

# St. Paul's Basilica Parish

*Established in 1822*

*First Parish of the Archdiocese of Toronto*

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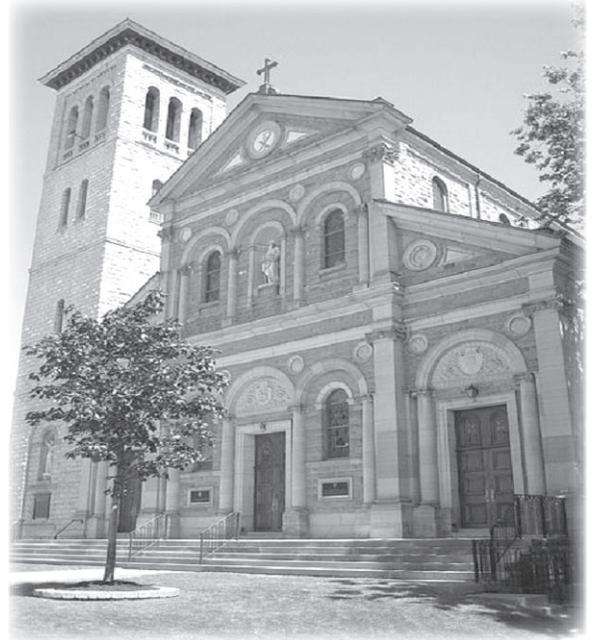
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Pastor: Fr. Edward J. Smith

*"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**

Patrick Cleary, Principal

Phone: 416-393-5204

## **PARISH MINISTRIES**

Sacramental Preparation

Breakfast Club

Children's Liturgy

**Taize Prayer**

Eucharistic Adoration

Choir

## 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent

### Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday	December 1st	4:30 p.m.	+Claudine & Gilles Retiere & their Family
Sunday	November 25th	8:30 a.m.	+Jose & Mary Cirilli +Lucia Valerio
Sunday	November 25th	11:00 a.m.	+Jose Faller



THE SANCTUARY LIGHT BURNS FOR:  
JULIE CLUNE



### DAY OF CONFESSIONS

“So often, our own sins and failings seem to be an obstacle in encountering the love of our Lord, preventing us from taking the steps towards authentic and renewed conversion. Yet Jesus came not to call the righteous, but sinners. He is the Good Shepherd who seeks out the lost, the physician who comes to heal the sick. And one of his first acts after the Resurrection was to entrust to the Church the power to forgive sins in his name. Thus, in order to undergo an authentic and renewed conversion, and to encounter the Love of God, a focus on the Sacrament of Reconciliation – this most powerful encounter with divine mercy – is essential.” - *Thomas Cardinal Collins*.

Each parish in the Archdiocese of Toronto will be holding a **Day of Confessions**. Confessions at our parish will be available on:

**December 15<sup>th</sup> / 16<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> / 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018**

#### Saturday:

Confession 3:45pm to 4:15pm

**Mass** 4:30pm to 5:15pm

Confession until 6pm following Mass

#### Sunday:

Confession 8am

**Mass** 8:30am to 9:15am

Confession 9:30am to 10:30am

**Mass** 11am to 11:45am

Confession until 1pm following Mass

### ADVENT BREAKFAST This Sunday

After the 8:30 and 11 a.m. masses, you are invited to attend our Advent Breakfast in the church hall.

There is no cost involved!

Bishop Kasun will be the Celebrant & Homilist at the 8:30 & 11 a.m. Mass.



Please sign the sheet at the entrance to the basilica so we will know how many eggs, pancakes, etc. to purchase.

There will be some door prizes!!!



The St. Vincent de Paul Society thanks you for the generous donations of coats, sweaters, gloves, hats and scarves! We collected over 100 coats and 140 sweaters.

“God loves a cheerful giver.”

(2 Corinthians 9:7)

**MONTHLY PILGRIMAGE  
To the Shrine of Our Lady of Grace  
At Marylake**

This pilgrimage will occur every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month. Each pilgrimage will start at 9:00 a.m. and end with Rosary and Benediction at 2:30 p.m. Marian devotion with an Augustinian touch, in a very serene environment, opens the door for a Divine encounter. Open to everyone; individuals, groups from parishes, schools and other organizations. Catholics and non-Catholics are welcome, and it is free.

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**Lessons and Carols at St. Paul's  
Sunday December 9<sup>th</sup> at 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 8 traditional readings for the Christmas Season from Scripture, interspersed with carols, hymns, solos 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!*

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**Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director,  
Archdiocese of Toronto  
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