

NOVEMBER 4, 2018 | ORDINARY TIME - XXXI

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AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE



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

ADMINISTERED BY THE BASILIAN FATHERS

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

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

ADORATION

Thurs: 3:30-5:00pm

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GOD IS LOVE

By Michael Pirri

In the first reading, we note the central command spoken by Moses: *"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might. Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart."* **(Deuteronomy 6.6)**

In the Gospel reading, Jesus teaches us a second great commandment: *"You shall love your neighbour as yourself."* **(Mark 12.31)**

Taking elements of the old rules regarding sacrifices, the second reading shows us Jesus has forever served as the perfect sacrifice, offering Himself for our sins.

What really helps to tie our readings together this week is the Gospel Acclamation:

Since 1856, St. Basil's Parish has been home to people of all ages and needs.

Mothers are welcome to nurse their children in church or provide them snacks as needed. 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!

For those who need hearing assistance, devices are available at the front desk. Simply leave a photo ID to borrow one during your visit.



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BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

In commemoration of *All Saints'* and *All Souls'* Day, and as a special way to honour our deceased loved ones at this time, our parish's *Book of Remembrance* will be on display in the sanctuary throughout the entire month of November. Please sign the names of the faithfully departed and pray for those listed.

STUDY & PRAY IN ISRAEL

You are invited to register for a study abroad, retreat program that will prayerfully read the Book of Numbers while exploring Israel in the footsteps of Jesus this summer. Hosted by Bat Kol and the Centre for Christian-Jewish Studies at the Ratisbonne Institute in Jerusalem, you would partake in a three week program examining the fourth book of the Torah in the sacred land of Israel from **July 2-23, 2019**.

The Book of Numbers explores God's presence amongst a wandering people. This unique study program takes place in the heart of the old city of Jerusalem consisting of classes, evening lectures from renowned Rabbis and Christian theologians, excursions to archeological sites, and immersion into Jewish culture and religiosity.

This program can be taken for academic credit (accredited through The University of St. Michael's College Faculty of Theology and the Gregorian University in Rome among other institutions), OR you are most welcome to audit the course- for an intellectually and spiritually enriching, memorable experience of the Holy Land!

Looking for more information regarding early bird pricing and registration? Please visit <https://batkol.info/> or stay tuned for details about an info session in the new year.

THANK YOU

Thank you for your continued support of the Out of the Cold and Miller Group Outreach Ministries. Want to volunteer? Contact Michael at michael.pirri@utoronto.ca

LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERTORY:

Sunday, October 28, 2018 \$ 5,348.00



MASS INTENTIONS

NOVEMBER 4TH – 10TH

SUNDAY 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00am Isabella Garrigan (+)
10:30am *Pro Populo*
12:00pm Zoltan Hancar (+)
4:30pm Zofia and Marian Kupfer (+,+)

MONDAY

7:30am Souls in Purgatory
12:10pm Paul Henry (liv.)

TUESDAY

7:30am Marie Bernice Casey (+)
12:10pm Zoltan Hancar (+), Manuel and Julieta Lim (+,+)

WEDNESDAY

7:30am The Thalheimer Family
12:10pm Norbert Flood (+)

THURSDAY

7:30am Gerald Guest (+), Kevin Hill (+)
12:10pm Richard Sebastian McDonald Donaldson (liv.)

FRIDAY

7:30am Gemma Ciavarella (liv.)
12:10pm Vanessa Bethel (liv.)

SATURDAY

5:00pm Peter Mier (+)

PRAY FOR THE SICK, especially, *Celerina Agpoon, Lucy Rietveld Bowers, Mary O'Brien, Clare DeMello, Erika Farncomb, Roberto Martello, Filomena Larocca, Joseph Troncone, Rebecca Beaton, Gemma Ciavarella, Marie Ange, Paul O'Brien, Carry Eillen, Maria Teresa Blackwell, Donna Wood, Romulus DeMello, Neil McCormack, Alexander Wu, Desmond Brownlee, Emilia Perejmybida, Young-Mi Sim, Marywynne Parke, and Jasper David-Fuchs.*

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED.

"Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him." (John 14.23)

During the month of November, we remember those we have loved, be they friends or family, that have passed away from this life into the next. We pray to God, seeking comfort and strength. *"My God, my rock in whom I take refuge, [...] From his temple he heard my voice, and my cry to him reached his ears." (Psalm 18)* May we be reminded that in loving one another, and in loving God, we draw closer to God, and in that love, closer to our departed brothers and sisters.

SUNDAY'S READINGS:

DEUTERONOMY 6.2-6

PSALM 18

HEBREWS 7.23-28

MARK 12.28-34

2018 CHANCELLOR'S LECTURE: DOING THEOLOGY IN THE CITY

Join Fr. Thomas Rosica, CSB for the annual Chancellor's Lecture on **Friday, November 23, at 7:30pm.**

How can we be more aware of and effective in the cities where we live and do theology? Dialogue and collaboration among theological institutions and with the secular world in our theological enterprises and ministries is an expression of the Gospel. This must be our approach if the Church is to be renewed, our preaching and teaching be effective, our mission to the world sustained, and our message proclaimed to the world with clarity, conviction, truth, joy and hope. How can we help our cities to anticipate the New Jerusalem?

Registration for the event is now open and admission is free. Please visit regiscollge.ca/events to register.

St. Joseph Chapel
Regis College
100 Wellesley St. W, Toronto

AN INTRODUCTION TO THE GOSPEL OF LUKE

Join us in exploring the Living Word of God through the lens of the Gospel of Luke—the gospel read this upcoming liturgical year (starting the first Sunday of Advent). This four session series is an opportunity to enrich our understanding of Luke's distinct portrait of Jesus and discipleship as presented by the evangelist. Sessions are presented:

- **November 7** An introduction to the New Testament and Luke's community of believers
- **December 12** The events leading to and including Jesus' birth and the start of his ministry
- **February 6** Jesus' ministry and teaching
- **March 13** The passion narrative and the Risen Jesus

Sessions take place from 7PM-8:30PM in Macrina Hall. Although registration is not required, it is encouraged so as to better prepare to welcome everyone.

For more information or to register please contact Marilena, our Director of Family Ministry:

marilena.berardinelli@utoronto.ca

HUMANAE VITAE CONFERENCE

All are welcome to attend a one-day conference marking the 50th anniversary of Saint Pope Paul VI's encyclical letter *Humanae Vitae*. on **Saturday, November 10, 2018** Mary Eberstadt, Dr. Maria Wolfs, Steven Mosher and Fr. Raymond de Souza will speak on the prophetic and enduring wisdom of this encyclical. The day begins with Mass with Cardinal Collins at St. Basil's Parish, followed by a full-day conference at the University of St. Michael's College.

9am - Mass with Cardinal Collins St. Basil's Church

10am to 4pm – Conference

Sam Sorbara Auditorium

Brennan Hall, University of St. Michael's College

Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$10 for students.

For more information, visit

<https://www.archtoronto.org/hv50>

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