

# 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 2nd	4:30 P.M.	Roberto Breno
Sunday	April 3rd	8:30 A.M.	+Mary Kavanagh Req. by Josephine Kavanagh
	April 3rd	11:00 A.M.	Roberto Breno

Weekday Masses are held at the Good Shepherd Centre Tuesday to Friday at 12 noon  
Mass Intention Friday April 1<sup>st</sup> +Carol Rosik- Anniversary Mass by Jean Nahorniak



THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS FOR:  
Roberto Breno



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

A NOVELIST I admire was interviewed shortly before her death. She had been ill for some time, and spoke plainly about what she expected to happen when she died. She said something like this: "I believe that death is the end. We live, we die, and that's all."

"I felt saddened by her words.

I wanted to think of ways to convince her otherwise, to give her and everyone who shares that view some proof that they will rise again and live in the fullness of life with God forever. Nearly 2,000 years after Jesus' death and resurrection, we are far removed in time from the disciples, who saw with their own eyes, and from "doubting" Thomas, who could even touch wounds in Christ's hands and side. But we can still rely on these disciples' testimony, which has been handed down from one person to another over the centuries-authentic and trustworthy.

When our faith seems shaky, we need only look to those who went before us and those around us whose faith is unwavering. They can support us and bolster us. As our faith grows stronger, we become anchors for others who may be drifting. The scriptures, too, are a great source of hope and faith for us today, for we are not the first to doubt, to question. Signs and wonders are all around us, if we have eyes to see and ears to hear!

Author Anne Louise Mahoney, Ottawa, On



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of Toronto

### EUTHANASIA AND ASSISTED SUICIDE

There has been a great deal of interest in the Cardinal's Statement. You are asked to tell Legislators how to feel. You are encouraged to visit [CanadianConscience.ca](http://CanadianConscience.ca) and join the Coalition for Health Care and Conscience.

Working wonders in our  
community...

Terry obtained his master's Degree in music and earlier in life and was successful in careers in spirituality with the Carmelites as well as in the hospitality industry. While working, he became addicted to alcohol. Recognizing the seriousness of his problem and in order to return to work successfully, Terry would need to be involved in a long term recovery program. He chose the spiritually enriched program St



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Michael's Homes offered and as a result, Terry became focused and deeply connected with the staff at St. Michael's and was able to continue on the right path. He looks forward to the day soon when he can confidently leave and be successful once again in the hospitality industry, and an inspiration to those around him.

ShareLife funded agencies like St. Michael's Homes helps many men suffering from substance abuse get their lives back on track through life-changing counselling and extensive support.

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Every Sunday at the 11:00 am Mass.

### FIRST COMMUNION CLASS IS:

Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m.

### NEXT CONFIRMATION CLASS IS:

Sunday April 17<sup>th</sup> after the 11:00 a.m.  
Mass

We invite parishioners to join us for  
coffee and snacks after the

4:30 P.M.

8:30 A.M.

&

11:00 A.M.

MASSES ON THE WEEK-END OF:

April 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>



**COFFEE & DONUTS**

An evening of Appreciation on  
Saturday April 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 P.M. .  
There is a Reception and Dinner  
to thank all the Parishioners who  
have a Ministry at St. Paul's  
Basilica. You need to RSVP no  
later than this Monday April 11<sup>th</sup>

Thank-you Fr. Smith

### DATES TO REMEMBER

*Baptism April 10 for those previously  
registered.*

*Mass for new Catholics Baptized or  
received into the Church Wednesday  
April 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00P.M. With Cardinal  
Collins.*

*First Communion 11:00A.M. Mass April  
17<sup>th</sup>*

*Confirmation 11:00 A.M. Mass May  
15<sup>th</sup>*

### CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Arielle and Simon April 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Adrienne and Michael April 9<sup>th</sup>  
Rheanne and Bryan April 9<sup>th</sup>

*Our Homilist this week-end is Father  
Bill Burns*



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