

St. Paul's Basilica Parish

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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

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday	January 18th	4:30 p.m.	+Mrs. Jose Fina Bertao
Sunday	January 19th	8:30 a.m.	+Rose Mary Rodrigues
Sunday	January 19 th	11:00 a.m.	+Ursula Gonzalez



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



WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE 2020

On Sunday February 2, 2020 the Church celebrates the World Day for Consecrated Life.

In the Archdiocese of Toronto we are blessed to have living and serving among us more than 900 religious men and women of 100 different religious congregations. This World Day for Consecrated Life is a wonderful opportunity for us to thank God for the gifts of these religious sisters, brothers and priests and to pray for God's blessing upon them in their efforts to faithfully live the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity and obedience.

There will be Mass on **Sunday, February 2nd at 3:00 p.m.** at St. Paul's Basilica, Toronto, the celebrant will be Cardinal Collins, in celebration of the vocation and witness of these special men and women religious who are such a vital and important part of the life and ministry of the Church in our Archdiocese. All are welcome to attend.

Reception to follow downstairs in the Basilica hall after the Mass. Please join us!!

Baptismal Thank You

I want to thank all the Parishioners who last Sunday renewed their baptismal promises and where anointed with Chrism as Christ was Priest, Prophet and King.

Fr. Smith

Baptized in the Lord Sunday January 12, 2020

Hayley, daughter of Brenda & Matthew
Hailey, daughter of Jillian & Sean
Parker, son of Catherine & Brent

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 alimanni@cfstoronto.com

2019 Income Tax Receipts

2019 income tax receipts are now available and can be picked up on the table to the right of the main doors.

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
January 18 to 25, 2020**

The theme for Prayer for Christian Unity is “**They Showed Us Unusual Kindness**” (cf. Acts 28:2) Welcome strangers – whether they are from other cultures or beliefs, immigrants or refugees – is both to love Christ and to love as God loves. Hospitality should be a hallmark of every Christian. It is important that Christians of all denominations collaborate to be examples of Christ’s love. We should extend the same kindness to people in need that St. Paul encountered in Malta.

**New Beginnings Bereavement
Support Group**

New Beginnings, is a ministry dedicated to assisting those who have suffered a loss through death. Together we explore our grief, experience healing and renew our faith.

Six week group relaunch is starting **Tuesday January 14, 2020 @ 1:30pm** at St. Peter’s Parish, Toronto. Contact Sr. Gabriel Riddle at 416-534-4219 or contactus@stperestoonto.ca

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today’s gospel is most appropriate as we begin a new year. Baptism is a powerful sacrament that transforms us into children of God and makes us a new creation. It is a sacrament of rebirth through which are given the graces to embark on our journey as children of God.

When Jesus was baptized, the Spirit descended from heaven like a dove and remained on him. John testified to this by proclaiming that Jesus is the Son of God. His witness to Christ was inspired by the Holy Spirit which also opens our eyes to God’s reality in the world.

We are united as Christians through baptism and we are sealed by the Holy Spirit who protects and guides us throughout our lives. What a grace it is to be walking in the Christian faith, accompanied by the Holy Spirit! It is always a joyful occasion to welcome the newly baptized in the family of Christ.

During this *Week of Prayer for Christian Unity*, let us join the universal church in praying for Christians everywhere, especially for those who are forced to leave their homes and countries due to persecution. We unite with them in their suffering and their witness to Christ in the world, as we are joined to them in one baptism.

*Sarah Escobar
Ottawa, ON*

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.

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!

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.

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