

SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

# ST. BASIL'S



25<sup>TH</sup> 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
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Lord as Ladder of Perfection — Jyoti Sahi



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## SAVE THE DATE!

Parishioners are warmly invited to join the celebrations for Michaelmas (Thursday, Sep 29) — the Patronal Feast Day of the University of St. Michael's College. Following the 12:10pm Mass, all will be invited to a reception and to join in the festivities.

This year, we celebrate both the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of the Basilian Fathers, and the 170<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of The University of St. Michael's College. Also of note is the 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Loretto Sisters in Canada.

More details will be available next week; we look forward to seeing you then!

## STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

Cardinal Thomas Collins has announced the institution of Stewardship Sunday as an annual occurrence across the entire Archdiocese on the 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time. As such, Stewardship Sunday in 2022 will be on **September 18**.

A steward is someone who receives God's gifts gratefully, develops those gifts responsibly, shares those gifts lovingly in justice with others, and makes a return with interest to the Lord.

A copy of the Cardinals Homily can be viewed at <https://www.archtoronto.org/stewardship>

## 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](mailto:michael.pirri@utoronto.ca).

## 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](mailto:interreligious@archtoronto.org)

## 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.

## NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION

This year's National Day for Truth and Reconciliation will take place on Friday, September 30, 2022. Cardinal Collins will preside at the 7:30 a.m. Mass from St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica with participation from Indigenous members of the community. All are welcome in person or via livestream at: [www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/](http://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/) For more information about ongoing initiatives, visit: [www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation](http://www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation).

## 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

## 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](http://www.annaracine.org)

## UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

September 24 & 25: Needs of the Canadian Church  
October 1 & 2: Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation

## MASS INTENTIONS

SEPTEMBER 18-24



### SUNDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00am Marguerite Young (✱)  
10:30am *Pro Populo*  
12:00pm Douglas Hay, Heather Thin, and Patrick Chezzie (✱,✱,✱)  
4:30pm

### MONDAY

7:30am John and Tom Cox (✱,✱)  
12:10pm Robert James and Valerie Crilly (✱,✱)

### TUESDAY ST. ANDREW KIM TAE-GON & PAUL CHONG HA-SANG

7:30am  
12:10pm Fr. John Joseph Hurley (✱), *souls in purgatory*

### WEDNESDAY ST. MATTHEW

7:30am Mary Annie Wakim (✱)  
12:10pm *Vocations*

### THURSDAY

7:30am  
12:10pm Myriam and Paolo Scoppio (✱,✱), Leonita and Brennan Masterson (liv)

### FRIDAY ST. PIUS OF PIETRELCINA

7:30am  
12:10pm Nicola Ciavarella (✱)

### SATURDAY

5:00pm Benjamin Arteficio (liv)

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, especially, Marilyn Guest.

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