

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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PARISH MINISTRIES

Sacramental Preparation

Breakfast Club

Children's Liturgy

Taize Prayer

Eucharistic Adoration

Choir

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ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday	June 11 th	4:30 p.m.	Maria DeManche In honor of the Holy Family
Sunday	June 12 th	8:30 a.m.	+Ivy Fernandes Req. by: Chris Fernandes +Maria Fe Kampitan Req. by: Faller Family Fr. Joseph MacDonald Req. by Irene O'Malley
		11:00 a.m.	In honor of all the Saints, Holy Angels and Holy Arch Angels Req. by Raffaella



THE SANCTUARY LIGHT BURNS FOR:
+MARIA FE KAMPITAN



11th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

We know Jesus loves us. Some readings, however, remind us of just how much.

A woman crashes a dinner party at Simon the Pharisee's home. She falls at the feet of Jesus, bathing his feet with her tears, drying them with her hair and kissing them while anointing them with precious oil. Simon seems to know she's a notorious sinner, prompting him to wonder what sort of prophet Jesus might be to associate with her. Suddenly, Jesus tells the story of the two debtors – one with a big debt, the other with a little one. The creditor forgives them both. Who will love him more? Jesus asks. Reluctantly, Simon answers. Then Jesus lets him have it. Simon invited Jesus to dinner but offered no water for his feet, no kiss, no oil. The woman, though, was lavish in her love. Jesus knew the woman's sins were many but he also knew her love was greater than her sins.

Luke then tells us of the other women who are also his disciples. While initially this may seem like a disconnect, it reminds us that Jesus' love is inclusive, welcoming all. The welcome Jesus offered women would have been countercultural – even shocking. It should prompt us today to think about to whom we offer welcome. Are we stingy and judgmental or do we give of ourselves lovingly to all we meet?

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FAMILY GAME NIGHT

On Friday, June 17th from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the Church Hall here at St. Paul's, we will be having a Family Game Night for all ages. There will be a variety of board and card games to play plus children activities. If you have a favourite board or card game you would like to bring, please do so. Come on out and enjoy an evening of fun and perhaps learning a new game or two. Refreshments will be provided.

JUNE 12, 2016

**TAIZE PRAYER MEDITATION
COMPELLED BY THE SPIRIT
SUNDAY JUNE 12TH, FROM
3:30 TO 4:30pm**

As a parish we are invited to celebrate Taize Prayer. This time of shared prayer, shared song and reflection is open to everyone. If you would like to be involved with the preparation for this afternoon there is a volunteer sheet on a table to the right of the middle centre doors.



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 <http://www.archtoronto.org/euthanasia>
Euthanasia & Assisted Suicide Are Not The Answer.

**FATHER'S DAY 2016 AT
ST. PAUL'S BASILICA**

On Father's Day weekend June 18th and 19th there will be a special blessing for all fathers. On this weekend, each father will receive a gift and three fathers will win a gift certificate for Home Depot!



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!

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Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in September 2016 & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at **905-624-4422**

DID YOU KNOW??

Our Liturgical Calendar

Sunday June 12 th -	11 th Sunday in Ordinary time
Monday June 13 th -	St. Anthony of Padua, Priest, Doctor
Tuesday June 14 th -	Ferial Day
Wednesday June 15 th -	Ferial Day
Thursday June 16 th -	Ferial Day
Friday June 17 th -	Ferial Day
Saturday June 18 th -	Our Lady's

Major basilica is the title given to the four highest-ranking Roman Catholic churches, all of which are also "Papal basilicas": The Archbasilica of St. John Lateran, St. Peter's Basilica, the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls, and the Basilica di Santa Maria Maggiore. All of them are located within the diocese of Rome: St. Peter's Basilica is located in Vatican City and thus within the territory and sovereign jurisdiction of the Holy See, while the other three are located in Italian territory. The Archbasilica of St. John in the Lateran is the seat of the Pope and the site of the Papal Cathedral, and is the oldest and first in rank of the Major Basilicas.

All other churches that have the title of basilica are minor basilicas. St. Paul's Basilica is the first and only minor Basilica in Toronto. The title of Minor Basilica indicates a tie with the Church of Rome and the Pope.

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