

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.

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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

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions at St. Paul's Basilica

Saturday	Jan. 23rd	4:30 p.m.	Linda Butler
Sunday	Jan. 24 th	8:30 a.m.	Margaret and Peter Shea
		11:00 a.m.	Parishioners of St. Paul's Basilica
Tuesday	Jan. 26 th	12:00 p.m.	
Wednesday	Jan. 27 th	12:00 p.m.	+Claro Reyes
Thursday	Jan 28 th	12:00 p.m.	
Friday	Jan. 29 th	12:00 p.m.	

Weekday Masses are held at the Good Shepherd Centre Tuesday to Friday at 12 noon



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THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Love is our origin. Love is our constant calling. Love is our fulfillment in heaven. Everything the Catholic Church teaches about marriage begins with this proclamation. As a church, we know that in varying forms throughout history and in widely varying cultures, men and women have married one another in love.

Marriage is not simply a human institution, but is part of God's plan in creation. The Old Testament scriptures speak eloquently about marriage and the love of a husband and wife for one another. With the coming of Christ, however, God in Jesus raised the marital covenant between baptized persons to the dignity of a sacrament. By his presence at the wedding at Cana, the Church understands that Jesus confirmed the innate goodness of love in marriage. Thus, marriage becomes an effective sign of Christ's presence.

In the eyes of the Church, what is this sacrament? Marriage between two baptized persons (a man and a woman who freely enter into a permanent, loving, and faithful covenant with one another) shares in the fruitful love and unity that exists between Christ and the Church. Husband and wife assist each other in attaining holiness of life and in the rearing of children. Therefore, they have their own special place, their own gift and vocation, among the people of God. This sacrament is not a contract, but a covenant and is freely entered into.

CELEBRATE YOUR MARRIAGE AT THE BASILICA

On the week-end of February 13th and 14th at all the Masses there will be a Special Blessing for all Married couples. Please sign the registration form at the Front Entrance to the Basilica.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Every Sunday at the 11:00 am Mass.

WELCOME SEMINARIANS

We want to welcome Craig Fernandes, Peter Lukow, and John Ilkra to St. Paul's Basilica. They will be with us each weekend until spring and they will participate in the Faith Journey of this community.

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.

A TAIZE THANK YOU

We want to thank all the people who participated in the hour of Prayer and song celebrating the Mercy of God in this The Year of Mercy.

A PSALM FOR THE YEAR OF MERCY

Psalm 57

Be merciful to me, O God, be merciful to me, for in you my soul takes refuge;
In the shadow of your wings I will take refuge, till the storms of destruction pass by.

I cry to God Most high, to God who fulfils his purpose for me.

He will send from heaven and save me, he will put to shame those who trample upon me.

God will send forth his mercy and his faithfulness!



MASS FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

Sunday January 31 at 3 p.m. at St. Paul's Basilica, there will be a special Mass to close the year for Consecrated Life. Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick will preside at the Mass 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.

OUR HOMILIST THIS WEEKEND

Our Homilist this weekend is Father Bill Burns. Father was born and educated in Tweed, Ontario. He attended St. Augustine's Seminary and was ordained June 23, 1965. Fr. Burns was the Pastor of St. Luke's in Thornhill for many years. Welcome Father to St. Paul's Basilica!

CELEBRATE YOUR MARRIAGE WITH A WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND!

Upcoming Week-end: February 19-21 (Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, Mississauga)
For more information and application please go to <http://www.wwme.org> or contact Gerard and Marg McCauley at 905-792-1925

1ST COMMUNION CLASS IS JANUARY 23RD AT 3;P.M.

FIRST CONFESSION RE; FIRST COMMUNION CHILDREN IS JANUARY 28TH 7;P.M.

NEXT CONFIRMATION CLASS IS SUNDAY FEBRUARY 7TH 11;00A.M. MASS

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