

St. Paul's Basilica Parish

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*"May the message of Christ, in all its fullness, continue to find
a home in you."*

Colossians 3:16

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 4:30 p.m.

Sunday 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Mass available

At the Good Shepherd Centre

412 Queen St. East

Tuesday to Friday 12:00 noon

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:45 to 4:15 p.m.

SACRAMENTS OF BAPTISM, CONFIRMATION, FIRST COMMUNION, MARRIAGE

Please contact the parish to begin the
process of preparation

MINISTRY TO THE SICK

Please call the parish office so that our
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regularly.

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Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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PARISH MINISTRIES

Sacramental Preparation

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4th SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mass Intentions at St. Paul's Basilica`

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| Saturday | April 16 th | 4:30 P.M. +Jacqueline Ferreira- Req. by Liz Withers |
| Sunday | April 17th | 8:30 A.M. Roberto Breno |
| | April 17th | 11:00 A.M +Romeo Theresa and Monique Collin. Reg. By Denise Collin and Family |

Weekday Masses are held at the Good Shepherd Centre Tuesday to Friday at 12 noon



THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS FOR:
Andrew Tay



4th Sunday of Easter

“LISTEN,” SAYS ONE sheep to the others, “he’s calling us!” Over the clatter of many feet on the ground, above the shoulders of everyone jostling about, cutting through the noise of many voices and the din of life in motion, Jesus is also calling out to each of us to follow him.

“My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me,” the Good Shepherd confidently proclaims. “I give them eternal life, and they will never perish....What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father’s hand.”

In today’s first reading, Paul and Barnabas respond to the call of Jesus. Even though they face persecution and times are hard, when they live out their calling they are filled with joy and with the Holy Spirit. Doubtless they are numbered in the great multitude robed in white depicted by John in Revelation, a host standing in continuous Eucharist before the throne and the shepherd, who is himself the Lamb of God.

Today, as we join with the ‘sheep’ of all ages at the altar of the Sheppard and Lamb, Jesus the Christ, let us respond to his calling, to our vocation, with a resounding, joyful “Yes!” Like Paul and Barnabas, let us shake the dust off our feet and head out, filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.

By Beverly Illauq, Kemptville, ON



Archdiocese
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EUTHANASIA AND ASSISTED

SUICIDE

There has been a great deal of interest in the Cardinal’s Statement. You are asked to tell Legislators how you feel. You are encouraged to visit

CanadianConscience.ca and join the Coalition for Health Care and Conscience.

Working wonders with families in our neighbourhoods...

A few years ago, Lauren was hospitalized at 16 years of age after receiving severe beating from her mother. The violence had been going on for several months, and Lauren was afraid to talk about it. Eventually, her mother faced charges of abuse and Lauren was removed from her family’s home. She came to Sancta Maria House looking for a more permanent, safe place to live. Lauren spent that last 2 years here and has made



many positive gains. Through the counseling of supportive staff, she was able to let go of the anger from her past and focus on making a bright future for herself. Lauren is grateful for all of the devoted staff at ShareLife-supported Sancta Maria House for making such a wonderful difference in her life.

Last year, ShareLife-supported Family Service agencies provided family counselling to over 5,100 people in the greater Toronto Area.

**Thank You for your Generosity
Together we can work wonders!**

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

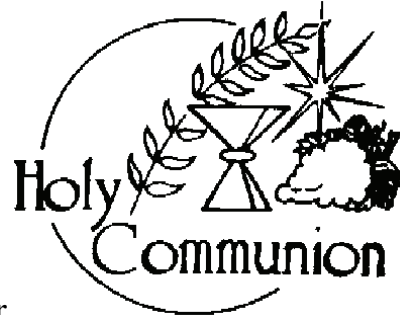
Every Sunday at the 11:00 am Mass.

FIRST COMMUNION SUNDAY THIS WEEKEND....

In our Catholic Faith there are Seven Sacraments which take us from the cradle to the grave. Baptism at the beginning of life and prayers for the dying at the end of our Earthly Life.

There are Three Sacraments that are understood to be Sacraments of Belonging or joining our Catholic Faith. They are Baptism, Eucharist (First Communion) and Confirmation. This week-end at the 1100A.M. Mass the following children will receive Jesus in Communion for the first time. We want to congratulate them as the First Class to receive Communion Preparation through St. Paul's School and St. Paul's Basilica.

I want to thank our parish Instructors and St. Paul's School Teachers for preparing the following children for this important Sacrament.



Amor
Zoe
Ethan
Grayle
Holden
Catherina
Vincent
Lisa
Tra Vinh
Simon
Reiticka
Kevin
Yosias
Aleashanne
John

Mother's Day at St. Paul's Basilica
Sunday May 8th

On this week-end May7/8 there will be a special blessing for all Mothers and three Mothers will win a complimentary Dinner at "The Keg" Restaurant. More details next week-end

Baptized in the Lord ...
Olivia Olivia
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