

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
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PARISH BREAKFAST CLUB

Sr. Margaret Paterson, CND, Co-ordinator

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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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday	April 28	12 noon	Open
Wednesday	April 29	12 noon`	Int. of Pat Fram
Thursday	April 30	12 noon	Open
Friday	May 01	12 noon	Int. of Dorothy Shaw
Saturday	May 02	4:30 p.m.	Open
Sunday	May 03	8:30 a.m.	+ Zina Vaiceliunas
		11:00 a.m.	Misa Pro Populo

Next Sunday is the Third ShareLife Sunday



This year, Catholics across our archdiocese are being asked to support the Family of Faith campaign. This campaign will provide for the pastoral and temporal needs of the archdiocese, such as campus and youth ministry, communication initiatives that will strengthen our family of faith, and support to help new parishes to celebrate Mass in a new church. The ShareLife campaign provides for the needs of our social service agencies, helps our brothers and sisters in Christ across the world, and supports the education of our clergy. There is no duplication – ShareLife agencies do not receive funding from the Family of Faith campaign. Thus it is important that we continue to support the ShareLife appeal, to provide for the needs of the marginalized both here in our communities and around the world.

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 82% 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.

First Communion and Confirmation

Congratulations to the boys and girls of the parish who will be making their first communion over the next two weekends. Congratulations also to the 18 young men and women who were enrolled for confirmation last weekend.

Birthright

Our ShareLife presentation this year has been on Birthright, founded in Toronto in 1968, which has since become an international organization. Birthright avoids political and social debate and rather provides support and services for women and couples facing a problematic pregnancy, giving them the support to meet the challenges of bringing the pregnancy to term. For more information call 1-800-550-4900.

Ordinations in the Diocese

The priestly ordinations in the diocese for this year are on Saturday, **May 9th at 10 a. m. at St. Michael's Cathedral.** Two men, Ricardo Davis and David Twaddle will be ordained to the priesthood. Please keep them in your prayers.



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



POT LUCK SUPPER Next week

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 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.

The Leahys in Song

Salt and Light Television will present a concert by the Canadian Celtic Folk Group, the Leahys on **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.



Lectio Divina

Cardinal Collins will lead Lectio Divina on **May 3** at the Cathedral, beginning with Vespers at 7 p.m. The reading for reflection will be Mark 10: 32-52. All are welcome.

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

The Book of Genesis

JOIN the Kolbe *Know Your Faith Series* **5 week course ' THE BOOK OF GENESIS'** and let God transform your life! Study this fascinating story of the Old Testament's Salvation History and deepen your awareness of God's unfathomable love, mercy and faithfulness also in your own personal life. Watch inspiring DVD's . Join us **TUESDAYS starting APRIL 28, 7-9 p. m at HOLY CROSS PARISH;** or **SATURDAYS starting MAY 2, 9:45 a.m. -12 noon at BLESSED TRINITY PARISH.** For more information go to www.kolbeapostolate.com

Signature Wines of the World

A tutored tasting fundraiser on **May 9th, 2015 at 7 p. m** at Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall, 24 Cheritan Avenue, Toronto. Cost is \$25.00 per person or \$40.00 per couple. Please reserve your spot by calling Linda Hazelden 416-481-5465. This is a fund raiser for the Natural Family Planning Association.

On Marriage and Annulment

This talk on **May 11 at 7 p. m. at the Catholic Pastoral Centre** at 1155 Yonge St., Toronto will feature Fr. Brian Clough, Judicial Vicar of the Archdiocese of Toronto. To go by public transit, take the Yonge line to Summerhill Station. For more information call 416-921-1163, ext 2235.

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