

OCTOBER 13TH

ST. BASIL'S

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ORDINARY TIME XXVIII

AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE



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Office Hours: Mon-Fri 9:00 am - 1:00 pm; 3:00 pm - 8:00pm
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

PARISH STAFF

Pastor:	Fr. Morgan Rice, CSB
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Catechesis of the Good Shepherd:	Mariann Dunsmore

AN UNFINISHED MIRACLE

by Fr. Norm Tanck, CSB

Ten lepers come to Jesus seeking a cure. "Jesus, have mercy on us!", they cry out. Jesus hears their prayer and tells them to go to the priests who had the authority to declare them cured. But the priests also had the power to restore them to the community from which their disease alienated them.

Nine were cured and healed, one however, a Samaritan, was cured of his illness but not healed of what alienated him from others. He no longer had leprosy, but was still and would always be a Samaritan, hated and alienated because of his ethnicity and religious beliefs.

I suppose that he returned to thank Jesus for the cure, but wonder if he came back to Jesus also because he had nowhere else to go, no one else to share his joy with and no one who would

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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welcome him as a person, not a category, a disease or stereotype. He came back with gratitude but also with faith that Jesus would love and accept him as a person, as a brother, a child of God.

In many ways, this is an unfinished miracle, because there needs to be healing in the hearts of those who still reject the Samaritan because he was a Samaritan. Like the healing of the 10 lepers, who recognize and own their leprosy, this healing begins by recognizing the prejudices and fears, attitudes and hatreds that cause people to be excluded and alienated from us because of their nationality or ethnicity, the colour of their skin or the language they speak, by their sexuality or gender orientation, or by what they believe or don't believe.

Today's readings challenge us to ask along with the lepers, "Jesus, have mercy on us". Help us, Jesus, to see others as you do, sons and daughters of God, brothers and sisters to each other.

SUNDAY'S READINGS:

2 KINGS 5.14-17

PSALM 98

2 TIMOTHY 2.8-13

LUKE 17.11-19

ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE SCHOOL

The Office of Admissions of St. Michael's College School is now considering applications for September 2020. St. Michael's College School is Ontario's only independent Catholic School for young men from grades 7 through 12. Open houses for prospective students and their families will be held on Thursday, October 17 and Tuesday, October 22 from 7:30PM to 9:30PM. Interested individuals should register via applySMCS.com

Location: St. Michael's College School
1515 Bathurst St. (at St. Clair W.)

St. Michael's College School offers a generous bursary programme that provides financial aid to qualifying students.

OFFICE CLOSURE

Please note that the parish office will be closed on Monday, October 14, 2019. Mass will be celebrated at 9:00AM, after which the Church will be closed; regularly scheduled confessions are cancelled.
Happy Thanksgiving!

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION COURSE

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 October 19 (10am-12pm)**.

For more information, or to register for the class please contact the parish office at office@stbasiltoronto.org

RCIA

St. Basil's is accepting candidates for the 2019-2020 Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) program.

RCIA is a very special and intensive program designed for adults exploring the possibility of becoming members of the Catholic Church through the sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation). Also welcome to participate are baptized Catholics who desire to receive the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation. RCIA offers adults an opportunity to learn more about Roman Catholic theology and practice. RCIA is also open to fully initiated Catholics who wish to learn more about their faith and hear from experts on topics presented.

At St. Basil's, our RCIA program runs from October until April and explores a variety of topics dealing with the sacramental life and real-world discipleship. Our program draws in an exciting line-up of speakers from the Toronto School of Theology, the University of St. Michael's College, and Basilian Fathers.

If you, or someone you know, is interested in learning more about the RCIA program, please contact rcia@stbasiltoronto.org

MARRIAGE RETREAT

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Upcoming weekend:

October 25-27, 2019

Four Points Sheraton, Mississauga

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REGISTRATION: CATECHESIS FOR CHILDREN AGED 3-9

Registration is now open for our children's program: The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. This unique catechetical approach has as its primary goal to nurture the religious potential of the child; to journey with the child to know more intimately Jesus the Good Shepherd made known to us in Scripture and Liturgy.

The Program extends from October 20 to April 26, 2020. A one-year commitment is required and weekly attendance is strongly encouraged. A detailed program calendar is available on our website. The following time slots are available:

GROUP A (3-4 years old): 9:00-10:00

GROUP B (3-6 years old): 10:30-11:30

GROUP C (6-9 years old): 11:30- 1:00 (Start date: November 10)

Children meet in the Atrium - a purposely designed space that supports the growing relationship between God and the child (located in the church's lower level).

For additional information, to schedule a visit of the Atrium or to register your child, contact our program coordinator: Mariann Dunsmore: cgsMariann@gmail.com.

SUNDAY'S OFFERTORY:

Sunday, October 6, 2019 \$5,302.58



MASS INTENTIONS

OCTOBER 13TH - 20TH

SUNDAY 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00am Geny Orsini (+)

10:30am *Pro Populo*

12:00pm Tom and Loula Prassas(+,+)

4:30pm Zofia and Marian Kupfer (+,+)

MONDAY *Thanksgiving Day (office closed)*

9:00am Leonor Macalino (+)

TUESDAY ST. TERESA OF JESUS

7:30am John, Robert, and Alan Wimbs (+,+,+)

12:10pm Valerie Crilly (+)

WEDNESDAY ST. MARGUERITE D'YOUVILLE

7:30am

12:10pm Vocations

THURSDAY ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH

7:30am Sergio Sr. and Josefa Lim (+,+)

12:10pm Francis, Monica, and Mary Gannon (+,+,+), Romeo Di Maano Tolentino (+)

FRIDAY ST. LUKE

7:30am

12:10pm Luigi and Lina Ciavarella (+,+)

SATURDAY

5:00pm Shane Beal (+)

PRAY FOR THE SICK, especially, *Clare DeMello, Roberto Martello, Filomena Larocca, Rebecca Beaton, Gemma Ciavarella, Gordon Walsh, Mary O'Brien, Erika Farncomb, Rita Moran, Rosy Menezes, Paul O'Brien, Barbara Boyle, Maria Teresa Blackwell, Margaret Mary McKenzie, Josephine D'amico, Jose Gaitero, Romulus DeMello, Neil McCormack, Alexander Wu, Desmond Brownlee, Betty Veit, Hilary McCormack, and Jasper David-Fuchs.*

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED, especially, *Sharon McGhie.*


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