St. Paul's Basilica Parish

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First Parish of the Archdiocese of Toronto

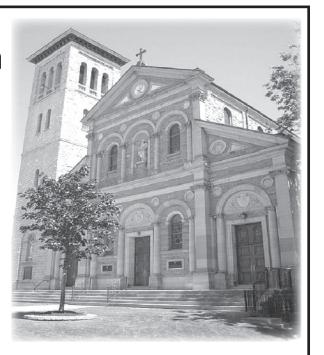
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"May the message of Christ, in all its fullness, continue to find a home in you."

Colossians 3:16

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 4:30 p.m.

8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Sunday

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

Patrick Cleary, Principal Phone: 416-393-5204

PARISH MINISTRIES

Sacramental Preparation **Breakfast Club** Children's Liturgy

Taize Prayer

Eucharistic Adoration

Choir

Mass Intentions for the Week

November 30th Saturday 4:30 p.m. Jim & Mary Busby

Linda Butler

Sunday December 1 8:30 a.m. Lucia Valerio

Sunday December 1 11:00 a.m. For the Souls in Our Book of

Remembrance



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CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Every Sunday at the 11:00a.m. mass.

Day of Confessions

Each parish in the Archdiocese of Toronto will be holding a **Day of Confessions**. Confessions at St. Paul's Basilica will be available on December 7th, 8th, 14th, & 15th before and after each Mass.

Saturday

Confession 3:45 – 4:15; Mass 4:30 – 5:15; Confession until 6pm following Mass.

Sunday

Confession 8am; Mass 8:30 – 9:15; Confession until 10:30am following Mass. Mass 11am – 11:45; Confession until 1pm following Mass.

CHOIR

The 11am mass folk ensemble is always welcoming new members! No previous musical experience is necessary. The choir meets at 10:15am on Sundays, and provides music for the 11am liturgy. If interested, please join us any Sunday for rehearsal at 10:15, and enjoy a friendly and inclusive musical environment! For ages 18+.

Vocations

"They shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks."

If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, please contact Fr. Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto, 416-968-0997.

> "The Lord loves a cheerful giver" -2Corinthians 9:7

Advent is a season of preparing for the birth of Jesus. As a faith community, one way that we can do that is help our senior citizens. The Society of Sharing is a Catholic organization that helps seniors who are alienated from their families, in poor health, and live alone. On the weekend of December 7 & 8 you are asked to bring some toiletries to God's Altar for our seniors. Some suggested items are: shampoo, soap, hair spray, toothpaste, toothbrush, hand lotion, body lotion, hand sanitizer, baby powder, Q-Tips, and dental floss.

Thank you.

Advent Concert

Lessons and Carol at St. Paul's Sunday, December 15, 2pm

The **Advent Concert** at St. Paul's Basilica is a celebration of music and Scripture for the Christmas Season. The service will consist of traditional readings interspersed with carols, hymns, solos, contributions from the children's choir, and ensemble music performed by the musicians of St. Paul's Basilica.

Admission is free for all.

Refreshments to follow in the Basilica Hall.
Please join us!



Christmas Mass Schedule

Tuesday, December 24

4pm Christmas Carols 4:30 Christmas Mass 12 Midnight Midnight Mass

Christmas Day, December 25

8:30am Mass 11am Mass

Tuesday, December 31

4:30pm Mass

Wednesday, January 1, Feast of Mary the Mother of God (Holy Day of Obligation)

8:30am Mass 11am Mass

Parish Envelopes

Please note that St. Paul's Basilica will soon be issuing 2020 collection envelopes. If you are new to the parish, or if you did not use envelopes for weekly offertory collections in 2019, please register for a numbered envelope box for the coming year.

Your financial support is needed!

See the parish office for details.



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