

# St. Paul's Basilica Parish

*Established in 1822*

*First Parish of the Archdiocese of Toronto*

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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

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## **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**

Micheline Dutil, Principal

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## **PARISH MINISTRIES**

Sacramental Preparation

Breakfast Club

Children's Liturgy

**Taize Prayer**

Eucharistic Adoration

Choir

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Food Bank

**SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Mass Intentions**

Saturday	Jan. 16	4:30 p.m.	Carmel and +Terry Jannetta
Sunday	Jan. 17	8:30 a.m.	FOR THE PARISHIONERS OF ST. PAUL'S
		11:00 a.m.	+ARLETTE-DE-LA-LOYERE



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**2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

WHENEVER WE HEAR a passage from the Gospels, we can ask ourselves: what aspect of God does Jesus present to us? Today, Jesus reveals himself to be One who enters wholeheartedly into human celebrations, hesitates to interfere in the lives of others, yields to his mother's initiative, and exceeds all expectations.

This wedding party takes place in the middle of the week, "on the third day."

This means that, in order to be present and join in the festivities, Jesus had to take time away from his usual routine. The God revealed by Jesus, then, breaks into the "ordinary" with extraordinary actions and surprises.

When the wine runs out, Jesus does not immediately rush into action. He waits until he is prompted and invited-in this case, by his mother. He acts in community and for the community.

Jesus responds to his mother's insistent action. He does turn the water into wine to save the couple from embarrassment and to keep the party going! Thus, Jesus reveals a God intimately concerned with our lives, loving and solicitous.

The wine that Jesus provides is better than the wine chosen by the couple. God as revealed by Jesus does infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Our God is

a god of plenty- plenty of love, compassion and redemption. Always.

The Right of Enrollment .

Our Confirmation Candidates will be enrolled in a special ceremony at the 11:00 A.M. MASS

Confirmation Dates for January and February

Sunday January 17<sup>th</sup> 11:00 A.M. MASS

Sunday February 24<sup>th</sup> 11:00A.M. MASS

Sunday February 21<sup>st</sup> - 11:00A.M. MASS

We want to acknowledge our Parishioners Marco, Anysa, Simon, Rhiannon, Joe, John and Emily who have accepted the invitation to be confirmation instructors.

First Communion

The next First Communion class for January is the 23 rd.

We want to acknowledge Cathy, Nicole, Theresa, Kenneth and Mary who have accepted the invitation to be our First Communion Instructors.

First Confession

Our First Communion children will make their first confession on Thursday January 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00P.M. in St. Paul's Basilica.



## Children's Liturgy

Every Sunday at the 11:00 A.M.  
Mass.

## A HUGE THANK YOU

I want to thank all of our good people who have contributed to our Family of Faith Campaign. Your generosity is outstanding!! Together we have continued the very strong legacy established by so many other people of faith who have worshipped here at St. Paul's from one generation to the next and have given thanks to God for their blessings! Through our collective generosity we have raised to date \$515,800.00 If you have not contributed please call the parish office or see Fr. Smith.

## THE YEAR OF THE MERCY

Pope Francis has declared a Year Of Mercy and Cardinal Collins has appointed Seven Church's in the Archdiocese of Toronto to have a 'Door of Mercy' and to Celebrate God's Mercy.

At St. Paul's Basilica the Middle Door at the entrance to the Basilica is our 'Door of Mercy'

Do you have a Holy Door?

Families can designate a HOLY Door. Place a bottle of Holy Water and create their own Holy Door in their Home.

Why not encounter God's Mercy?

This Sunday January 17<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 P.M. AT St. Paul's Basilica TAIZE PRAYER will be celebrated in Song and Silence. Jesus once asked his Apostles can you not spend one hour with me.

## MASS FOR CONSECRATED LIFE.

Bishop Kirkpatrick will celebrate Mass here at St. Paul's Basilica on Sunday January 31<sup>st</sup> at 3:00P.M. to conclude the Year for Consecrated Life. All are Welcome.

An inner healing retreat will be held at Divine Retreat Centre Toronto on January 22, 23, 24 (Fri-Sun) from 9am to 6pm  
Registrations can be done by emailing [retreatdrct@gmail.com](mailto:retreatdrct@gmail.com) or calling 647-949-4932

## Celebrate Your Marriage with a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend!

Upcoming Week-end: February 19-21 (Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, Mississauga)

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