

ST. PAUL'S BASILICA PARISH

Established in 1822 - First Parish of the Diocese

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MASS SCHEDULE

Masses at St. Paul's Basilica

Saturday 4:30 p.m.
Sunday 8:30 and 11 a.m.

Weekday Masses

at the Good Shepherd Centre (opposite the Church, north side of Queen St.)
Tuesday - Friday 12:00 noon

OFFICE HOURS

Mon - Fri 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:45 - 4:15 p.m.

SACRAMENTS OF BAPTISM, CONFIRMATION, FIRST COMMUNION, MARRIAGE

Please contact the parish to begin the process of preparation.

MINISTRIES TO THE SHUT-INS

If people are in the hospital or are unable to come to mass because of age or other limitations, please call Fr. Frank or Sr. Nida so that they may receive communion regularly.

HOSPITAL VISITS

We will strive to visit parishioners in the hospital on University Avenue and St. Michael's Hospital.

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Francis V. McDevitt, Pastor
Sr. Nida Fe Chavez, CSJ, Pastoral Associate
Carmen Rojas, Secretary
Joe Angelo, Music Director
Cathy, Leblanc, Sacristan
Brian Marchand, Custodian

ST. PAUL'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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TORONTO CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD (TCDSB) (416)-222-8282 ext. 5314

CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES

Tel: (416) 921-1163 Tel: (416) 222-0048

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES: 416-483-4944

PARISH REGISTRATION: Count yourself in by registering in the parish. Forms are at the back of the church and in the office all week. Please register in the parish before seeking other services.

COMPANIONS IN MINISTRY: We are always in need of help with pastoral care and more hands for assistance. If you have the time, we have the need. Please call the office and leave your name and number. Fr. Frank or Sr. Nida will call you.

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday	June 23	12 noon	Open
Wednesday	June 24	12 noon`	+ Kevin Doyle
Thursday	June 25	12 noon	+ Oscar Castelblanco
Friday	June 26	12 noon	+ Cecile Sly
Saturday	June 27	4:30 p.m.	+ Dorothea MacKinnon
Sunday	June 28	8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	+ Armando Dal Zot Misa Pro Populo



Congratulations to one and all who played any role in the parish festival. The weather could not have been less cooperative and so we needed to go into the hall for the event. The fear is always that people won't come or presume it is cancelled and if they do they don't stay. The crowd was magnificent and people were eager to make it an occasion. Once this event got rolling people were happy to stay around. There was great support from many, many parishioners.

A highlight of the day was St Paul's School Steel Band under the direction of Mr. Michaels. They provided great entertainment and did the parish proud.

Thank you to everyone who made this such a positive experience.

Sponsors of the Festival

We wish to thank these additional sponsors of the Parish Festival for their donations to the day. We thank them for their support of the parish's efforts.

Rexall Drug Store, 63 Front Street East
Fusilli Ristorante, 531 Queen Street East.

Farewell to Fr. Frank

Reminder that the weekend June 27th/28th is Fr. Frank's farewell after each of the masses. If anyone in the parish who has not offered to make sandwiches or bring some sweets and would like to, please notify Sr. Georgette at ggregory@csj-to.ca. Phone number: 416-925-0067.

Children's Worship

The children's worship is having a summer break. It will end on June 28th and will resume in the Fall.

Family Of Faith Campaign

The Family of Faith Campaign is well underway here at St. Paul's. All will be contacted at some point along the way. We have a goal of \$295,000 to pledge for over the next five years. We can be proud to note that to date we have pledges totalling \$197,000. Of these funds 25% will stay at the parish, once we reach our goal then 75% will stay in the parish. There will be more information provided as we go along.



Holy Hour With Music

Hosted by the Sisters of Life here at St. Paul's this coming Thursday, **June 25**. Adoration from 7 to 8 p. m. and social from 8 to-9 p. m. All welcome. For more information call 416-463-2722.

Welcoming our Neighbours

As most of you know the Cathedral has been under renovation for a number of months. They have run into a serious problem with the pillars that hold up the building being compromised and for safety reasons the Cathedral this past week has been closed.

We have agreed to host the Cathedral for three masses each weekend beginning on the first weekend in July, two weeks from now.

This will not impact the schedule for St. Paul's significantly. Our masses will be held as usual at 4:30 p.m. on Saturday and on Sunday at 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. They will have masses on Saturday at 6:00 p. m. and on Sunday at 9:30 a.m. and 1:00 p. m.

This will demand that the 8:30 mass is kept fairly tight and Fr. Ted and Joe Angelo believe that is doable.

The biggest problem which could develop during their time here, which will be for almost a year, is parking. The school yard will be open every Saturday evening and every Sunday. No one, absolutely **no one will be able to double park in the parish parking area.** Cars that are double parked will be towed. You may be coming to 8:30 and decide to double park behind a friend you are meeting after the mass. Of course, the people coming to the 9:30 do not know that and think double parking is the practice. You will be towed. Park in the school yard or on the street when the church parking lot is full.

There may be a bit of cross pollination. Envelopes at all six masses will be directed to the proper church.

For this to work well will depend on the cooperation and enthusiastic attitude of hospitality on the part of all who are involved.



Loretto College School Centenary Celebration Mass of Thanksgiving celebrated by Cardinal Collins on Saturday, **September 12, 2015.** For more information go to the website: lorettocollege100.com

The Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed

This celebration in the Catholic Cemeteries of the diocese will take place on **August 12, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.** at each of the cemeteries of the Catholic Cemeteries system. For information on locations in case of rain go to the website catholic-cemeteries.com.

Mother of Perpetual Help Novena

St. Patrick's Shrine, 131 McCaul St. On **June 23-25** the Mother of Perpetual Help Novena Triduum. All are welcome.



Young Adult Retreat

July 17-19, 2015 at St. Augustine's Seminary. This retreat is for those 18-35, both men and women. Cost \$175.00 with a \$75 deposit before July 10. For more info: toronto@sistersoflife.org

<mailto:pauline.susanto@gmail.com> <mailto:mбенicasa@cfstoronto.com>

The Power to End Life

Tuesday, **June 23, 2015** at **St. Michael's College**, 81 St. Mary St. Toronto, in the Alumni Hall, Rm. 100. Register online at www.archtoronto.org. The day includes two sessions one from 1-3 and session 2: 7-9 . There is no cost for admission.

Divine Bible Convention

July 3-5 at the Divine Retreat Centre in Toronto. Each day's schedule is **from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.** The Vincentian Prayer House is located at 69 William St. in Toronto. 647-949-4932

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