

# ST. BASIL'S CATHOLIC PARISH

AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE



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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

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



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St. Basil's Church, Toronto

*Let us give Thanks!*

St Basil's Parish was founded in 1856 by the Priests of the Congregation of St. Basil, also known as the Basilian Fathers. We are the collegiate church of the University of St. Michael's College at the University of Toronto, as well as being the parish church to our parishioners who come to worship here from all over the city. We strive to live the Gospel with the Basilian values of goodness, discipline and knowledge; and to live with their tradition of hospitality to all who visit here.

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## GRANT ME WISDOM

By Elizabeth Chesley-Jewell

Happy Thanksgiving! Over the course of this weekend we pause and reflect on the many blessings we have received. Family and friends, food and shelter, employment and education, health and freedom, the list goes on and on. In a fast paced world where we are told to constantly seek more, this weekend we are simply grateful for what God has given us.

The readings for this Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time are closely connected to Thanksgiving. We are reminded that the things we want are not necessarily the things that we need. In fact, the things that we truly need cannot be seen by the human eye. In our first reading the author of the Book of Wisdom speaks of understanding, of the Spirit of wisdom, as the most important gift they have received from God. "I loved her more than health and beauty, and I chose to have her rather than light, because her radiance never ceases. All good things came to me along with her, and in her hands uncounted wealth."

I am at a point in my life where I can truly relate to praying for wisdom. As I work on completing my Master of Divinity thesis I go through stages of confidence in my knowledge and abilities, and fear that I do not have the discipline or intelligence to see this project to the end. I need wisdom's help to calm my mind so I can make the best decisions possible. At the end of the day she will be more precious to me than beauty or wealth.

There are many moments and decisions in our lives that wisdom can help us navigate. Struggles in a relationship, making the big move for a new job, how to best care for an ailing parent or spouse. When we look to the Spirit of wisdom to guide us and bring us peace we are seeking what the physical world cannot give us. We are asking wisdom to point our hearts towards God so we may bring His presence into the world through our words and actions.

On this thanksgiving weekend let us rejoice for all that we have. But let us also pray for the Spirit of

wisdom to guide our thoughts and actions so that we may open our eyes and hearts to the needs of others and make choices that reflect the kingdom of God on earth.

*Today's Readings:*

*Wisdom 7.7-11*

*Hebrews 4.12-13*

*Mark 10.17-30*

## MARY HOPPER BIDS FAREWELL

"It is with a certain sadness that I tendered my resignation this past week. I am moving out of the GTA to be closer to family. While I am excited for new challenges and experiences, I am also sad to leave St. Basil's. For the past 17 years St. Basil's has been more than just a place to work.

The people of St. Basil's have amazed and inspired me with their dedication and faith. Always quick to step up to help those in need. Always willing to do what is needed to make St. Basil's the best it can be. I will miss my interactions with all of you.

The staff at St. Basil's are contagious in their enthusiasm to use all of their skills and faith to make the parish community a warm and welcoming place. I am especially grateful to Fr. Chris who has been a wonderful boss to me.

The St. Basil's community is deeply lodged in my heart and I will take that with me wherever I go in life. Thank you and God bless you."

-Mary Hopper

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## BROKEN WHOLENESS

The Henri Nouwen Society has invited South African Scholar DR. RIANN VAN DER MERWE, to present on the work of Henri Nouwen. The lecture is on Tuesday, October 13 at 7:00pm in the main church.

## HEALING MASSES

A special anointing will take place during all masses the weekend of October 17 and 18.

## JESUIT VOLUNTEERS CANADA

Jesuit Volunteers Canada (JVC) is a formation program, where young adults live out the values of Christian spirituality, social and eco-justice, community, and simple living. Placement opportunities include working with First Nations communities, young adult programming, community development and outreach, education, food justice, and working with the urban poor. Jesuit Volunteers Canada is currently accepting applications for September 2016 with possible communities and work placements in northern Ontario, Toronto and Regina.

This year THREE JVs live around the corner from you at St. Joseph and Yonge:

**Erica** is from Vegreville, Alberta, and just completed a degree at the University of Alberta in English and Christian Theology. She is working with homeless men and women at the St. John the Compassion Mission in downtown Toronto, helping to create the sense of community and belonging that are required for successful participation in the drug rehabilitation, improved housing and employment programs organized by the Mission.

**Louise** is from London, Ontario and graduated from Brescia University College (part of the University of Western Ontario). While at university she majored in Philosophy and minored in Environment and Culture. She is working with Becoming Neighbours, welcoming newcomers to Canada and helping to secure housing for them and supporting their integration into community in Canada.

**Joshua** is a new graduate from the Religion and Culture department at St. Thomas More College and the University of Saskatchewan. He will work at two different placements: with Canadian Jesuits International, he will support fundraising and the execution of several Jesuit initiatives around the world and at Seeds of Hope, he will assist in programs at the organization's Community Learning Centres.

**If you are interested in learning more, Erica, Louise, and Joshua will be in the vestibule next weekend at the 10:30am and 4:30pm Masses, or visit: [www.jesuitvolunteers.ca](http://www.jesuitvolunteers.ca) or call 519-820-8204**

## LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERTORY:

Sunday, October 4, 2015

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## MASS INTENTIONS

OCTOBER 11th-17th

<b>Sunday</b> 9:00am- 10:30am- 12:00pm- 4:30pm-	<b>28th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Matos and Martins families Pro Populo In Honour of the Eternal Father Leo Paul Tremblay (+)
<b>Monday</b> 9:00am-	<b>Thanksgiving Day</b> Eulania Caintic (+) <b><i>The Parish office will be closed all day. Church closes after Mass.</i></b>
<b>Tuesday</b> 7:30am- 12:10pm-	Renato, Agripina Trinidad & Family Josefa Dy Lim & Sergio Lim Sr. (+,+)
<b>Wednesday</b> 7:30am- 12:10pm-	Leonor Macalino (+) Mr. Stefan & Mrs. Anna Papez (+,+)
<b>Thursday</b> 7:30am- 12:10pm-	<b>Saint Teresa of Jesus</b> Irene, Julie Ann, Redmon Trinidad & Family (iv.) Anne Hourihane (+)
<b>Friday</b> 7:30am- 12:10pm-	Norbert Floud (+) Luigi & Lina Ciavarella (+,+)
<b>Saturday</b> 5:00pm-	<b>Saint Ignatius of Antioch</b> Frank, Monica, & Mary Gannon (+)

PRAY FOR THE SICK, especially, Bohdanna Kovals'kyj, Mary O'Brien, Sharon Han, Ancoreta Amigleo, Don Alvaro, Rita Moran, Rev. Kenneth Decker, C.S.B., Clare deMello, Edna Fernandez, Kenneth Heath, Marina Kazakis, Greg Rath, and Luz Manalo.

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED, especially Lambert Carrasco, Phil Ferlito, Joan Courtois, and Fr. Bob Duggan, CSB.



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