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## MASS TIMES

Saturday: 4:30 pm ♦ Sunday: 8:30 am and 11:00 am  
Tuesday to Friday: 5:00 pm

## CONFESSIONS

Saturdays from 3:30 pm to 4:15 pm

## OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday from 9:30 am to 5:00 pm  
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## SACRAMENTS

Please contact us for more information on preparing for and receiving a Sacrament at St. Paul's Basilica.

- ♦ Baptism; Two months in advance
- ♦ Marriage; Registered parishioners at least one year in advance, For all other marriage inquiries please contact the parish office
- ♦ First Holy Eucharist, Confirmation and RCIA;  
Registration takes place in the fall
- ♦ Anointing of the sick & Communion of the sick and shut-ins;  
Please contact the parish office

## ST. PAUL'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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# ❖ A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

## Trinity Sunday

Many years ago now, Gerald Emmett Cardinal Carter wrote a pastoral letter on the Eucharist. It used very theological language but it communicated a truth we already know intuitively in our relationships and which we see revealed with clarity by the Trinity.

The letter talked about the limitations of relationships that have only two poles. In the fractious world we are in, the “fors” and the “againsts” always seem to be arguing. When I worked as the Director of Chaplaincy, I found that I had to navigate difficult kinds of relationships that, nonetheless, when handled right became very fruitful. Our chaplains, embedded in the hospitals had to relate both to patients and to the hopes we held up as a Catholic community and that only worked when we engineered healthy working relationships with the hospitals themselves. I came to call this kind of relationship a “three-cornered hat”. Things could go wrong and sometimes did but tending to the three dimensions of the relationships involved made possible a depth of ministry that



otherwise could not have happened. When couples marry, they are also marrying each other’s families. There are always others involved in our relationships and our core relationships will suffer if they are not outward-looking.

Viewed this way, we can begin to see the Trinity as resonating with what we know to be true in practical everyday life. In the Trinity we have the divine relation expressed. When I pray to God, I am praying to one God but in a reality of relationship – the relation of love from which flows all that is good and just and true. Our heads can’t get

around the absoluteness of God and the dynamism as well. For that we will have to trust and wait and see in the fullness of time. But we CAN be consoled that in the love of the Holy Trinity is the same love that is shared with us and which we share with one another.

In what we probably see as a preliminary we make a truly wonderful prayer when we say, “In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.” We dwell within the love of the Holy Trinity.

In Christ,

*Fr. Bob*

## ❖ EVENTS



### Rosary for the Family June 19, 2022; 3 pm

Families from across Canada are invited to a live and virtual “Rosary for the Family.”

## ROSARY for the FAMILY

The CCCB Standing Committee for Family and Life is hosting this national event in preparation for the 10th World Meeting of Families (WMF) that will take place in Rome and in dioceses across the world from June 22-26, 2022.

The live Zoom event, “Rosary for the Family”, takes place Father’s Day, **Sunday, 19 June 2022**, at 3 PM EDT.

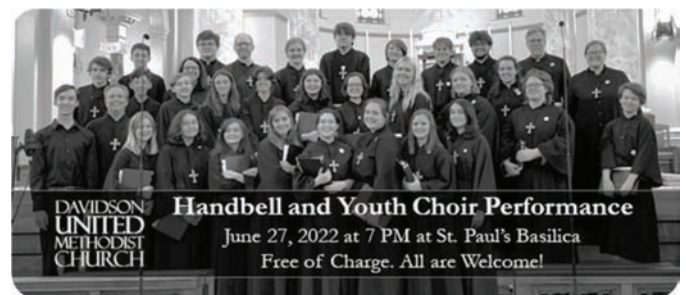
Featuring different families and voices from across the country, it is an opportunity to gather in prayer with other faith-filled families.

Everyone is welcome!



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### Davidson UMC Handbell and Youth Choirs Performance: June 27, 2022: 7 pm



On June 27<sup>th</sup>, St. Paul’s Basilica will host the Davidson United Methodist Church Handbell and Youth Choirs for a performance beginning at 7 pm.

Coming from North Carolina, USA, the Choirs are comprised of youth, ages 11 to 18, who are passionate about sharing their creative and artistic gifts from God.

This performance is free of charge but good will offering is appreciated. All are welcome to attend!





## Most Holy Trinity June 12, 2022

**You can be a hero for those in need**

The thousands of people who rely on ShareLife-funded agencies are counting on us to reach our parish goal, so the lifesaving work of these agencies can continue. Our goal this year is \$50,000. To date we have achieved \$15,773.

“Our goal can be met, but only with your help. I invite you to join today's generation of heroes by making a sacrificial gift to ShareLife. As you

contemplate the blessings God has entrusted to you, please join me in giving to ShareLife to the best of your ability.” – Cardinal Thomas Collins

If you have not yet donated, you can do so using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org](http://sharelife.org). Please give generously.

## Marygrove Camp Special Collection - June 11th & 12th



This weekend, there will be a second collection for Marygrove Girls Camp run by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

Each year, over 1,000

young girls, ages 5-13, with financial or domestic hardship enjoy a subsidized joyful camping experience at Marygrove, a residential camp situated on Georgian Bay in Ontario. Families who are experiencing financial or domestic hardship may contact the Society of St. Vincent de Paul directly to determine their eligibility.

Please give generously to support this important initiative



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## Weekly Mass Intentions



**Sanctuary Light Burns for:**  
Giuliana Marrelli

### Saturday, June 11

4:30 pm ♦ † Claude Anthony DeSouza

### Sunday, June 12

8:30 am ♦ † Seamus Sr., † Brigid Mary & † Thomas Vincent Gillan

11:00 am ♦ For the People

### Tuesday, June 14

5:00 pm ♦ Giuliana Marrelli

### Wednesday, June 15

5:00 pm ♦

### Thursday, June 16

5:00 pm ♦

### Friday, June 17

5:00 pm ♦

## Taking care of your Spiritual Family

The parish of St. Paul's has been a part of your faith development and is like a member of your family. When preparing your estate plans, we ask you to consider a bequest to the parish as a way of guaranteeing the health of your spiritual family long into the future. Through your estate, your membership in our extended community of faith will continue in perpetuity. May God who loved you in this life reward your generosity in eternal life. Thank you!

To learn more about making a bequest, contact the Development Office of the Archdiocese at 416-934-3400 ext. 519 or email at [development@archtoronto.org](mailto:development@archtoronto.org).

## Share your talents! Consider joining a Ministry

We are inviting parishioners to consider getting involved in different parish ministries. We are currently seeking volunteers for Children's Liturgy and Sacramental Preparation Instructors, Ushers and Ministers of Hospitality, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Eucharistic Ministers for sick and shut-ins and Altar Servers.

Workshops for each ministry will be held in the upcoming weeks. The parish depends on and is grateful for the support of our parishioners through their time and talents. Please consider volunteering for one or more ministries. If interested, please call the parish office at 416-364-7588 to sign up.

## Celebration of Confirmation

Next Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup> at the 11 am Mass, the candidates who have been preparing for their Confirmation, will receive the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. Keep them in your prayers!

## Fake Emails

There have been a number of fake emails impersonating staff or clergy and soliciting donations in the form of gift cards and other items. These are fraudulent emails sent by criminals. Archdiocese of Toronto do not solicit gifts by asking someone in an email to purchase gift cards. Please check the email address of the sender. If it is not [@archtoronto.org](mailto:@archtoronto.org) then it may be a fake message. If in doubt, do not reply, but contact the sender by phone or another known email address.

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