

# 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

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## BAPTISM OF THE LORD

### Mass Intentions

Saturday	Jan. 09	4:30 p.m.	+ Mercedes Santos
Sunday	Jan. 10	8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	+Neil Oosterman Ester Reyes



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### 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 The God and are divinely inspired therefore we look to the Scripture 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 Symbols of Baptism see attached  
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.

**Oil of the Catechumens-** Before Baptism  
**Oil of Chrism-**After Baptism-Child is anointed as Prophet, Priest and King as Jesus was.

The White Garment symbolizes that the baptized person has "put on Christ".

The Candle lit from the Easter Candle signifies that the baptized are the Light of Christ to the secular world.

The Right of Enrollment

On Sunday January 17<sup>th</sup> at the 11:00A.M. Mass our Confirmation Candidates will be enrolled after Mass in the Church Hall.

CONFIRMATION DATES FOR JANUARY AND FEBRUARY

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

Sunday February 7<sup>th</sup> 11:00A.M. MASS  
Sunday February 21- 11A.M. MASS



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.

Holy Water will be blessed at all the Masses this week-end and each Family is encouraged to take a bottle of Holy Water and create their own Holy Door in their home.

Why not encounter God's Mercy?

On 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.

## ATTENTION ALL LECTORS AND MINISTER'S OF COMMUNION...

**PLEASE SIGN THE LECTOR AND MINISTER'S OF COMMUNION REGISTRATION FORM IN THE SACRISTY YOU WISH TO CONTINUE THIS MINISTRY.**



## BAPTIZED IN THE LORD

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