville (✠)

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, Jose Gaitero, Maisie Henry, Maryanne Hodges, Margaret Mary McKenzie, Neil McCormack, Evelyn McGloin, David Martin, Rosy Menezes, Januz Niemczyk, Paul O'Brien, Delaila Salvador, Girolamo Scoppio, Betty Veit, Eileen Vyphius, Alexander Wu, and Emilio Zaic.

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED.

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