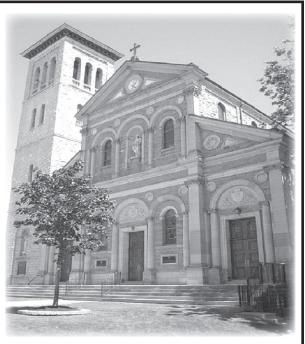
# St. Paul's Basilica Parish

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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."

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

Colossians 3:16

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	February 8 <sup>th</sup>	4:30 p.m.	Parishioners of St. Paul's
Sunday	February 9 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 a.m.	+Rita Mariani req. by Tom Stuckey & Family
Sunday	February 9 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 a.m.	Parishioners of St. Paul's

Weekday Masses are held at the Good Shepherd Centre Tuesday to Friday at 12 noon.



THE SANCTUARY LIGHT BURNS FOR: Stephen Ollanek & George Kaye



# TAIZE PRAYER SERVICE Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup> 2020 from 2 – 5 p.m.

St. Paul's Basilica Parish invites you to meditative Scripture-based prayer and music in the Taize tradition. Join us in celebrating our Gratitude for God's Gifts through contemplative song, scripture and silence. All are welcome. Social and light refreshments to follow. RSVPs appreciated. Contact: St. Paul Taize Prayer Group at <u>stpaultaize@gmail.com</u>, website:

### New Beginnings Separated/Divorced Support Group

If you are struggling...you don't have to do this alone. *New Beginnings*, is a ministry dedicated to assisting those who have suffered a loss through, separation and divorce. A six (6) week group will launch on **Wednesday**, **February 19, at 7:00pm** at St. Basil's Parish, Toronto. For more information and to register, contact Arcangelo Limanni at 416-921-1163 ext. 2225 or <u>alimanni@cfstoronto.com</u>

# 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Dynamic Women of Faith Conference Saturday March 28, 2020

Register for this full day event as part of your Lenten journey. Make new friends, reconnect with old friends and discover new Catholic books and resources. Make this Lent the best ever! Be inspired by two internationally renowned speakers, Kimberly Hahn and Colleen Carroll Campbell.

If you have further questions call 416-907-1042.

To register: http://dynamicwomenfaith.com

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#### THE SCARAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Love is our origin. Love is our constant calling. Love is our fulfillment in Heaven. Everything the Catholic Church teaches about marriage begins with this proclamation. As a church, we know that in varying forms throughout history and in widely varying cultures, men and women have married one another in love.

Marriage is not simply a human institution, but is part of God's plan in creation. The Old Testament scriptures speak eloquently about marriage and the love of a husband and wife for one another. With the coming of Christ, however, God in Jesus raised the martial covenant between baptized persons to the dignity of a sacrament. By his presence at the wedding at Cana, the Church understands that Jesus confirmed the innate goodness of love in marriage. Thus, marriage becomes an effective sign of Christ's presence.

In the eyes of the Church, what is this sacrament? Marriage between two baptized persons (a man and a woman who freely enter into a permanent, loving, and faithful covenant with one another) shares in the fruitful love and unity that exists between Christ and the Church. Husband and wife assist each other in attaining holiness of life and in rearing of children. Therefore, they have their own special place, their own gift and vocation, among the people of God. This sacrament is not a contract, but a covenant and is freely entered into.

#### CHILDREN'S CHOIR

After the 11am Mass. Practices are 45 minutes. The choir will not conflict with the children's liturgy or other ministries. If you have any questions please contact: st.pauls.childrens.choir@gmail.com Please come join us for this wonderful opportunity!

#### CELEBRATE YOUR MARRIGE AT THE BASILICA

On the week-end of February 22 and 23 at all the Masses there will be a Special Blessing for all Married Couples. Please sign the registration form at the Front Entrance to the Basilica



#### **CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

Children's Liturgy for all children JK through to Grade 6 is **every Sunday at the 11:00am mass.** Please try to be on time as the children gather and go into their group at the beginning of mass. They will return to you at the offertory. Thank you to all of the volunteers who help in the program.

#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

We ask that all children be accompanied by an adult to the restrooms and all public areas of the Church at all times.

#### **Mass Intentions**

We continue the tradition at St. Paul's of inviting people to have Masses said for a special intention. Most often this is for someone who has died but it may be for someone who is ill or is marking a special birthday or anniversary. If someone wants that Mass on a certain day that can be arranged if the day is not already taken, or the Mass is said and you are given a card to give the family. The church offering for Announced Masses, which is a Mass on a particular day is \$20.00 and an unannounced Mass is \$10.00. Having a Mass said is a great gift.

