

# St. Paul's Basilica Parish

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*First Parish of the Archdiocese of Toronto*

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Pastor: Fr. Edward J. Smith

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

Colossians 3:16

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## **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**

Micheline Dutil, Principal

Phone: 416-393-5204

## **PARISH MINISTRIES**

Sacramental Preparation

Breakfast Club

Children's Liturgy

**Taize Prayer**

Eucharistic Adoration

Choir

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Food Bank

## 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

### Mass Intentions at St. Paul's Basilica

Saturday April 22, 2017 4:30 pm  
+Mark Tanel

Sunday April 23, 2017 8:30 am  
+Gerald Hagan

11:00 am  
+Kathleen Smith  
+Jose Faller

Monday April 24 – Ferial

Tuesday April 25 – St. Mark, Evangelist

Wednesday April 26 – Ferial

Thursday April 27 – Ferial

Friday April 28 - Ferial



THE SANCTUARY LIGHT BURNS FOR:  
THOMAS LYNCH



### 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter

Today's gospel presents a very dramatic story, describing an astonishing event. The resurrected Jesus somehow passes through locked doors and appears before his disciples. Later, Thomas the Doubter is invited to put his fingers right into the mortal wounds in Jesus' body to see for himself that the figure standing before them is truly their friend and teacher, who had been killed before their eyes just a few days earlier. These extraordinary moments offer important teaching, not just to the disciples, but to us, too.

But the most powerful teaching moment is always the quietest.

Jesus' followers are hiding in terror, their hopes crushed, their spirits defeated, afraid for their lives. All seems lost! Then Jesus is somehow among them and says these simple words: "Peace be with you." Instantly their fear and dread are

Peace, inner peace, is the first gift the resurrected Jesus offers his disciples. Nourished by the peace of the Lord, this group of ordinary people will soon change the world.

And we, also ordinary women and men, also full of anxieties and disappointments, confused about the present and uncertain about the future, are offered the same gift. Right here, today, Jesus is saying to us too, "Peace be with you." We need only to open our hearts to receive it.

*Patrick Gallagher  
Toronto, ON*



**CHILDREN'S  
LITURGY**  
Every Sunday at the  
**11:00 a.m. Mass.**

April 23, 2017

## SENIOR MEN'S HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT (Grades 11 & 12)

The Office of Vocations is hosting a day retreat at **St Mary Immaculate Parish, Richmond Hill on Saturday April 29, 2017 (from 9am to 5pm)**. Provides time to pray, interact and socialize with other young Catholic men. Seminarians will deliver talks on practical aspects of faith. Day includes Holy Mass, Adoration and Confession. For more information please call the Office of Vocations at 416-968-0997 or email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

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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](http://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>

## SOCIETY OF SHARING: INNER-CITY VOLUNTEER

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## 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY PILGRIMAGE

There is a 10 day Pilgrimage to Portugal to the Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima offered over three dates in October 2017. Lisbon Fatima, Santarem Portugal, Lourdes France and Barcelona Spain will also be visited. For further details call James Adair at 1-855-564-1008 or email at [jlmadair@thecatholictour.com](mailto:jlmadair@thecatholictour.com)

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**We ask that all children be accompanied by an adult to the restrooms and all public areas of the Church, at all times.**

## DATE TO REMEMBER

*First Communion class and practice on  
Saturday April 29<sup>th</sup>, 3-4:15pm.*

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