

SEPTEMBER 11, 2022

ST. BASIL'S



24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CATHOLIC PARISH

AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE

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ADMINISTERED BY THE BASILIAN FATHERS

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.

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.



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 Community Engagement:	Michael Pirri
Coordinator of Social Justice:	Veronica Courtois



The Lost Sheep — Alfred Usher Soord



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VESPERS

We are pleased to once again resume our regular practice of praying Vespers beginning Thursday, September 14th at 5:10pm. All are warmly invited to come and pray ancient office together on weekdays in the church.

PODCAST: THE FORGOTTEN EXODUS

Details: <https://bit.ly/ForgottenExodus>

Most people know about the murder of six million European Jews in the Shoah. Some know about the antisemitic pogroms of Imperial Russia decades earlier. But not many people are familiar with the epic survival story of the more than 800,000 Jews who left or were driven from their homes in Arab nations and Iran.

The Forgotten Exodus is a new limited podcast series presented by American Jewish Committee that explores the rich heritage of these Jews, some of whom fled antisemitism and found refuge in the State of Israel. Each Monday in August and part of September, a new episode of this series that focuses on Mizrahi and Sephardic Jews will be released.

LET GO OF WORRIES & FEAR FIND YOUR PEACE

September 23-25
Mount Caramel Spiritual Centre
7020 Stanley Ave Niagara Falls, ON

Do you struggle with being consumed with worry and fear? If you do, you're not alone. Worry and fear will rob us of our joy, our peace, and contentment. It wastes precious moments of our lives and takes us away from what we value most.

This retreat will provide you with the tools to find the root cause of your worries and fears and give you practical guidance on how to control your anxieties instead of having them control you. Learn how to start worrying less and living more and find peace of mind.

The cost for the retreat is \$325. Presenter bio at www.annaracine.org

SEASON OF CREATION

Wednesday, September 21

6:00pm-7:00pm

Room 4A, Catholic Pastoral Centre,
1155 Yonge St. Toronto, ON

The calamities around the world are due to environmental disasters and all faith communities are concerned and actively advocating to save our common home. Keeping in mind the importance of creation, the Christians around the world are actively preparing to celebrate the Season of Creation, from September 1, the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, to October 4, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron Saint of Ecology. The proposed theme for this year is "Listening to the Voice of Creation" which is symbolised by the "Burning Bush". It is chosen by an ecumenical steering committee and inspiration is taken from Psalm 19:1-4. The Office for Interreligious Dialogue at the Archdiocese of Toronto invites members of different faith communities to celebrate the Season of Creation with us in-person through prayer and action.

To register or for more information, please visit <https://bit.ly/3PyoXiV> or contact the Interreligious Department at interreligious@archtoronto.org

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (R.C.I.A.)

Are you, or someone you know, interested in joining the Catholic faith? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, or R.C.I.A., is the process by which:

- a person who is not a baptized Christian can become Roman Catholic;
- a person who is baptized in another Christian denomination can be received into the Roman Catholic Church; or
- a person who was baptized in the Roman Catholic church can complete their initiation through the sacrament of Confirmation.

If you are interested in finding out more, please contact michael.pirri@utoronto.ca.

COFFEE HOUR RETURNS

We are pleased to be able to invite you to coffee hour, which returns this Sunday, September 11th following the 10:30am Mass.

YOUNG ADULT COFFEE HOURS

Begins Tuesday September 13th

Register: <https://bit.ly/Fall2022CoffeeHour>

Information: <https://youtu.be/vLYtHvA9fdA>

Sharing the gift of meditation with authentic dialogue. Join a duo of professionals and entrepreneurs who share the age old tradition of Christian Meditation. This practice contributes to:

- Being more grounded amidst turmoil
- Making clearer decisions
- Enhanced sleep
- An enriched spiritual life
- Joy, kindness, goodness, peace, and more!

Each online meeting will include guidance, practice, and a moderated dialogue on a theme of interest to attendees. For more information, contact André at achoquet@rogers.com

BULLETIN REFLECTIONS

As we settle back into our weekly bulletin, it would be nice to get a few individuals together who are interested in contributing brief reflections to the parish bulletin. If you have a passion for writing and think you would be a good fit, please email Michael at michael.pirri@utoronto.ca

RETREAT FOR CANCER SURVIVORS

Wednesday, September 28, 9am–3pm

Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre

1617 Blythe Rd, Mississauga

A retreat for cancer patients and their caregivers will be taking place this fall. The theme of “Come, let Jesus hold you lovingly in His gentle arms and fill you with strength” will lead you in prayer. A relic of St. Peregrine will be in the Chapel during the retreat. The cost to attend is \$45, and includes a hot lunch. For more information, or to register, contact Jean – office@qoa.ca or (905) 278-5229

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

September 10 & 11: Building Fund

MASS INTENTIONS



SEPTEMBER 11-17

SUNDAY 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00am Gabriel Celestine VanVeen (✝)

10:30am *Pro Populo*

12:00pm Frankie Leung (✝)

4:30pm Sr. Rosalia Kane (liv)

MONDAY

7:30am Marie Bernice Casey (✝)

12:10pm Maureen Sewell (✝)

TUESDAY ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

7:30am

12:10pm Audrey Smart and Sebastiana Galea (✝, ✝)

WEDNESDAY EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

7:30am

12:10pm Stefan and Anna Papez (✝, ✝)

THURSDAY OUR LADY OF SORROWS

7:30am

12:10pm Albert Faville (✝), Jose Aquino (✝)

FRIDAY ST. CORNELIUS

7:30am Adele O'Connell (✝)

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

SATURDAY

5:00pm Francis, Monica, and Mary Gannon (✝, ✝, ✝)

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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