

# ST. PAUL'S BASILICA PARISH

Established in 1822 - First Parish of the Diocese

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## MASS SCHEDULE

### *Masses at St. Paul's Basilica*

Saturday 4:30 p.m.  
Sunday 8:30 and 11 a.m.

### *Weekday Masses*

at the Good Shepherd Centre (opposite the Church, north side of Queen St.)  
Tuesday - Friday 12:00 noon

## OFFICE HOURS

Mon - Fri 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:45 - 4:15 p.m.

## SACRAMENTS OF BAPTISM, CONFIRMATION, FIRST COMMUNION, MARRIAGE

Please contact the parish to begin the process of preparation.

## MINISTRIES TO THE SHUT-INS

If people are in the hospital or are unable to come to mass because of age or other limitations, please call Fr. Frank or Sr. Nida so that they may receive communion regularly.

## HOSPITAL VISITS

We will strive to visit parishioners in the hospital on University Avenue and St. Michael's Hospital.

## PARISH STAFF

Rev. Francis V. McDevitt, Pastor  
Sr. Nida Fe Chavez, CSJ, Pastoral Associate  
Sr. Carmen Rojas, CSJ, Secretary  
Joe Angelo, Music Director  
Cathy, Leblanc, Sacristan  
Brian Marchand, Custodian

## ST. PAUL'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Phone (416) 393-5204 FAX (416) 397-6586  
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## PARISH BREAKFAST CLUB

Sr. Margaret Paterson, CND, Co-ordinator

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Cathy Bates, Co-ordinator

## TORONTO CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD (TCDSB) (416)-222-8282 ext. 5314

## CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES

Tel: (416) 921-1163 Tel: (416) 222-0048

## CATHOLIC CEMETERIES: 416-483-4944

**PARISH REGISTRATION:** Count yourself in by registering in the parish. Forms are at the back of the church and in the office all week. Please register in the parish before seeking other services.

**COMPANIONS IN MINISTRY:** We are always in need of help with pastoral care and more hands for assistance. If you have the time, we have the need. Please call the office and leave your name and number. Fr. Frank or Sr. Nida will call you.

## FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday	February 10	12:00 noon	Open
Wednesday	February 11	12:00 noon	+ Bob Meyers
Thursday	February 12	12:00 noon	Open
Friday	February 13	12:00 noon	+ Ken Hall
Saturday	February 14	4:30 p.m.	Int. of Vanessa Torrance
Sunday	February 15	8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Open Missa Pro Populo



### Together we are continuing to work wonders...

“(The common good...) It means protecting people, showing loving concern for each and every person, especially children, the elderly, those in need, who are often the last we think about.” *Pope Francis*

Pope Francis encourages us to show loving concern for each other, and in so doing care for those who are often forgotten. As a Catholic community, how does the challenge to show this love for our neighbor manifest itself across our archdiocese? Through Share Life agencies, we reach out to some of the most vulnerable and needy people in our community, helping our neighbors, friends and fellow parishioners as they work through difficult times. As we begin the Share Life Campaign, please consider ways of supporting our annual Archdiocesan appeal, during this approaching Lenten season.

*-Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto-*

**The first Share Life collection is on the weekend of February 28 and March 1.**



### Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday is right around the corner! We begin the season of Lent with Ash Wednesday on February

18<sup>th</sup>. **There will be two masses at the church that day: 12 noon and 7 p. m.** Both will include the distribution of ashes. (There is no mass at Good Shepherd that day.)

### The St. Paul's Chili Cook Off

will take place on Saturday, **March 7 after the 4:30 mass.** There will be the judging of chili with the victors in the spicy and not so spicy categories having bragging rights for the coming year.

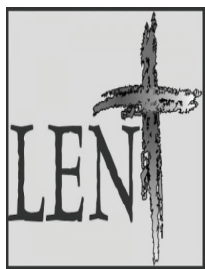
So get busy perfecting your chili and bring it out to the cook off. Even if you do not want to enter the competition, bring a pot of chili and if you do not have a clue how to make chili bring yourself. All are invited to come out and be part of the evening. There is no admission.

### Ministry With Maturing Adults - Lunch and Learn

Lunch and Learn will take place on the first Wednesday of each month. The first will be on Wednesday, **March 4 at 12:30 in the Breakfast Club.** Bring your lunch and coffee and tea will be provided. Mr. Ed Scheck, C. A., of our parish, will talk on the THINGS TO REMEMBER WHEN FILING INCOME TAX AS A RETIRED PERSON. All who are in the second half of life are invited.

### Keep the Date

**April 1** will be the date for **Lunch and Learn** in April. Since it will be in holy week, we will discuss getting the most out of Holy Week. Sr. Sue Mosteller will lead our discussion.



### Lent

Throughout Lent we will have a mass on Friday evenings at 7 p. m. followed by the Stations of the Cross. Come out and be part of this parish effort for the Lenten

season.

### TODAY!!!

#### An Afternoon of Opera



A benefit concert for the renewal of the emergency ward of St. Mike's

Hospital will take place at **St. Paul's Basilica today at 2:30 p. m.** Tickets are \$30.00 each and all proceeds will go to the hospital foundation for this work. (This is a cause in which everyone in the east end of Toronto has a vested interest). The concert will feature a number of rising talents on the musical scene in Toronto. Tickets will be available at the door.

# Thank You

### from Our Grade Eights

Thank you to all who threw their support behind the grade eights who sold chocolates at the church two weeks ago to help defray the costs of their winter trip. About \$300.00 was raised which will significantly help them realize their plans.

### The Chesterton Debate God's Politics

A Debate on Religion's Role in Political Life  
February 27 at 7:00 p. m. at the Isabel Bader Theatre  
at 93 Charles St. W., Toronto. To register google  
Chesterton Debate



### Taize Prayer

**On March 1 at 3:00 pm** we will, as a parish, celebrate Taize Prayer. This time of shared prayer, shared song and reflection is open to everyone. Come out and enrich your Lenten journey. After the service there will be refreshments downstairs. If you have questions or are coming with a group let Sr. Nida know by calling 416-467-2622 or email her at [nchavez@csj-to.ca](mailto:nchavez@csj-to.ca)

If you want to get a sense of what Taize Prayer is like go to the parish Web site. There is a video attached to the notice for the upcoming event.



### Income Tax Receipts

Income Tax Receipts are available today at the back of the church. Please pick them up. Those that are not claimed today will be put in the mail on Monday. Help your parish save the expenses of all of this extra postage. Thank you to all for their generous support of the parish in 2014.



### How was your receipt?

On your receipt was all the information accurate, particularly the spelling of names and your address, including postal code? If there is need to correct it please send an e-mail with the correct information. This is much more effective than phoning



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