### 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.

8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Sunday

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

St. Vincent de Paul

Food Bank

### Mass Intentions at St. Paul's Basilica

Saturday June 10, 2017 4:30 p.m.

Special Intention

Monday June 12 – Ferial

Tuesday June 13 – St. Anthony of Padua, Priest, Doctor

Sunday June 11, 2017 <u>8:30 a.m.</u>

The Parishioners of St. Paul's

Wednesday June 14- Ferial

Thursday June 15 – Ferial

11:00am

Elizabeth Faykos + Jose Faller Friday June 16-Ferial



## THE SANCTUARY LIGHT BURNS FOR: FOR PEOPLE TRAVELLING THIS SUMMER



### **Most Holy Trinity**

I smile when Trinity reflections begin with how hard it is to explain the Trinity and then try to do just that. I promise not to do that....well, maybe just a little bit.

I see today's readings being about my relationships with others, with God and with my own self. For me, this feast is about healthy relationships. Relationships God sees as healthy are not always what I recognize as healthy. God is in the cloud of my unknowing, merciful and gracious. God is in my moments of love and peace, in right relationships. And yes, God's promise to us of eternal life is made real in the clouds and the relationships.

How will I remember in moments of doubt and unknowing, and moments of peace and right relationships, that God is present? How do I draw my inner sources of self from the core – from God – and reach out to those around me? Daily prayers, including Eucharist, community and outreach are elements that help me to remember, and to re-direct my focus on relationships with those around me. I trust I am not alone on my spiritual journey, and maybe my journey may help others on theirs.

This week, may the moments that challenge and the ones that console help us recognize God in our midst. That could be the hardest part of all.

> Sr. Susan Kidd, CND Charlottetown, PE

Give me an army saying the Rosary and I will conquer the world. Blessed Pope Pius IX



CHILDREN'S LITURGY Every Sunday at the 11:00a.m. mass.



We ask that all children be accompanied by an adult to the restrooms and all public areas of the Church, at all times.



### **CHILDREN'S CHOIR**

Children's choir is well underway and new members are welcome. Children practice <u>after the 11am mass</u>. Practices will be 45 minutes with a snack provided. The goal is

to have the children sing one song during the 11 am mass. Please

contact: st.pauls.childrens.choir@gmail.com

### CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK THIS WEEKEND JUNE 10 & 11 AFTER ALL THE MASSES

### Jesus the Divine Physician Come and Heal Us" Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick?

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is especially intended to strengthen those who are suffering serious illness. For a long time, this sacrament was celebrated only with people who were dying and for this reason came to be known as "last rites." It was meant to give them strength to face death. But today, it is offered to support, encourage and comfort all those who are seriously ill. Participation in the celebration of this sacrament offers those who are sick an opportunity to open themselves to the healing power of God's grace and to continue to grow in wholeness. In this sacrament, we meet Jesus who heals and consoles us by giving us the Holy Spirit. The Risen Lord comes to strengthen us in body, mind and spirit during our time of illness.

### Who should celebrate the Anointing of the Sick?

Those who are elderly and whose frailty is becoming more pronounced. Those adults and children who are suffering from a major illness, are facing surgery, serious medical test or have suffered a serious accident. Those who suffer from chronic illness such as arthritis or diabetes, or who suffer from a serious mental illness

### CELEBRATING SENIOR'S MONTH IN JUNE THEME: LIVING YOUR BEST LIFE

Current demographics indicate that senior adults are beginning to outnumber the younger generation and are living 20 to 30 years longer than previous generations. Seniors constitute a new generation in need of ongoing faith development and support through all the challenges and opportunities that mark the second half of life.

#### Did you know?

- There are 900 million persons in the world over the age of 60 and in Canada, there are more persons over the age of 65 than children under the age 15.
- Life expectancy has increased by 30 years over the past 100 years.
- Our potential for spiritual growth increases as we age.
- A new ministry is emerging in churches to support the faith development of "maturing adults" throughout the multiple transitions that mark the second half of life.

- The maturing adult (50+) population is comprised of three distinct groups: the pre-retired, the active retired and elders – each group having specific needs.
- Dealing with issues of loss is the central psychological and spiritual task of maturing years.
- Connection with self, others, creation and God is our greatest asset in the aging process.



### **EUTHANASIA AND ASSISTED SUICIDE**

There has been a great deal of interest in the Cardinal's Statement. You are asked to tell Legislator's how you feel. You are encouraged to join the coalition for Health Care and Conscience. Visit CanadianConscience.ca. A video of Cardinal Colin's statement on federal euthanasia/assisted suicide legislation is now available online at <a href="http://www.archtoronto.org/euthanasia">http://www.archtoronto.org/euthanasia</a>

#### **CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP**

Join the Catholic Moms Group ladies for a delightful breakfast to feed your body, mind and soul. Two talks on *Virtuous Leadership* and "Giving it Your All" will be delivered by Dr. Josephine Lomardi, PhD and Dorothu Piolarski on Saturday June 17, 2017 at Le Treport Convention Centre, 1075 Queensway East, Mississauga, cost is \$27.99. For further information on this call 416-907-1042 or www.CatholicMomsGroup.com

### DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSAY

Did you know that after the devastating earthquake in 2010, Canadians donated \$21 million to Development and Peace to provide for the needs of people in Haiti? To find out more about the work of Development and Peace or to become a member or donor, visit the website at <a href="https://www.devp.org/en/get-involved">www.devp.org/en/get-involved</a>

### **QUEEN OF PEACE CELEBRATION**

Come pray for peace in your hearts, your family, the world! Friday June 23, 2017 at Our Lady of Sorrows Church, 3055 Bloor Street West (at Royal York), rosary at 7 p.m. followed by Holy Mass. Adoration and Benediction to follow. For more information call 416-251-4245.



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