

OCTOBER 7, 2018 | ORDINARY TIME - XXVII

ST. BASIL'S CATHOLIC PARISH

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

PARISH STAFF

Pastor:	Fr. Morgan Rice, CSB
Associate Pastor:	Fr. Norm Tanck, CSB
Deacon:	James Sand, SJ
Office Manager:	Margaret D'Elia
Director of Music:	J.P. Farahat
Assistant Organist:	Stefani Bedin
Director of Community Engagement:	Michael Pirri
Director of Family Ministries:	Marilena Berardinelli
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd:	Mariann Dunsmore

LITURGY OF THE HOURS

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

ADORATION

Thurs: 3:30-5:00pm

Happy Thanksgiving



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St. Basil's Parish, Toronto

GIVING THANKS

By Fr. Morgan Rice

“Whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him” (Colossians 3.17).

In celebration of Thanksgiving, we pause to reflect on the numerous blessings God has bestowed on us. This parish would not be what it is without the people who make up the community and support it in so many ways. I want to use this opportunity to thank God for a few people who have served in leadership positions and have had a wonderful impact on our community.

Grace Paolucci recently concluded her ministry as the coordinator for the Out of the Cold (OOTC) program after having served in this position for the past few years. As a selfless volunteer, she gave numerous hours to organizing volunteers, planning and cooking meals, and helping create the peaceful ambiance in which patrons receive a warm welcome along with a healthy meal and cup of coffee throughout the year.

Jessica De Luca, who originally joined the staff as the RCIA Coordinator last fall, took on full-time ministry as the Director of Pastoral Ministries. At the end of September, she concluded her time on staff to pursue a vocation in teaching at area Catholic schools. We shall miss her joyful and kind presence with which she accompanied those preparing for sacraments, worked with our liturgical ministers, and a host of other activities.

The **Basilian priests** who currently live across the street at 95 St. Joseph St. will be moving to Presentation Manor in Scarborough later this month. They have had a significant presence here over many years, especially through their hearing confessions and celebrating weekday Masses at St. Basil’s and in local senior homes. After their move, most of the priests will cease coming here on a regular basis. Their words of wisdom, dedication, and prayerful presence will certainly be missed.

When you see Grace, Jessica, or one of our senior Basilian priests, please join me in thanking them and praying for them in their time of transition. Have a blessed Thanksgiving!

RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) program begins this week!

RCIA is a very special and intensive program designed for adults over the age of eighteen seeking reception into the Roman Catholic Church, or for baptized Catholics looking to learn more about Roman Catholic theology and practice.

Whether you are seeking to receive the Sacraments of Initiation and convert to Roman Catholicism, or you are already a long-time fully-initiated Roman Catholic, come and discover the Catholic Faith anew!

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

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 15–May 5, 2019. 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 (3-6 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

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.

THANKSGIVING MONDAY

Please note that the parish office will be closed on Monday, October 8, 2018. Mass will be celebrated at 9:00AM, after which the Church will be closed; regularly scheduled confessions are cancelled.

REGISTRATION: FIRST RECONCILIATION, FIRST COMMUNION, AND CONFIRMATION

Registration is now open for our children's sacramental preparation programs. First Reconciliation and First Communion: Begins on October 14. The children gather weekly from 11:30-12:30 in the Atrium. At 12:00pm the children, accompanied by their catechists, join the larger Church community for the Eucharistic portion of the Sunday liturgy. The program extends after First Communion (May 12) to Pentecost (June 9), allowing the children time to deepen this new aspect of their relationship with Jesus, Bread of Life.

Confirmation: Begins on November 25. The children gather weekly from 4:00-5:00 in Gabriel Room. At 5:00pm the children, accompanied by their catechist, join the larger Church community for the Eucharistic portion of the Sunday liturgy. The program ends on Pentecost (June 9).

To help us defer the costs of the programs, there is a \$100.00 registration fee, payable by cash or cheque at the start of the program. Cheques can be made payable to: St. Basil's Catholic Parish. This financial commitment can be reduced or waived to meet your family's budgetary concerns.

PARENTAL COMMITMENT: Both program also support parents in their role as their child's primary educator in the faith. The respective program calendars (found on our website) indicate when parents also gather together to learn and reflect how to best accompany their child in their maturing relationship with Jesus.

For additional information or register your child, contact our Director of Family Ministry: marilena.berardinelli@utoronto.ca.

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING (P.A.G.)

September 2018 \$ 8,125.64



MASS INTENTIONS

OCTOBER 7TH – 13TH

SUNDAY 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00am Nemesia Evangelista (+)
10:30am *Pro Populo*
12:00pm Luc Verroken (liv.)
4:30pm

MONDAY (PARISH OFFICE CLOSED)

9:00AM *Pro Populo*

TUESDAY

7:30am
12:10pm Tom and Loula Prassas (+), Tom and Jocelyn O'Hara (liv.)

WEDNESDAY

7:30am Francka Turk (+)
12:10pm Stefan and Anna Papezz (+,+)

THURSDAY

7:30am Jim Bégin (+)
12:10pm Bronis Zon (liv.), Anne and Dane MacCarthy (liv.), Mr and Mrs. Sue-Tin

FRIDAY Len (+,+)

7:30am Paul Cachia (+)
12:10pm Luigi and Lina Ciavarella (+,+),
Gemma Ciavarella (liv.)

SATURDAY

5:00pm

PRAY FOR THE SICK, especially, Kam Fung Tem, Angel Martinez, Margaret-Mary McKenzie, Ellen Salnek, Celerina Agpoon, Lucy Rietveld Bowers, Mary O'Brien, Clare DeMello, Erika Farncomb, Roberto Martello, Filomena Larocca, Joseph Troncone, Rebecca Beaton, Paul O'Brien, Carry Eillen, Maria Teresa Blackwell, Romulus DeMello, Neil McCormack, Alexander Wu, Desmond Brownlee, Emilia Perejmybida, Tai-Ho Myung, Young-Mi Sim, Marywynne Parke, and Jasper David-Fuchs.

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