

OCTOBER 16, 2022

# ST. BASIL'S



29<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# CATHOLIC PARISH

AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE

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## OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday: 9:00am - 1:00pm  
Sunday: 8:15am - 1:15pm

## SUNDAY MASSES

5:00pm (sat)  
9:00am; 10:30am; 12:00pm; 4:30pm

## WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday - Friday: 7:30am; 12:10pm

## CONFESSIONS

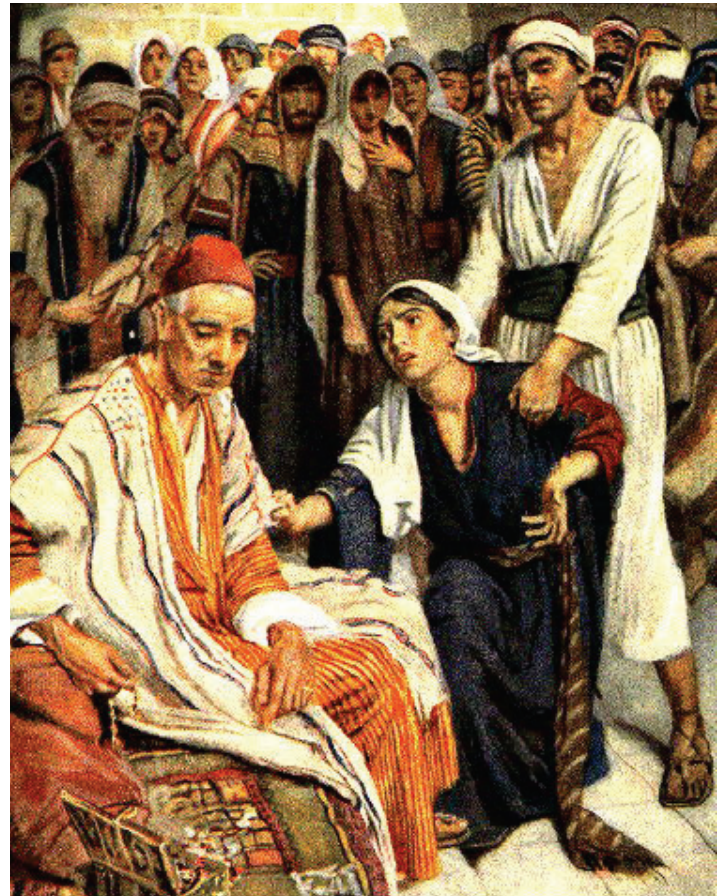
Monday - Friday: 11:30am - 12:00pm  
Saturday: 4:30pm - 5:00pm

## BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS, AND FUNERALS

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

## PARISH STAFF

Pastor:	Fr. Morgan V. Rice, CSB
Associate Pastor:	Fr. Norm Tanck, CSB
Office Manager:	Margaret D'Elia
Director of Music:	Dr. John Paul Farahat
Associate Organist:	Stefani Bedin
Director of Faith Formation	JoAnn M. Lopez
Director of Community Engagement:	Michael Pirri
Coordinator of Social Justice:	Veronica Courtois



*Parable of the Judge and the Widow*  
— Harold Copping

Since 1856, St. Basil's Parish has been home to people of all ages and needs. We are blessed because you are all here!

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 respect your decision to remain masked or unmasked.

For those who need hearing assistance, devices are available at the rear of the church.



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## ARE YOU ABLE TO HOST A UKRAINIAN FAMILY?

When hearing reports of the war in Ukraine, and the millions of Ukrainians that have been forced to flee their homeland, many have asked what they can do to help. Over 80,000 Ukrainians have already arrived to Canada through a special visa program created by Immigration Canada. An additional 500,000 have applied to the program and are expected to arrive in the coming months. Many are arriving to Toronto and are without family here in Canada to help them. There is an immediate need for families to host for a period of between one and six months some of those who have arrived. If you would like to learn more about hosting a Ukrainian family, please go to Archdiocese of Toronto - Ukrainian Crisis ([archtoronto.org](http://archtoronto.org)) and register for a virtual information session.

## TRANSFORMING SPIRIT: A DAY OF REFLECTION FOR THE SEASON OF FALL

Monday, October 31 – 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre  
2325 Liverpool Rd., Pickering

A day of reflection for men and women. As we once again enter the fall we return to our familiar patterns in life. It is sometimes easy for us to become trapped in our daily rhythms and yet the season of Fall is an invitation to each of us to reflect on a call to transformation in our lives. Fall reminds us of the beautiful colours of life even in our ordinary moments; the places where God is active in us in the here and now. As we watch the leaves fall from the trees, we are invited to examine our lives; of what am I called to let go for deeper freedom of spirit and joy? Gift yourself with a day of quietness, peaceful reflection, personal and communal prayer and, if desired, an opportunity for reconciliation. Come away and be still with God! This day will include talks given by Sr. Mary Rowell, CSJ. Reconciliation Service, confessions available and plenty of time for private prayer and opportunities to walk the grounds. Included is lunch and break. The day ends with Mass.

## SUPPORTING R.C.I.A.

Looking for a way to volunteer in the parish and deepen your faith? Consider supporting someone preparing for the sacraments through these opportunities:

1. Being a sponsor (meeting weekly with someone in the RCIA/Confirmation program as a conversation partner in faith – you can even attend Wednesday evening sessions to learn more about being Catholic) – this opportunity requires that you have already received the Catholic Sacrament of Confirmation.
2. Being a designated Mass partner (during the Mass time you already attend on Sunday, you sit with the participant during the liturgy so they feel more comfortable and welcomed).
3. Praying for the participants (if you cannot participate actively right now, please consider accompanying our RCIA group by praying for the participants each week, as they journey in their faith)

Contact [joann.lopez@utoronto.ca](mailto:joann.lopez@utoronto.ca) for more information and to sign up!

## FLOODS IN PAKISTAN

Devastating floods in Pakistan have displaced hundreds of thousands, at one point leaving a third of the country inundated with water. More than 1,500 people have died following record rainfall with 33 million throughout the country affected by this disaster. Flooding and landslides have destroyed homes, crops, health centres, roads and bridges. There is an elevated risk of the spread of malaria, dengue fever and other diseases. Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- Online at [www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org)
- By phone through the Development Office – 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to: Name of Parish – Pakistan Floods – Humanitarian Relief

## BUNDLE UP SUNDAY

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is collecting gently used clothing and footwear on **October 22/23**. 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!

### PRAYER OPPORTUNITY: VESPERS

Join the universal prayer of the Church! Vespers (evening prayer) is prayed in the church every weekday at 5:10pm.

This simple prayer offers the opportunity to end your day in reflection and gratitude.

For more information, please contact  
[michael.pirri@utoronto.ca](mailto:michael.pirri@utoronto.ca)

### CAST YOUR VOTE!

A municipal election will be held on **Monday, October 24, 2022**. All Catholics are strongly encouraged to exercise their democratic right to vote! To help learn more about the candidates for Catholic School Board Trustee, Cardinal Collins has given permission for these candidates to distribute literature to parishioners departing Mass on weekends from October 1/2 through October 22/23. You may see a few present over the coming weeks here at St. Basil's.

We hope you'll take the time to get to know those seeking elected office for this important role. To ensure your vote for Catholic School Board Trustee, at the polling booth, verify that you are registered as a separate school supporter. If your support status is incorrect ask for an Application to Amend Voters' List. This form may be completed and submitted at the polling station.

Thank you for your interest and involvement in this fall's municipal election!

### UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

October 15 & 16: Society of St. Vincent dePaul

## MASS INTENTIONS



OCTOBER 16-22

**SUNDAY** 29<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00am

10:30am *Pro Populo*

12:00pm Winnie Man and Vivian Kwok (liv)

4:30pm Adele O'Connell (✝)

**MONDAY** ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH

7:30am Sergio V. Lim and Sr Josefa Dy Lim (✝, ✝)

12:10pm Francis, Monica, and Mary Gannon  
(✝, ✝, ✝)

**TUESDAY** ST. LUKE

7:30am *Souls in Purgatory*

12:10pm Barry Brown (✝), Silvia Kreft (liv),  
Rev. Gerald Anglin, CSB (✝)

**WEDNESDAY**

7:30am

12:10pm Vocations

**THURSDAY**

7:30am

12:10pm Ruby Victoria Jimenez (✝)

**FRIDAY**

7:30am Sylvia Danter (✝)

12:10pm Fr. John Joseph Hurley (✝)

**SATURDAY**

5:00pm Kathleen and John Angus (✝, ✝)

**PRAY FOR THE SICK**, especially, *Sue Banfield, Rebecca Beaton, Desmond Brownlee, Anne C., Dora Carbone, Steve Chandeller, Mary Jane Cowan, Josephine D'amico, Jasper David-Fuchs, Clare DeMello, Maisie Henry, Clair Hickey, Maryanne Hodges, Margaret-Mary McKenzie, David Martin, Rosy Menezes, Cathy Millen, Dr. Peter Moran, Januz Niemczyk, Paul O'Brien, Robert Rodbourne, Delaila Salvador, Girolamo Scoppio, Berney Sytsma, Betty Veit, Eileen Vyphius, and Alexander Wu.*

**PRAY FOR THE DECEASED.**



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