

# 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  
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## ST. PAUL'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Phone (416) 393-5204 FAX (416) 397-6586  
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## PARISH BREAKFAST CLUB

Sr. Margaret Paterson, CND, Co-ordinator

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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.

## THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday	June 30	12 noon	Open
Wednesday	July 1	12 noon`	Open
Thursday	July 2	12 noon	Open
Friday	July 3	12 noon	Open
Saturday	July 4	4:30 p.m.	+ Bill Hands
Sunday	July 5	8:30 a.m.	Open
		11:00 a.m.	Misa Pro Populo

### **A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR**

As I pick up the last scraps of my life here at St. Paul's head my car to the Don Valley Parkway North I do so with a certain sadness and a deep sense of gratitude.

I would like to thank the staff who have been great to work with and who carry such a wealth of knowledge of the parish with them.

I would like to thank the parishioners for coming along on the journey, of pitching in and taking part in the many efforts we have undertaken over these last two years. St. Paul's can be justly proud of its commitment to those who have less.

Our efforts at creating a community life here in the parish have succeeded wonderfully and have been enriched by the great tradition of hospitality here at the parish.

For those who have fulfilled liturgical roles and brought beauty and dignity to the praise of God with their skills and faithfulness we are truly blessed. Our music ministry which has set a standard of flexibility, our lectors, communion ministers and our awesome servers have all in their own way given us a sense of the great blessings that can be found in the community of faith.

I would like to thank St. Paul's School community for being a place the whole parish can be proud of. We are able to be a community of hope because of the life and enthusiasm that the children bring to our community.

There is nothing standing in the way of St. Paul continuing this excellent work in so many aspects of parish life. I will believe that my time here has been a success if that is what you do.

May God bless each and every one of you. Let us continue to rejoice in the Lord and his many blessings.

### **Thank you Fr. Frank**

I want to thank Fr. Frank for his gracious welcome to St. Paul's. I look forward to meeting the parishioners in the near future.

**Fr. Smith**



### **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 \$203,000 or 69% of our goal.

We would encourage those who have already been approached to indicate what their intentions are. Of these funds 25% will stay at the parish, once we reach our goal then 75% will stay in the parish.

We would hope to take the summer off and approach the rest of the parish in the fall.

If you have questions, feel free to call Fr. Ted at the parish or Ed Scheck, the chair of the parish committee at 416-499-3100, Ext 224.



## Welcoming our Neighbours

Beginning July 11<sup>th</sup>, there will be three masses celebrated at St. Paul's by the parish of St. Michael's Cathedral. They will be Saturday at 6:00 p.m. and Sunday at 9:30 a. m. and 1:00 p. m. These will not impact St. Paul's masses in any significant way.

We will need to be more circumspect in how we park. The school yard will be open for the Sunday masses. Envelopes of the respective churches will be directed to their parish office.



## 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. Phone: 647-949-4932

## 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](http://catholic-cemeteries.com).

**Thank you Fr. Frank and God  
Bless you and your new  
ministry.**

## Hosts for the Pan Am Games

For those who have volunteered your schedules should be in the mail to you as you read this. We have decided to be open from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Thank you to those who volunteered for the evenings but there are simply insufficient numbers to make it work well. You will find with your schedule a simple description of what you are doing during your times here. Thank you for coming forward to share in this task.



## ShareLife

The Sharelife campaign continues till July 31. We have not said much about in the parish over the last number of weeks. We would remind people though that donations can still be made on the collection plate or on line at the Sharelife site. St. Paul's is now only four hundred dollar short of last year's effort. Thank you to everyone for their good support of the effort.

## 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](http://lorettocollege100.com)



## Children's Worship

**The children's worship is having a summer break. It will end today and will resume in the Fall. Thank you to all the volunteers who led the program.**



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