

DECEMBER 18, 2022

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AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE

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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
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SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul at St. Basil's Parish would like to thank all our friends and benefactors for their prayers and financial support in 2022. We are grateful to report that through your generosity, we currently support 294 neighbors in need. You have brightened many lives by living the Gospel mission to reach out to the forgotten, the suffering and the deprived. We thank you for your kindness, and we appeal for your continued help during this difficult time.

There are several ways to donate. You can mail cheques to the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, St. Basil's Church, 50 St. Joseph Street, Toronto, M5S 1J4. You can go online to the Society's website www.ssvptoronto.ca; please specify that the donation is for St. Basil's conference. You can phone the Society's Toronto office at (416) 364-5577 and donate by credit card, again specifying St. Basil's. As always, there are Christmas envelopes for the Society available which you can put into the church collection box or mail to the church office. All gifts are tax deductible. 98.6% of all donations go directly to our neighbors in need.

May the Lord bless you and your loved ones, prosper your good work, and keep you safely in His hands. Merry Christmas!

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve, December 24

- **7:00pm** Mass of the Lord's Nativity (Carols begin at 6:30pm; sung by St. Basil's Schola Cantorum)
- **Midnight** Mass of the Lord's Nativity (Carols begin at 11:30pm; sung by St. Basil's Parish Choir and Schola Cantorum)

Christmas Day, December 25

- **9:00am** Mass of the Lord's Nativity
- **10:30am** Mass of the Lord's Nativity (features St. Basil's Parish Choir and Schola Cantorum)
- **12:00pm** Mass of the Lord's Nativity

Please note there is no 4:30pm Mass on Christmas Day.

CHRISTMAS DECORATING

All are warmly invited for our annual Christmas Decorating event on **Monday, December 19 from 6:00pm to 7:30pm**. Come one and all to deck the halls, listen to some Christmas music, and enjoy a meal together.

LISTENING TO INDIGENOUS VOICES

Jan 19, Feb 16, Mar 16, Apr 20

5:30pm-8:00pm

Mary Ward Centre

70 St. Mary Street

All are welcome to join us for a 4-part series of listening and sharing as we work through the Dialogue Guide: Listening to Indigenous Voices.

Each evening will begin with dinner at 5:30, followed by a brief introduction by Elder Bob Philips along with an understanding of how sharing circles work. Much of the evening will be spent in sharing circles and we'll conclude with a larger group Q and A period.

This series is sponsored by: The University of St. Michael's College, Regis College, the Sisters of St. Joseph, the Loretto Sisters, the Mary Ward Centre, and the Regis College Jesuit Community.

The event is free for all though registration is required: bit.ly/LTIVUSMC Participants are encouraged to attend all four sessions.

BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

Join the St. Basil's Community for an hour of reflection and faith sharing on **Zoom every Tuesday evening at 7 p.m.** We will pray with the Sunday scriptures each week and grow in relationship with the Word and one another. Come to one, some, or all sessions: no preparation required other than a willingness to reflect and share. All are welcome!

Questions? Contact JoAnn Lopez: joann.lopez@utoronto.ca To receive the Zoom link, please register: <https://tinyurl.com/StBasilFaithSharing>

PARISH ENVELOPES & TAX RECEIPTS

2023 Collection envelopes are available at the back of the church. If you cannot find your name on the list, or would like to sign up for a new collection envelope box, please contact Margaret at (416) 926-7110 or margaret.delia@utoronto.ca. Thank you for your ongoing contributions!

Did you know? You can sign up for Pre-Authorized Giving (P.A.G.) and not have to worry about bringing the envelope every week! Contact Margaret, our office manager, for more information.

The end of the calendar is quickly approaching. Please be sure to update Margaret, our Office Manager, if you have moved this year and need to have your address updated in our records. For more information about tax receipts, or about updating your parishioner profile, please contact Margaret.

MINISTRY OF HOSPITALITY

If you have served as in the Ministry of Hospitality and are able to help out as an Usher during the busy Christmas season, please contact Michael at (416) 926-2075 or michael.pirri@utoronto.ca to give him your availability..

WINDOWS ON THEOLOGY

Wednesday, January 11 to Wednesday, February 15, 2023 – 11 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.

Regis College

100 Wellesley St. West, Toronto

Regis College has relaunched its non-credit Windows on Theology Continuous Learning Series. Beginning January 11th, Professor Susan K. Wood, SCL will present “Repair my Church”: Pope Francis as Carpenter. For six Wednesdays from 11 a.m. to 12:45 p.m., the course will explore Pope Francis’s vision of a missionary church. The course is offered both in-person at Regis College and online via Zoom videoconferencing. All are welcome. For more information, contact regis.development@utoronto.ca

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

MASS INTENTIONS

DECEMBER 18-24



SUNDAY FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9:00am

10:30am *Pro Populo*

12:00pm Winnie Man & Vivian Kwok (✠,✠)

4:30pm Jojo, Rosa, Lily and Roberto (✠,✠,✠,✠)

MONDAY

7:30am

12:10pm Diosdado Sahagun (liv)

TUESDAY

7:30am

12:10pm Fr. John Joseph Hurley (✠)

WEDNESDAY

7:30am Ursula, Michael, and Vontek (✠,✠,✠)

12:10pm *Vocations*

THURSDAY

7:30am

12:10pm Nicola Ciavarella (✠), Lagdameo Family (✠), Monserat S. Sorianosos (✠), Scoppio Family (liv & ✠)

FRIDAY

7:30am Jamil and Laure Boulous (✠,✠)

12:10pm Robert James and Valerie Crilly (✠,✠)

SATURDAY NATIVITY OF THE LORD (VIGIL)

7:00pm *Pro Populo*

Midnight *Pro Populo*

PRAY FOR THE SICK, especially, Sue Banfield, Rebecca Beaton, Desmond Brownlee, Anne C., Dora Carbone, Steve Chandler, 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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