

OCTOBER 27TH

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SUNDAY MASSES

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

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

Thurs: 3:30-5:00pm

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PIANO PIANO

By Fr. Morgan V. Rice, CSB

In today's second reading, St. Paul writes about his being deserted by others but more importantly of the Lord's standing by him to give him strength to do what he was called to do. It allowed him to persist and finish the race despite life's challenges. I was reminded of a wise priest who would say to me, "piano, piano", when he saw that I was overwhelmed and needed to regain perspective. He was referring to the Italian saying, "chi va piano va sano e va lontano" ("who goes slowly goes safe and far"). It is not necessary to run fast but to rely on the Lord's help to go the distance one day at a time. Perhaps these wise words known as "The Daily Decalogue of Pope John XXIII" from a homily by Cardinal Tarcisio Bertone will help us to do so:

1. Only for today, I will seek to live the livelong day positively without wishing to solve the problems of my life all at once.
2. Only for today, I will take the greatest care of my appearance: I will dress modestly; I will not raise my voice; I will be courteous in my behaviour; I will not criticize anyone; I will not claim to improve or to discipline anyone except myself.

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!

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3. Only for today, I will be happy in the certainty that I was created to be happy, not only in the other world but also in this one.
4. Only for today, I will adapt to circumstances, without requiring all circumstances to be adapted to my own wishes.
5. Only for today, I will devote 10 minutes of my time to some good reading, remembering that just as food is necessary to the life of the body, so good reading is necessary to the life of the soul.
6. Only for today, I will do one good deed and not tell anyone about it.
7. Only for today, I will do at least one thing I do not like doing; and if my feelings are hurt, I will make sure that no one notices.
8. Only for today, I will make a plan for myself: I may not follow it to the letter, but I will make it. And I will be on guard against two evils: hastiness and indecision.
9. Only for today, I will firmly believe, despite appearances, that the good Providence of God cares for me as no one else who exists in this world.
10. Only for today, I will have no fears. In particular, I will not be afraid to enjoy what is beautiful and to believe in goodness. Indeed, for 12 hours I can certainly do what might cause me consternation were I to believe I had to do it all my life.

SUNDAY'S READINGS:

SIRACH 35.15-17, 20-22
 PSALM 34
 2 TIMOTHY 4.6-8, 16-18
 LUKE 18.9-14

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.

MASS FOR ALL SOULS

There will be a special Mass for All Souls' Day on Saturday, November 2 at 10:00AM. All are invited to attend and remember the lives of all the faithful departed as we join in prayer for them

BUNDLE-UP WEEKEND

On November 2 & 3, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will have a truck on site for Bundle Up Weekend. Volunteers will be on hand before and after Masses to collect donations by the truck outside the doors of the church. For a list of items that are accepted, please visit www.ssvptoronto.ca

THEOLOGY ON TAP

All young adults are invited for an evening of thought-provoking discussion with special guest Dr. Ryan Williams on **Monday, October 28 at 7PM**. Dr. Williams will lead a conversation on the topic of Artificial Intelligence and Human Dignity.

Duke of York Pub
 39 Prince Arthur Ave.
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RCIA

St. Basil's is still 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 lineup 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

JOHN FORD FIRST SUNDAY FOOD DRIVE

November 2/3 is the next John Ford First Sunday Food Drive. Although all donations are accepted, please note we cannot accept items which are opened or not in their original packaging.

We are in most in need of:

- Oil
- Mayonnaise
- Granola bars
- Cake mix & pre-made icing
- Dried beans
- Canned tuna & salmon
- Canned corn
- Cream of chicken, Mushrooms & Celery Soup
- Quick oats
- Cookies, crackers
- Vinegar
- Brown / white sugar
- Rice
- Pasta (Penne, farfelle, shells, rotini, macaroni...)
- Almond, soy milk
- Flour

If you are able and willing to volunteer in the outreach ministries, please contact Veronica at outreach@stbasiltoronto.org. Thank you for your continued support of Out of the Cold, the Miller Group, and the First Thursday Community Lunch.

LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS

Debunking Black Legends of the Catholic Church

Join Fr. Séamus Hogan, Professor of Church History, as he confronts false versions of Catholic history which portray the church as a violent, ignorant, worldly and bigoted institution. Fr. Séamus reveals the true facts around historical events such as the Crusades, the Inquisition and many others. Spend the day debunking myths in order to discover the real truth of the church's history. Holy Mass at St. Augustine's venerable chapel is included with registration. Feel free to invite friends and family to join us on this day!

Saturday, November 9, 2019

9:30AM-3:00PM

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2661 Kingston Rd., Scarborough

Visit www.staugustines.on.ca/ for more information

SUNDAY'S OFFERTORY:

Sunday, October 20, 2019 Total Unavailable



MASS INTENTIONS

OCT 27TH – NOV 2ND

SUNDAY 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00am Phyllis Alexander (+)

10:30am *Pro Populo*

12:00pm Jose Lamarca (+)

4:30pm Lucy, Cezar, and Eugene (+,+,+)

MONDAY ST. SIMON AND ST. JUDE

7:30am René and Carmel Roy (+,+)

12:10pm Nicholas and Madeleine Lao (liv.)

TUESDAY

7:30am

12:10pm Celia Stanislaus (+)

WEDNESDAY

7:30am

12:10pm Jessie Robinson (+)

THURSDAY

7:30am

12:10pm Elena Dellosa (+), Josephine Grant (+), Cy and Mary Davis (+,+)

FRIDAY ALL SAINTS

7:30am

12:10pm Betty MacDonald (+)

SATURDAY ALL SOULS'

10:00am *Faithful Departed*

5:00pm Tamara Tumidajski (+)

PRAY FOR THE SICK, especially, *Clare DeMello, Roberto Martello, Filomena Larocca, Rebecca Beaton, Gemma Ciavarella, Mary O'Brien, Erika Farncomb, Rita Moran, Rosy Menezes, Paul O'Brien, Barbara Boyle, Margaret Mary McKenzie, Josephine D'amico, Jose Gaitero, Romulus DeMello, Neil McCormack, Ceceila Sorianosos, Wilfredo Sorianosos, Anne C., Delaila Salvador, Alexander Wu, Desmond Brownlee, Betty Veit, Sue Banfield, Hilary McCormack, and Jasper David-Fuchs.*

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED, especially *Armando Vargas-Alcay*


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