

St. Paul's Basilica Parish

Established in 1822

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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

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Mass Intentions at St. Paul's Basilica

Saturday June 3, 2017 4:30 p.m.
Fr. Michael Doyle

Monday June 5 – St. Boniface, Bishop, Martyr

Tuesday June 6 – Ferial

Sunday June 4, 2017 8:30 a.m.
Parishioners St. Paul's Basilica

Wednesday June 7 – Ferial

Thursday June 8 – Ferial

11:00am
+John Fahlman
Yorick Nazareth

Friday June 9 – Ferial

+Jose Faller
For our Confirmation Candidates being Confirmed at this Mass



THE SANCTUARY LIGHT BURNS FOR
OUR PARISHIONERS CONFIRMED THIS WEEKEND



Pentecost Sunday

The meeting with the Risen Lord in John's account of Pentecost is the humble yet powerful beginning of a new age: fear is transformed into joy; pain changes to peace and trust; flight and hiding become courage and mission. Division and hatred are vanquished by the gift of the Holy Spirit.

"Peace be with you" is the greeting and gift of the Risen Lord. The Hebrew word *shalom* means to re-establishing the full meaning of things. Biblical peace is not only a pact that allows for a peaceful life, or indicates the opposite of a time of war. Rather, peace refers to the well-being of daily existence, to one's state of living in harmony with nature, with oneself and with God.

The gift of peace that Jesus entrusted to his first disciples becomes a promise a prayer shared with the entire Christian community. The movement of the Spirit in people results in gifts and talents. The movement does not reach its end in individuals. Rather, it is supposed to have a ripple effect so that our unique abilities promote the common good. The Spirit's gifts are many: wisdom, understanding, counsel, knowledge, fortitude, piety and fear of the Lord. The Spirit will increase our gifts to the extent that we love Jesus and our brothers and sisters, obey the commandments and freely share with others what we have so lavishly received.

*Fr. Thomas Rosica, CSB
Toronto, ON*

***Wait upon the Lord; be faithful to his commandments; he will elevate your hope, and put you in possession of his Kingdom.
St. Bernard of Clairvaux***

SL ShareLife

Living the Gospel by supporting ShareLife....
"The ShareLife campaign provides for the needs of our social service agencies, helps to evangelize the Gospel to brothers and sisters in Christ across the world, and supports the education of our clergy. It is important that we continue to support the ShareLife appeal to provide for the needs of the marginalized both here in our communities and around the world. Sometimes the results are obvious and sometimes they're invisible but, always they make a tangible difference in the lives of the people we are helping. **Please prayerfully consider how you can be supportive today on ShareLife Sunday.**"

... *Thomas Cardinal Collins,
Archbishop of Toronto*

Today is ShareLife Sunday – June 4, 2017
Please give generously.

**THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION
CELEBRATED THIS WEEKEND**



The Sacrament of Confirmation was instituted by Christ when he conferred the Holy Spirit on his apostles on Easter Sunday and then more strikingly on Pentecost.

Confirmation is the full out pouring of the Holy Spirit once granted to the apostles on Pentecost.

Confirmation increases and deepens baptismal grace, unites us more firmly to Christ and intensifies our adoption as children of God.

Confirmation increases the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit in us. The gifts are Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety, and Fear of God.

Congratulations to the candidates today who are receiving the Holy Spirit.

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

**What is the
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



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

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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



Coffee Weekend

All are welcome to enjoy some refreshments and fellowship in the Breakfast Club room following the Masses.

**MARYGROVE COLLECTION
NEXT SUNDAY**

Marygrove Camp is a residential camp situated on 39 acres of beautifully treed grounds and a quarter mile of Georgian Bay waterfront, near Penetang, Ontario. The camp is open to eligible girls, ages 5 – 13, and provides an 8-day camping experience to over 1,000 children who may not otherwise have the opportunity to enjoy a camping adventure. Families experiencing financial or domestic hardship may contact the Society to determine their eligibility. Each camper's holiday is fully subsidized through the generous support of an annual Camp Collection held in parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto. Campers participate in a full range of activities, including swimming, canoeing, crafts, drama, sports, co-operative games, hikes, star gazing and camp fires

Marygrove Camp: www.svdptoronto.org

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 Dorothy 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

TAIZE PRAYER SERVICE

On June 11, 2017, 3:30-4:40pm St. Paul's Basilica Parish invites you to meditative Scripture-based prayer and music in Taize tradition. Join us in celebrating the Pentecost season through contemplative song, scripture and silence. All are welcome. RSVP's appreciated. Contact St. Paul Taize Prayer Group at: stpaultaize@gmail.com

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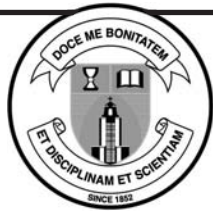
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