St. Paul's Basilica Parish

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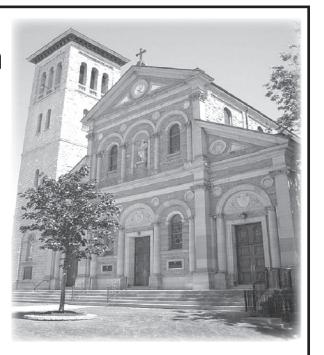
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Pastor: Fr. Edward J. Smith

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

Colossians 3:16

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

Saturday December 8th 4:30 p.m. +Armando & Antonietta Tiano

reg. by Rose Marrelli

Sunday December 9th 8:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Paul's

Sunday December 9th 11:00 a.m. +Jose Faller req. by Rona 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 15th / 16th & 22nd / 23rd, 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



I want to thank all the parishioners who worked so hard to make our Advent Breakfast a success. A special thank you to Bishop Kasun for attending. As a parish, we ate 40 dozen eggs, 412 pancakes and 450 pieces of bacon. St. Paul's parishioners are a hungry group. Thank you,

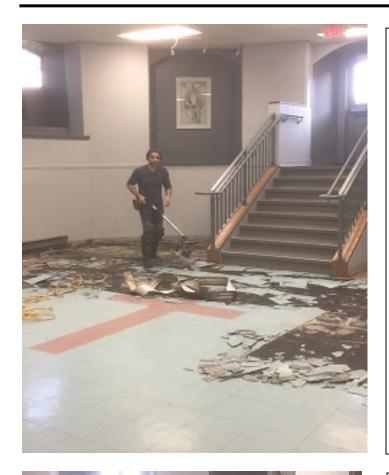
Fr. Smith

Lessons and Carols at St. Paul's This Sunday at 2 p.m.

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.

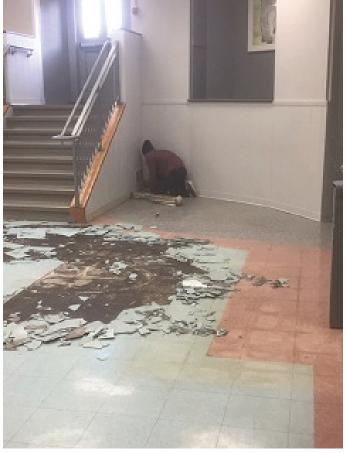
Please join us!



BREAKFAST CLUB FLOOR RENEWAL

Thanks to your generosity, construction has started in the Breakfast Club and the old tiles were removed. Pictures of the work are on the left. We soon will have a new floor!





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