

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.

ST. PAUL'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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PARISH MINISTRIES

Sacramental Preparation

Breakfast Club

Children's Liturgy

Taize Prayer

Eucharistic Adoration

Choir

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Food Bank

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday	June 18 th	4:30 p.m.	+Beatriz Rangel
Sunday	June 19 th	8:30 a.m.	For Devine Mercy Req. by: Raffaella Jose Faller for recovery Req. by Rona Faller Damascene & Sheila Vaz
		11:00 a.m.	For Mother of Perpetual Help For Lady of Mt. Carmel For Lady of Visora Req. By: Raffaella



THE SANCTUARY LIGHT BURNS FOR:
+JUANA GARCIA



12th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In today's gospel we find Jesus taking time to pray and reflect on His ministry. After performing many miracles and speaking about the kingdom in parables, Jesus takes his disciples aside and checks that they are getting the message. Who do the people say that I am? And who do you say that I am? These are loaded questions!

The disciples would be justified in being afraid and anxious when they learn what lies ahead of them – what fate awaits Jesus and what crosses they will bear. I recently learned that “Do not be afraid,” which appears so often in the Gospels, can also be translated, “There is no need to be afraid.” Rather than being a command, it is an affirmation that there is no reason to be afraid. As Peter acknowledges, Jesus is the Christ of God and by following him they will save their lives.

We know Jesus is with us in all of our lives: and yet we are reminded today that there are consequences to following Christ. Sometimes when we have the courage to speak up, our fears are realized and we are rejected, ignored or ridiculed; we will indeed have crosses to bear. But this is what God has called us to: our efforts to speak up in truth with God's help are not in vain. There is no need to be afraid.

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*Thank you for your generosity!
Together we can work wonders!*



OUR PARISH FESTIVAL

On Sunday, **September 18th** after the **11:00am** mass we will celebrate as a parish here on our church grounds, the third annual parish festival. All are invited to come, there is no cost involved. Feel free to bring any parishioners who we may not be seeing regularly.



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A PRAYER FOR OUR FATHER'S

God our Father,

You govern and protect your people and shepherd them with a father's love.

You place a father in a family as a sign of your love, care, and constant protection.

May fathers everywhere be faithful to the example shown in the Scriptures: steadfast in love, forgiving transgressions, sustaining the family, caring for those in need.

Give your wisdom to fathers that they may encourage and guide their children.

Keep them healthy so they may support a family.

Guide every father with the Spirit of your love that they may grow in holiness and draw their family ever closer to you.

Amen

EUTHANASIA AND ASSISTED SUICIDE

There has been a great deal of interest in the Cardinal's Statement. You are asked to tell Legislators 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 <http://www.archtoronto.org/euthanasia>
Euthanasia & Assisted Suicide Are Not The Answer.

CONGRATULATIONS NEWLYWEDS

The sacrament of matrimony signifies the union of Christ and the Church. It gives spouses the grace to love each other with the love with which Christ has loved his Church; the grace of the sacrament thus perfects the human love of the spouses, strengthens their indissoluble unity and sanctifies them on the way to eternal life. Congratulations to:

Michael & Adrienne
Bryan & Rheanne
Owen & Andrea
Vincent & Livia
Tomasz & Angela
Marco & Anisa
Sam & Monique
Neil & Jenny

HOLY DOORS

We are excited to announce that the Archdiocese has released a new video promoting the nine Holy Doors! The video was filmed right here at St. Paul's Basilica and offers a brief explanation of the jubilee indulgence, while directing viewers to more information at <http://archtoronto.org/mercy>. To view the video directly go to <http://bitly.com/gatesofmercy> or google search "Gates of Mercy" You will see some familiar faces!

DID YOU KNOW??

Not sure if you're in a basilica or not? Be sure to look for a red and yellow umbrella and a bell. Also known in English as pavilion or parasol, or in Italian 'ombrellino', the Canopy is the most visually attractive insignia of a Minor Basilica. The Canopy is made up of plain or damasked silk in twelve colors, six red and six yellow. The Canopy bears the Coat of Arms of both the Vatican and the Archdiocese of Toronto and is topped with a cross. The use of the Canopy in a Minor Basilica is a badge of loving devotion to the Roman See. The Bell, which is found in the sanctuary beside the Pulpit, is called a *tintinnabulum* and decorated with the crown and crossed keys of the papacy, would be rung in processions to indicate the presence of the pope or the honor due to his office.

A Message from our Pastor...

Thank you for a wonderful year! This is the last bulletin until the fall.

As our first year together draws to a close I want to thank all of you for your prayers and the extension of your hands in friendship.

Let us all continue to walk together and discover ways "so that the message of Christ in all its fullness will continue to find a home in us" (Colossians 3:16)

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