

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
parishioners may receive communion
regularly.

OFFICE HOURS

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

ST. PAUL'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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PARISH MINISTRIES

Sacramental Preparation

Breakfast Club

Children's Liturgy

Taize Prayer

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass Intentions at St. Paul's Basilica

Saturday April 1, 2017 4:30 p.m.
Gianni Bordieri

Monday April 3 – Ferial

Tuesday April 4 – Ferial

Sunday April 2, 2017 8:30 a.m.
+ Sands

Wednesday April 5 - Ferial

Thursday April 6 – Ferial

11:00am
+ Jose Faller
+ Ann Maher

Friday April 7 – Ferial

Weekday Masses are held at the Good Sheppard Centre Tuesday to Friday at 12:00 noon



THE SANCTUARY LIGHT BURNS FOR:
MARK TANEL



SHARE LIFE SUNDAY

At the age of Twelve Jesus entered the Temple as was his custom and read this Passage of Scripture from the Prophet Isaiah (61:1-2)

The Spirit of the Lord has been given to me for he has anointed me. He has sent me to bring good news to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives and to the blind new sight, to set the down trodden free, to proclaim the Lord's year of favour.

Your contribution to Share life fulfills that passage of Scripture. Share Life helps 42 agencies one of which is Covenant House which helps homeless youth. It is estimated that there are over 2,000 homeless youth in Toronto on any given night. 50 percent of homeless youth come from middle and upper income families. About 32 percent of youth at Covenant House report that they are struggling with mental issues. Homeless youth are up to 40 times more likely to die young than their peers,

According to a Canadian National Study. Suicide and drug overdose are leading causes.

HOLY WEEK CELEBRATIONS

PALM WEEK-END

SATURDAY APRIL 8 4:30 P.M.
SUNDAY APRIL 9 8:30AM and 11:00AM

HOLY THURSDAY- APRIL 13

MASS SERVICE 7:00PM
ADORATION OF
BLESSED SACRAMENT UNTIL 10:00 PM

GOOD FRIDAY APRIL 14

12 NOON AND 3:00PM
CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION

HOLY SATURDAY APRIL 15

4:30PM EASTER VIGIL

EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 16

8:30AM AND 11:00AM



THE WAY OF THE CROSS

The Way of the Cross, or Stations of the Cross, is a Catholic devotion that originated in the journey of pilgrims to Jerusalem where they would retrace the steps of Jesus during his passion. Franciscan originally encouraged this devotion, which became popular in the fifteenth century. The focus for the devotional practice consists of fourteen stations that can be as simple as a cross or as elaborate as wood, marble, or other artistic renditions of various aspects of the passion of Jesus. Stations of the Cross at the Basilica Friday evenings at 7:00pm come journey with Jesus on the Way of the Cross.

INVITATION FROM

HIS EMINENCE CARDINAL COLLINS

All parishioners are invited to join Cardinal Collins on Sunday, April 2 at 7pm at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica for Lectio Divina. Lectio Divina is the spiritual tradition of attentively and prayerfully reading the Word of God. On April 2, Cardinal Collins will lead us through the story of The Rich Man and Lazarus (Luke 16:19-31). Vespers will be sung at 7pm, led by the Cathedral Vespers Choir followed by Lectio Divina from 7:30 to 8:15pm. For more information, visit <https://www.archtoronto.org/lectio>

BE RECONCILED TO GOD!

God created us in love and calls us into relationship. When we lose track of that, we don't live as we should: we aren't being the people God meant us to be. We all need to be reminded of who we really are, so we can live from that fullness. We are offering the opportunity to be made whole again. FR. RON KRAFCHIK will be available to celebrate the Sacrament of Confession the weekends of April 1/2 and April 8/9. BEFORE, DURING AND AFTER MASS.

SOCIETY OF SHARING INNER-CITY VOLUNTEERS

A SharLife member agency, is currently seeking volunteers for various positions, including friendly visitors, social group facilitators and medical/shopping escorts. You can make a difference in the life of a senior, or an adult with physical disability, who is isolated and living in downtown Toronto. For more information, please contact our Recruitment & Training Specialist at 416-413-0380 or donnett@societyofsharing.org

ST. PAUL'S YOUNG PROFESSIONALS GROUP

St. Paul's Young Professionals group will meet for coffee and a Lenten reflection on Sunday, April 2nd between the Sunday Masses (from 9:45 to 10:45a.m.) in the basement of the church. Any young adults from the parish are welcome to join us. We hope to see you then!



COFFEE & DONUTS

We invite parishioners to join us for coffee and snacks after the 4:30p.m., 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses on the Weekends of: April 1 & 2, May 6 & 7 and June 3 & 4

APPRECIATION EVENING

An evening of Appreciation will be taking place on Saturday May 13th, with a reception and dinner, to thank all the parishioners who have a Ministry at St. Paul's Basilica. An R.S.V.P. is needed no later than Friday May 5, 2017.

Thank you Fr. Smith

TRAINING FOR FRIENDLY VISITORS

"In Good Company", a ministry of Fontbonne Ministries, Sisters of St. Joseph, Toronto offers a training program for people who visit homebound or isolated individuals. It deals with issues such as listening skills, boundaries, mental health, grief and loss as well as aging-related issues. Next session is **Saturday, April 8th, 2017, from 8am to 4pm** at CSJ Administration Centre, 101 Thorncliffe Park Drive, Toronto. For more information and to register, please call 416-465-6069 or email infoingoodcompany@csj-to.ca (pre-registration is required) Cost is \$30 per person which covers materials, refreshments and light lunch.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Every Sunday at the 11:00 am Mass.

DATES TO REMEMBER

First Communion class on Saturday April 8th 3-4:15pm

Confirmation Preparation class Sunday April 9th beginning with Mass at 11:00am



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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 join the coalition for Health Care and Conscience. Visit CanadianConscience.ca. A video of Cardinal Collins's statement on federal euthanasia/assisted suicide legislation is now available online at <http://www.archtoronto.org/euthanasia>



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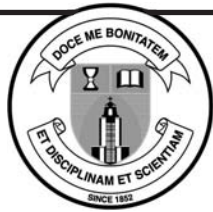
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