

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
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PARISH BREAKFAST CLUB

Sr. Margaret Paterson, CND, Co-ordinator

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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.

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday	January 13	12:00 noon	+ Kathleen Flabian
Wednesday	January 14	12:00 noon	Open
Thursday	January 15	12:00 noon	Int. Maria Pilar Cabusora
Friday	January 16	12:00 noon	+ Olive King
Saturday	January 17	4:30 p.m.	+ Suzanne Williams
Sunday	January 18	8:30 a.m.	+ Alex Vaiceliunas
		11:00 a.m.	Missa Pro Populo

Community Life

The parish Community Life Committee will be meeting next Sunday at 9:45 a. m., between the two masses. This will be an opportunity to plan our schedule for the first half of 2015 and to look at some potential new events. We are ready to welcome new folks and their ideas and are always eager to find a few more willing workers to help with coffee and other events. Maybe that is you! You will not be committed to every event that is why the roster needs to have a good number of people. If you are not a planner but are a helper, give your name and number to Fr. Frank or Sr. Nida any time.

Children's Liturgy TODAY!

All children in jk, sk, 1 & 2 are invited to participate starting today at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Those adults who would like to assist with this ministry should speak to Sr. Nida.



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.

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



Catholic Family Services of Toronto

Being a Dad

8 sessions. 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

January 22 to March 12

A program to assist fathers to end their abusive behavior and affect positive changes in their parents' skills. Men attending the program must not have pre-adjudicated charges before the criminal court. Offered at Catholic Children Aid Office locations. For information call: 416-222-0048

Mindful Practices for Stress Reduction

Jan 15 to March 12 From 6:20 to 8:30 p.m.

9 week course. Cultivate emotional balance and enhance over-all well being. \$300 for 9 sessions.

Central Toronto Office: 1155 Yonge St., Suite 101. Phone: 416-921-1163



Lectio Divina – TODAY!

Cardinal Collins will lead Lectio Divina this Sunday evening at the Cathedral, beginning with Vespers at 7. The reading for reflection will be Mark 9:14-29. All are welcome.

Bible Basics

What is the Bible? What is in it? What do I do with it? How do Catholics pray with Scripture? Offered by the office of Discipleship of the diocese this program on **February 5, 12, 19 and 26 will run from 7 to 9 p.m. at St. Patrick's Parish at 131 McCaul St.** To register call Brenda Voisin at 416-934-3400, Ext. 523



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.

OEYC

Do you know about the Ontario Early Years Centres? There is one located on the main floor of St. Paul's School. They run an extensive number of programs for children in the early years and their parents. They are open from 9 a. m. to 12:30 p. m Monday to Friday as well as Tuesday and Thursday from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Some of the special activities in the near future are listed below:

Monday: Mother Goose Sessions - an interactive adult/child program full of songs, rhymes and stories.

Tuesday: Science and Sensory activities from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Wednesday: A family meal and child health related resources. On various days there is a nurse available, a dental hygienist and assistance with managing government services.

Tuesday and Thursday afternoon: The Baby and Me Group. In the coming month will discuss infant massage, reading circle, and daycare subsidy information.

Thursday mornings: Nutrition and kids.

Fridays: Gross motor activities.



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