

ST. PAUL'S BASILICA PARISH

Established in 1822 - First Parish of the Diocese

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MASS SCHEDULE

Masses at St. Paul's Basilica

Saturday 4:30 p.m.
Sunday 8:30 and 11 a.m.

Weekday Masses

at the Good Shepherd Centre (opposite the Church, north side of Queen St.)
Tuesday - Friday 12:00 noon

OFFICE HOURS

Mon - Fri 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

SACRAMENTS OF BAPTISM, CONFIRMATION, FIRST COMMUNION, MARRIAGE

Please contact the parish to begin the process of preparation.

MINISTRIES TO THE SHUT-INS

If people are in the hospital or are unable to come to mass because of age or other limitations, please call Fr. Frank or Sr. Nida so that they may receive communion regularly.

HOSPITAL VISITS

We will strive to visit parishioners in the hospital on University Avenue and St. Michael's Hospital.

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Francis V. McDevitt, Pastor
Sr. Nida Fe Chavez, CSJ, Pastoral Associate
Carmen Rojas, Secretary
Joe Angelo, Music Director
Cathy, Leblanc, Sacristan
Brian Marchand, Custodian

ST. PAUL'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Phone (416) 393-5204 FAX (416) 397-6586
Micheline Dutil, Principal

PARISH BREAKFAST CLUB

Sr. Margaret Paterson, CND, Co-ordinator

PARISH ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD ROOM

Kathy Bates, Co-ordinator

TORONTO CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD (TCDSB) (416)-222-8282 ext. 5314

CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES

Tel: (416) 921-1163 Tel: (416) 222-0048

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES: 416-483-4944

PARISH REGISTRATION: Count yourself in by registering in the parish. Forms are at the back of the church and in the office all week. Please register in the parish before seeking other services.

COMPANIONS IN MINISTRY: We are always in need of help with pastoral care and more hands for assistance. If you have the time, we have the need. Please call the office and leave your name and number. Fr. Frank or Sr. Nida will call you.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday	April 21	12 noon	Open
Wednesday	April 22	12 noon`	+ Giuseppe Soriano
Thursday	April 23	12 noon	Open
Friday	April 24	12 noon	Ailenn Moore
Saturday	April 25	4:30 p.m.	Open
Sunday	April 26	8:30 a.m.	+ Jessica San Juan
		11:00 a.m.	Misa Pro Populo



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“My worst day clean is better than my best day using,” exclaims Suzanne, as she shares the details of her past use of drugs and other substance abuse.” I was on medication constantly to deal with the side effects and was a chronic pain patient for 35 years. I was sick and tired of being sick and tired. With the support of Catholic Family Services, I was able to finally kick the habit.” The Closed Trauma and Sister mentoring program were crucial to helping Suzanne get her life back on track. The positive influence of CFS program supervisor Valerie Anderson and encouragement from other professional staff gave Suzanne the courage to try again. She sheds ‘tears of joy’ as she now speaks on behalf of CFS, sharing the detailed differences Catholic Family Services has made in her life. Over 79,000 individuals received help in getting their lives back on track through ShareLife-supported family services program.

**Next ShareLife:
Sunday May 3, 2015**

**Please give generously. You can
work wonders!**

ShareLife Goal

Thank You to everyone who has responded to the ShareLife campaign to date. We are back on track, having raised 77% of our goal of \$41,000. It is useful to remember that this goal is 2.5% more than last years, but in fact last year we raised just over \$51,000. Let us remember that this sharing on the part of our parish is to care for the many agencies that serve those in need in our city and diocese, for the education of priests and care of our missions in poorer countries.

Leaflets on Your Windshield

We are pretty certain that most folks attending last Saturday evening mass received leaflets from Canada Needs our Lady on their windshield. This was done without the parish’s permission. We would never give anyone permission to put things on your windshield for fear they damage your car. As important Canada Needs our Lady is not an organization of the Catholic Church. It is associated with Fr. Gruner, who is not a priest in good standing, and his movement in Buffalo and Fort Erie. Everyone has the right to support who they will, but it may useful to know that this group is not in communion with the church.



POT LUCK SUPPER

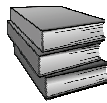
Our POT LUCK will take place on **Saturday, May 2 in the Parish Hall after the 4:30p m Mass.**

Bring your favourite dish to share with fellow Parishioners. Food will

be received in the Parish Hall any time after 4:00 pm. If you want to volunteer at this event call Joyce Rainville at 416-461-4134. Come out and enjoy. See you there.

The Regis Book Sale

Regis College's Annual Book Sale will be on **April 14-21 (10 a. m. to 7 p. m.)** Admission is free except for the first four hours of the first day when there is an admission of \$5.00. The sale is at the College at 100 Wellesley St. W. For more information call 416-922-5474, ext 244



The Gift of Song

A benefit concert presented by the Toronto Choral Society in support of Street Haven Women's Choir, will be held at St. Paul's Basilica on Sunday

May 3 at 2:00 p.m. The concert will feature performances by the Street Haven choir, the Toronto Choral Society choir and the TCS Children's Choir. Admission is free, but donations will be gratefully accepted at the door.

Maturing Adults

Wednesday May 6 at 12:30 in the Breakfast Club



The parish maturing adults group will have a Lunch and Learn meeting at the time and place

above. The speaker will be Kari Quinn-Humphrey from the Alzheimer Society who will lead a discussion on living with Alzheimer's. That may be from the perspective of the individual or the circle of support that are around them.

**Next Coffee Sunday:
May 2 and 3**

St. Paul Parish Annual Festival

The second annual St. Paul Festival will be held on **Sunday June 14th after the 11:00 mass.** We welcome past committee members and volunteers and encourage other interested parishioners to join. There will be sign up sheets available at the church or phone Ron Hearn at 416-694-5968. Our first committee meeting will held on Wednesday April 22 at 7 p.m. in the church hall.

The Leahys - in Song

Salt and Light Television will present a concert by the Canadian Celtic Folk Group, the Leahys on Tuesday **April 28 at 8 p. m. at Koerner Hall, 273 Bloor St. W.** Tickets info is available at saltandlighttv.org/leahys or 416-408-0208. This is a fund raiser for the television station.



<mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org>

A Church in Dialogue

Saturday April 25, 2015, 10-11 a. m. at the Scarboro Missions Centre, 2685 Kihngston Rd., Sacrborough. Bishop Donald Bolen of Saskatoon Diocese with be the guest presenter for this discussion on Ecumenism.



Holy Hour With Music

Hosted by the Sisters of Life here at St. Paul's this coming **Thursday, April 23.** Adoration from 7-8 p. m. and social from 8-9 p. m. All welcome. For more information call 416-463-2722.

Catholic Education Week

May 3-8, 2015

The theme for Catholic Education Week this year is "Exploring Paths of Joy". For more than 160 years Ontario's publicly funded Catholic schools have been integrating our faith into all aspects of school life, empowering one another to serve as faithful disciples. Catholic Education Week celebrates the distinctive contribution that Catholic schools provide, giving thanks and offering our prayers for all those who diligently nurture this precious gift. For more information about the week visit www.goodnewsforall.ca

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