

# 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  
Micheline Dutil, Principal

## PARISH BREAKFAST CLUB

Sr. Margaret Paterson, CND, Co-ordinator

## PARISH ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD ROOM

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.

## SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday	January 20	12:00 noon	Open
Wednesday	January 21	12:00 noon	Mary Gilbride
Thursday	January 22	12:00 noon	Open
Friday	January 23	12:00 noon	Open
Saturday	January 24	4:30 p.m.	+ Carmelita McKenna
Sunday	January 25	8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	+ Monique Collan Missa Pro Populo

### Ministry with Maturing Adults

In late November we had a day of reflection on the experience of living the second half of life, particularly in a context of faith. This was a well-attended day and now we need to move forward as a parish to give some form to these ideas through ministry in our parish.

What is proposed is to offer a series of lunch and learns for maturing adults. Folks would bring their own lunch and coffee and tea would be provided. There would be a presentation on a specific topic and a time for questions and discussion.

There will be an initial meeting for planning purposes on Wednesday, **January 28 at 12:30 in the Breakfast Club**, which will take the form of a lunch and learn. All who are interested are invited to attend. You may not have been at the November event but your input and participation is still welcome.

### Working to Improve the Sound

We had a test with a new sound system two weeks ago. It was not perfect but on average people found it better than where we are now. A frustration with the test was the technicians did not balance the three sources of sound well and so the priest's mic was loud and the pulpit mic muted. This led to some feedback at one mass. Also the system had too much bass. These are adjustment issues not issues with the system. As technology becomes more refined we will doubtless be able to get a more efficient system. We will in the future try again and see if this problem can be addressed.



“What is there of God in this for me”? Have you ever pondered this question? Spiritual direction, also called Spiritual Guidance Conversation, offers space to reflect on the presence and action of God in our lives. A Spiritual Director accompanies you as you ponder this question. Opportunities for individual meetings are available with a Spiritual Director, Sr. Eileen Power, CND, here in St. Paul's parish. For further information, contact the parish office at 416-364-7588.

### Chocolate!!

The grade eights from our school will be selling chocolate almonds and chocolate bars next weekend to fundraise for their winter trip. Each will be \$2.00. Let's support our kids.



### Community Life – Today

The parish Community Life Committee will be meeting this Sunday at 9:45 a. m. You are invited to attend and help plan activities for the next six months. Come make your parish a lively community.

## World Day of Prayer

We are looking for a couple of representatives from the parish to assist with the celebration for the World Day of Prayer. We do so little that is ecumenical, it is important that for these few events we are represented. This year the event will be at St. Peter's Anglican Church on Carlton. Let Fr. Frank know if you can be of assistance.



## We welcome into our Parish Community through Baptism:

Leila Marianna Zapala  
Gemma Francisca Pasta  
Alla Summer Trifan  
Xavier R. I. Ketelaars  
Cristal Gomes  
Vivien Elize Podador Mirasol  
Natalie Caris Antoniades  
Lucas Lee Antoniades  
Mei Ling Zheng  
Angicheal Zhao  
Annila Zhao  
Landon Bennet Doherty  
Maria Anegelova Cavaggioni  
Angela Marie Kelso  
Liam Douglas Smirknob  
Harrison Michael John Brooks  
Penelope Voutsinos  
Miles Benson Lalog  
Mia Katherine Maragno  
Maximiliano Pinzon  
Maia Chalifoux-Pawlowski  
Maely Chalifoux-Pawlowski  
Rowan Joseph Greenwood Wormwell  
Sabastian Isah Pascal Scott  
Declan James Paragas  
Keila Canby Nzikoruriho  
Suwathi Thevalingam  
Shruthik Thevalingam  
Ethan Kyle Bernis

## Toronto Catholic Schools welcome Kindergarten Students

The TCDS board welcomes families with kindergarten-age children to register for the September 2015 school year beginning on January 8, 2015. For registration information call 416-222-8282 ext. 5314 or visit [www.tcdsb.org](http://www.tcdsb.org)

## Holy Hour with Music

Hosted by the Sisters of Life here at St. Paul's this coming Thursday, January 22. Adoration from 7-8 p. m. and social from 8-9 p. m. All welcome. For more information call 416-463-2722.



## 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 on Feb 8 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. To order tickets direct go to <http://AnAfternoonAtTheOpera.eventbrite.ca>. Tickets are also available in the parish office from now until the day of the concert. For more information call 416-223-8060 or email [sandratang@tanginc.com](mailto:sandratang@tanginc.com).

May God bless them and their families. May their faith continue to grow and deepen throughout their lives.

## Come and See Weekend

This weekend is organized for men who may be contemplating a vocation in the church. It takes place at St. Augustine's Seminary. For men 18 and older the live-in weekend allows you to pray, reflect and discuss the possibility of becoming a priest. For those interested call the Office of Vocations at 416-968-0997 or speak to Fr. Frank.

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