

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
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ST. PAUL'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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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.

EASTER SUNDAY

Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday	April 7	12 noon	Open
Wednesday	April 8	12 noon`	+ Chuck Wademan
Thursday	April 9	12 noon	+ Ken Lewis
Friday	April 10	12 noon	Open
Saturday	April 11	4:30 p.m.	+ Maria Lich Pham
Sunday	April 12	8:30 a.m.	+ Alex Vaiceliunas
		11:00 a.m.	Misa Pro Populo

Dear People:

Happy Easter one and all. As we celebrate this day unique in its hope and promise of new life, may I extend to all the very best wishes for the Easter season.

We are blessed at St. Paul's by the dedication of so many people that help our parish to be alive and vibrant. Thank you for all you did to make our Easter celebrations so meaningful.

As we celebrate these fifty days of Easter the weather will warm and earth will yield up new life, not unlike the earth did on that first Easter morning. May this sacred season be a source of consolation as we contemplate how the resurrected Christ touches our lives and we are called into that relationship that lasts forever.

So let us rejoice, as Paul our patron says, "Again, I say rejoice." May our prayer be rich in hope, and our actions a source of new life.

With Very Best Regards,

Fr. Frank



ShareLife at St. Paul's

The second of the three Sharelife Collections will be taken up next weekend. We are five thousand dollars behind where we were this time last year. We encourage everyone to give some emphatic thought to how they can respond to Sharelife this year. Envelopes are in bulletins today and by the doors. You can also google Sharelife and give your support by going to "Donate Now" function on the website. Let us all share in this important work of the diocese and our parish.

ShareLife Goal

This year's goal for Sharelife is \$41,000. This is about a two and a half percent increase over last year's goal and should be realistic for our community.

We have received to date just over \$14,419.00 or 35.16% of our goal.

**Please give generously
You can work wonders**

APRIL 5, 2015



Living With Separation and Divorce

Catholic Family Services of Toronto are offering a ten week group program for those struggling with the experience of separation or divorce. The program begins **April 9th** and continues each Thursday evening **from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.** The program will take place at 1155 Yonge St. The cost is \$300.00 (subsidies available). For further information call Ian Singer at 416-921-1163.

Seniors Men's High School Retreat

April 11 and 12 at St. Augustine's Seminary. Any young men that are interested should call the Office of Vocations. vocations@archtoronto.org or 416-968-0997



A Church in Dialogue

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



FOOD DRIVE

for St. Paul's Food Bank

If you have forgotten today to bring your donation for the food bank, bring it next Sunday or drop it off at the office during the week.



Food Collection

With many thanks

A Weekend of Contemplation

On **April 24-26** at the **Sisters of St. Joseph Home in Orillia**. This is a retreat weekend for single women aged 25 to 55. The suggested cost is \$150.00. Please register by April 10. rfry@csj-to.ca or call 647-637-8413

Pre Authorized Giving

Pre-Authorized Giving forms are available at the back of the church and the practice can be undertaken at any time. The first withdrawal will be on the twentieth of the month after you have signed up. There are advantages with pag (pre authorized giving) for both the donor and the church. The donor knows that their church is being regularly supported when they are away from the church. The church can depend on a regular flow of income from month to month. We provide you with envelopes for the special collections which may occur during the year.



Lectio Divina

Cardinal Collins will lead Lectio Divina on Sunday, **April 12th** at the **Cathedral**, beginning with Vespers at **7 p.m.** The reading for reflection will be Mark 10:17-31. All are welcome.

Preservation Fund

The Preservation Fund will be taken up **today** with the regular collection. Envelopes for this valuable effort for our parish can be found by the doors described as maintenance fund. These funds are used to preserve our historic building.



April 11 and 12

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