

# 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

Phone: 416-393-5204

## **PARISH MINISTRIES**

Sacramental Preparation

Breakfast Club

Children's Liturgy

**Taize Prayer**

Eucharistic Adoration

Choir

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Food Bank

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, January 6th	4:30 p.m.	Ron Lichacz and Family
Sunday, January 7th	8:30 a.m.	Parishioners of St. Paul's
	11:00 a.m.	Bill Phelan



THE SANCTUARY LIGHT BURNS FOR:  
RON LICHACZ AND FAMILY



**Epiphany of the Lord**

“Arise, shine, for your light has come,” Isaiah says. He calls us to know God’s presence, God’s light on us, around us, and commands us to spread that light.

Isaiah tells the people of Israel that the light of God’s blessing shines on them and beyond them. He sees nations streaming to them, attracted by God’s light. Some Israelites thought God’s favour was exclusively theirs. But God’s light can be shared without diminishing it.

Every year at Easter the paschal candle, the Light of Christ, comes into a dark church and light is shared so the whole church glows. We proclaim light divided but never dimmed.

Epiphany celebrates God’s light being revealed to all nations. The gospel, Paul says, has spread to the Gentiles. They have seen and received the light of Christ. Matthew tells of even earlier Gentile observers of that light, the Magi: “We observed his star at its rising, and have come to play him homage.”

The light that shone on the Magi shines on us. Jesus shares his light with us and asks us to spread it. The light of our faith may seem fragile, but a small light can set the world on fire. Sharing the light of God’s love, God’s blessing does not diminish it – it grows in strength as it is shared. Let’s keep it burning brightly!

*Dinah Simmons, Halifax, NS*

**3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Band of Christian Brothers Men’s Conference**

Saturday, February 24, 2018

With **Hector Molina** and

**Bishop of St. Catharines**

**Gerard Bergie**

The theme of the event is

**“Manly Virtue”**

One day intensive men’s retreat consisting of spiritual talks, Mass, Adoration, Confession, fraternity and prayer. Great opportunity for men to grow in faith and virtue and to encourage each other in this pursuit. The day will strengthen men in their faith while challenging them to become the men God created them to be. There will be an opportunity to meet the speakers, visit booths showcasing local Catholic organizations/ministries, purchase Catholic items, Mass, Adoration and Confessions. For more information

email [info@serviamministries.com](mailto:info@serviamministries.com)

[www.ServiamMinistries.com](http://www.ServiamMinistries.com)

## “Vocations Seeds”

Provided by Serra Clubs of Toronto and  
Approved by the Office of Vocations

The Son of God was first manifested to the world through the visit of the magi. Today, God’s Son is brought into the world and is present to the world through His Church. If you think that God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call **Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director,**

**Archdiocese of Toronto**

Phone (416) 968-0997

Email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

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## First Friday Eucharistic Adoration at St. John’s 786 Kingston Rd.

On all First Fridays, until June of 2018, St. John’s has Eucharistic Exposition & Adoration – a time where we watch and wait, where we remain silent in His Presence, and where we open ourselves to His Graces which flow from the Eucharist. All are welcome. Start time is 7:00 p.m. God is Good, all the time!

*Deacon Paul*

## Walk-in Counselling Services

Catholic Family Services of Toronto offers walk-in counselling services at two locations. The single-session consultation is aimed at helping individuals, couples, or family clients address their concerns. No appointment required.

**Central office address:** 1155 Yonge St. Suite 100, Toronto. Every Thursday 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Phone (416) 921-1163

**North office address:** 5799 Yonge Street. Suite 300, North York. Every Thursday 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Phone (416) 222-0048 Email: [info@cfstoronto.com](mailto:info@cfstoronto.com)

## Living with Separation and Divorce

Catholic Family Services of Toronto is offering a psycho-educational program for those dealing with the stress of the ending of a relationship.

The sessions facilitated by a clinical social worker will be held February 13 to April 3, 2018 from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at 1155 Yonge St.

There is a \$30 fee per session.

Please contact Alpana Das at (416) 921-1163 x 2232 or email [adas@cfstoronto.com](mailto:adas@cfstoronto.com) for more information.

## World Day of Migrants and Refugees Sunday, January 14, 2018

A special Mass commemorating the 104<sup>th</sup> World Day of Migrants and Refugees will be celebrated on Sunday, January 14, 2018 at 1 p.m. at the Good Shepherd Chaldean Catholic Cathedral, located at 2 High Meadow Place in North York. Bishop Kirkpatrick will be the homilist for this liturgy. A reception will follow with a number of dignitaries in attendance. All are welcome to attend!

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