

# St. Paul's Basilica Parish

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*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 13th	4:30 p.m.	Arthur Peters
Sunday, January 14th	8:30 a.m.	Parishioners of St. Paul's
	11:00 a.m.	+Dr. Ned Lacy +Jose Faller



THE SANCTUARY LIGHT BURNS FOR:  
RON LICHACZ AND FAMILY



2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

John knew immediately that Jesus was the Lamb of God, the one who takes away our sins, the Promised One of God. In John's heart there was no hesitation or doubt, rather I imagine joy and delight! When the two disciples run up to Jesus, he asks them, "What are you looking for?" They reply, "Rabbi," which means "Teacher." I believe Jesus asks the same question of you and me. How do we answer him? Maybe we can't answer that question, unless we face a deeper question: "What is God asking of me?" Am I truly *letting* that question shape me? Are you and I ready, like Samuel, to say: "Speak Lord, for your servant is listening"? Can we accept his invitation to 'discipleship,' to love and serve God with generosity and mercy?

World Day of Migrants and Refugees invites us to 'come and see' the faithful and courageous works of so many volunteers, organizations and parishes serving migrants and refugees. As strong advocates with a commitment to care for others, these 'disciples' put the Gospel into action. They show us, and those they serve, the working hands, feet and heart of our merciful and loving Messiah. Will you and I, along with Samuel, John and the first disciples, 'come and see,' trusting in the Lord's love and saving power – given to us and through us for others?

Julie Cachia, Toronto, ON

CONFIRMATION RITE OF  
ENROLLMENT  
IN OUR CATHOLIC FAITH

As we know there are Seven Sacraments. Three of the Sacraments are called Sacraments of Belonging. These are Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation. **On Sunday January 28<sup>th</sup> at the 11 a.m. mass** our Confirmation Candidates will be formally enrolled in this preparation to receive the Holy Spirit on Sunday April 15<sup>th</sup> as conferred by Bishop Kasun.

PRAYER AND LIFE WORKSHOPS

At St. Paul's Basilica

A Prayer and Life Workshop is a service that helps us to learn how to deepen our prayer life. The sessions are very practical in character. By praying we learn to pray. Some of the topics cover God's tenderness, forgiveness, loving like Jesus loved, Mary – a woman of faith and free to love. The sessions will be held on Wednesday evenings beginning at 7 p.m. and concluding with a retreat. The sign up sheet is on the table to the right of the middle door.



PRAYER AND LIFE WORKSHOPS

A New Evangelization

**“Vocations Seeds”**

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

A good vocation prayer to say every day – from the time we are young until we are in our golden years – is found in today’s first Scripture reading: “Speak Lord, for your servant is listening”. Just try it with sincerity, starting today and, if you think 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)

**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*

**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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**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

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