ST. BASIL'S





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.

Cince 1856, St. Basil's Parish has been home to Opeople 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.

PARISH STAFF

Pastor: **Associate Pastor:** Office Manager: Director of Faith Formation

Director of Music & Principal Organist: Dr. John Paul Farahat

Associate Organist: Musician-in-Residence:

Director of Community Engagement:

Fr. Morgan V. Rice, CSB Fr. Norm Tanck, CSB Margaret D'Elia JoAnn M. Lopez Stefani Bedin

Dr. Lindsay McIntyre Coordinator of Outreach & Hospitality: Hilda O'Connor Michael Pirri









ORGAN CONCERT: HOMAGE TO IMPROVISERS

Friday, October 27, 7:30pm

Director of Music & Principal Organist John Paul Farahat offers an homage to the great organist-improvisers of 18th and 19th century France with a nod to J.S. Bach. Improvisations by composers and compositions by improvisers collide in a dazzling evening kaleidoscope of organ music. Composers include Pierre Du Mage, Charles-Marie Widor, Cesar Franck, Charles Tournemire, and Johann Sebastian Bach.

Admission is free, donations are gratefully accepted towards the music program of St. Basil's.

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) is a Montessori-based approach to the religious education of children, which offers children the most essential aspects of our faith, trusting this will nurture their capacity to enjoy God's loving presence in their life. St. Basil's will be hosting a CGS Level 1 program (for children aged 3-6), on Sunday mornings beginning in late October.

More details and registration information coming soon! If you are interested in enrolling your child in the program, or curious about serving as a volunteer in this ministry, contact Director of Faith Formation, JoAnn Lopez (joann.lopez@utoronto.ca).

BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

Tuesdays at 7:00pm

Register: https://tinyurl.com/StBasilFaithSharing

Join us for an hour of reflection and faith sharing on Zoom every Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. We pray with the Sunday scriptures as we grow in relationship with the Word and community. 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

THANKSGIVING MONDAY

Please note that on Monday, October 9th, there will only be a 9:00am Mass, after which the church will close. Regularly scheduled confessions are canceled for the day. The parish office is closed on the 9th, and will reopen as usual of Tuesday, October 10th.

WITH ONE ACCORD

A new edition of the With One Accord Journal is available on the subject of Creativity. Copies are available at the back of the church, or you can view them electronically at www.magdalacolloquy.org

FREE ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

Saturday, October 14, 9:00am Register: https://QRCO.de/oct14

Join this webinar, hosted by the Archdiocese of Toronto, to learn about the importance of a Will, Powers of Attorney, and Estate Planning. Learn:

- How to avoid problems: in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection
- How to create your own legacy
- About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials, and funerals

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 learning more, please contact JoAnn Lopez, Director of Faith Formation, at joann.lopez@utoronto.ca

BUNDLE-UP WEEKEND

The next bundle-up weekend is October 21/22. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is collecting gently used clothing and footwear. A truck and volunteers will be present before and after the Saturday and Sunday Masses.

We thank you for bringing your items on the designated weekend, as there is no dedicated storage space in the church. God bless you for your generosity!

MINISTRY TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Thursday Evenings Oct 26 - Nov 30

Register: https://www.archtoronto.org/en/our-community/programs-workshops/

This training program offered by the Archdiocese will prepare you to provide pastoral visits and bring Holy Communion to the sick, elderly and homebound of our parish communities who are unable to attend Mass. Open to both new and seasoned volunteers. There is no cost to attend but registration is required. Space is limited. Registrants are required to participate in all online sessions and complete pre-homework to complete and receive full training.

If you are interested in joining the Ministry to the Sick and Homebound, please contact JoAnn Lopez, Director of Faith Formation, at joann. lopez@utoronto.ca

OPEN HOUSES

St. Michael's College School and St. Joseph's College School are both hosting Open Houses for prospective students this month.

- St. Michael's College School is welcoming young men to visit the school on October 19 & 24.
 Register at applySMCS.com.
- St. Joseph's College School is welcoming young women to visit the school October 12. Regsiter at: https://www.tcdsb.org/o/stjosephcollege/

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

October 7/8: Building Fund

Mass Intentions

OCTOBER 8 - 14



SUNDAY

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am Lucien Verroken (*)

10:30am Pro Populo

12:00pm Simone Minalabag (liv)

4:30pm

MONDAY

9:00am Mr. and Mrs. Sue-Ting-Len (♣,♣)

TUESDAY

7:30am John Moniz (4)

12:10pm Vera Darragh (*), Arthur Moreno (*),

Silveira Family (liv)

WEDNESDAY

7:30am Donna Ann Shepherd (*)

12:10pm Frankie Leung (♣)

<u>Thursday</u>

7:30am

12:10pm Pauline and Ramon Delgado (liv),

Sharon Krpan (liv)

FRIDAY

7:30am Diane Lauziere (liv)

12:10pm Luigi, Lina, Len and Michael

Ciavarella (*,*,*,*)

<u>Saturday</u>

5:00pm Leonor Macalino (liv)

PRAY FOR THE SICK, especially, Sue Banfield, Rebecca Beaton, Desmond Brownlee, Dora Carbone, Lori Celik, Steve Chandeller, Mary Jane Cowan, Josephine D'amico, Jasper David-Fuchs, Clare DeMello, Maisie Henry, Maryanne Hodges, Elaine Landrie, Margaret LaRose, Margaret-Mary McKenzie, David Martin, Rosy Menezes, Dr. Peter Moran, Januz Niemczyk, Paul O'Brien, Robert Rodbourne, Delaila Salvador, Girolamo Scoppio, Todd Snow, Berney Sytsma, Betty Veit, Eileen Vyphius, and Alexander Wu.

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED.

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