

St. Paul's Basilica Parish

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First Parish of the Archdiocese of Toronto

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*"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.

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

Baptism of the Lord

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday	January 12th	4:30 p.m.	+Luiza Pinto +Jade Nelly Faller
Sunday	January 13th	8:30 a.m.	+Francesco Monaco
Sunday	January 13 th	11:00 a.m.	+Jose Faller



THE SANCTUARY LIGHT BURNS FOR:
PARISHIONERS OF ST. PAUL'S



THE BAPTISM OF JESUS

In this Sunday's Gospel Jesus is baptized in the Jordan by his cousin John the Baptist.

In our Catholic faith there are seven Sacraments. Sacraments are signs of Grace instituted by Christ and entrusted to the Church by which Divine Life is given. The Sacred Scriptures contain the Word of God and are divinely inspired; therefore, we look to the Scriptures to see the origin of the Sacraments.

Jesus gave his church the Sacrament of Baptism when he told the Apostles "To go and make disciples of all nations and to baptise them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit" MT 28: 18-20.

The sign of the Sacrament is when the priest or deacon says while pouring the water "I baptize you in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit". Water is the chosen symbol, because it is so important in our lives. Our bodies are largely water. Water is the essence of our survival. We are refreshed by water and it brings life and growth.

Oil an ancient symbol is ever new. It heals, nourishes, energizes and beautifies. In the baptismal ceremony two different oils are used to signify that God will always be present to strengthen, heal and make beautiful.

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.

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.

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!

January 13, 2019

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2019
Ecumenical Prayer Service

Theme: "Justice, Only Justice, You Shall Pursue"
(Deuteronomy 16:20)

Come and join us in an ecumenical prayer service led by Catholic, Anglican and Orthodox bishops along with Leaders from Christian Churches in GTA.

Sunday, January 27, 2019

4:30 p.m.

St. James Anglican Cathedral
106 King St. East Toronto (at King and Church Streets)

Organized by
(Greater Toronto Area Christian Council of Churches (GTACCC))

Refreshments to follow

For further information, please contact
The Ecumenical and Interfaith Affairs Office at (416) 934-3400 ext. 527
Or ecumenical@archtoronto.org

Celebration of Marriage Mass
February 10, 2019 @ 4:00 p.m.

The Office of Formation for Discipleship at the Archdiocese of Toronto is happy to announce the Celebration of a Marriage Mass at St. Clare of Assisi Parish, 150 St. Francis Ave, Woodbridge on Sunday, February 10, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. Couples celebrating their milestone 25th, 40th, 50th and 60+ wedding anniversary will be honoured at this special Mass.

Registration for this event is now open. We continue to offer a dedicated online space with resources and other helpful material that can be found at:

www.archtoronto.org/marriage

The Feast of Blessed
Basil Moreau, CSC

Sunday, January 20, 2019 – 5 p.m.
120 First Avenue, Toronto

Join us to celebrate the Feast of Blessed Basil Moreau, founder of the Congregation of Holy Cross, at St. Ann Parish (120 First Avenue). We will celebrate with a Festive Mass, Presentation on the life of Fr. Moreau and veneration of the Relic of Blessed Moreau. A formal reception (cost: \$10) will be held after the liturgy. Please contact St. Ann's office for reception tickets. All are welcome.

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