

# St. Paul's Basilica Parish

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*First Parish of the Archdiocese of Toronto*

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## 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent

### Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday	December 22nd	4:30 p.m.	+Tess Anderson
Sunday	December 23rd	8:30 a.m.	Parishioners of St. Paul's
Sunday	December 23rd	11:00 a.m.	+Arianna Taylor Campbell



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### DAY OF CONFESSIONS

#### This Weekend

“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 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

### ENVELOPES

**Your 2019 envelopes are ready for pick up from the tables at the back. They are organized in alphabetical order of your last names. If you need assistance, please call the office.**

## **MASS SCHEDULE**

### **Monday, December 24**

4 p.m.	Christmas Carols
4:30 p.m.	Christmas Mass
12 Midnight	Midnight Mass

### **Christmas Day, December 25**

8:30 a.m.	Mass
11:00 a.m.	Mass

### **Monday, December 31**

4:30 p.m.	Mass
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### **Tuesday, January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019**

#### **The Feast of Mary the Mother of God**

Every Catholic is obliged to attend Mass on this day.

8:30 a.m.	Mass
11:00 a.m.	Mass

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