

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

Micheline Dutil, Principal

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PARISH MINISTRIES

Sacramental Preparation

Breakfast Club

Children's Liturgy

Taize Prayer

Eucharistic Adoration

Choir

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Food Bank

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday	May 28 th	4:30 p.m.	+Roberto Breno
Sunday	May 29 th	8:30 a.m.	Jose Faller For a speedy recovery +Beatriz DePardo Req. by Adam Richardson
		11:00 a.m.	For my children Anika & Alphosa Req. by Regi Davis



THE SANCTUARY LIGHT BURNS FOR:
MARY LORRAINE BLACKHALL



THE FAMILY

Pope Francis held a synod on the family in October of 2014 and October 2015. There was also a meeting of families in Philadelphia in September 2015 with Pope Francis present.

Family diversity. Families today involve different models and different realities. We need to listen to this, looking for what is positive, even if the ideal is not yet there, or no longer present. It means encountering these situations as opportunities on the road to conversation and growth.

The Gospel of the family. With our eyes on Jesus and His message, we must proclaim the family with freshness and enthusiasm. The Word of God shows us the beauty, the role, and the dignity of the family when founded on the marriage of a man and woman. This means renewing how the Church and society are involved with the family, especially reaching out to those living in the margins. It also means supporting the Christian family as a “domestic Church”, where faith, love, and hope are alive.

Love means being faithful and truthful. A true family encounter is a testimony to the mercy and tenderness of God. The family is a place for life and love. It is a human reality, a constant scene of drama, conflict, failure, and offences which call for forgiveness. Families must be a place for mercy. The trials and challenges of a family need more than technical solutions. A family will only succeed when its members admit their weaknesses, and when parents and children turn to the Eternal Father, letting themselves be embraced in His merciful arms, and so become merciful as He is merciful.

SOCIETY OF SHARING
INNER-CITY VOLUNTEERS:

A ShareLife member agency is asking the community to join them for *A Friendly Walk and Run* on Sunday June 12. *A Friendly Walk and Run* is a timed 5K Run, 5K Walk and 1K Walk, through downtown Toronto. The event will help to raise awareness and money for struggling seniors and adults with physical disabilities living under the poverty line in the GTA. For more information, please contact Donnett Bailey at 416-413-0380 or donnett@societyofsharing.org. You can also visit the Society of Sharing website at www.societyofsharing.org.



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 5, 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 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. A Rally will take place on Parliament Hill **June 1, 2016** (12noon to 1:30 pm)

Mass at St. Mary of Leuca Convent at 6:00 a.m.

Bus leaving St. Thomas the Apostle at 6:30 a.m.

Contact: Bernadette Cheng @ [647-221-8410](tel:647-221-8410) or Campaign Life Coalition @ [416-204-9749](tel:416-204-9749)

**Reboot! Live! – A Life Changing Event for
Parish and Family**

Wednesday, June 8, 2016 7:00 pm to 9:30 pm
St. Mary Immaculate Roman Catholic Church
10295 Yonge St., Richmond Hill

Come and join the St. Mary Immaculate Parish Community for *Reboot! Live!* with internationally acclaimed speaker and author Chris Stefanick. *Reboot! Live!* is the fun, inspiring and practical experience of applying the beauty and genius of the heart of the Gospel to every aspect of your life. From prayer and spirituality, to work, dating, marriage, parenting, health and more. There is no part of your life that will be left untouched. We look forward to seeing you there!

Contact: Adam Caldana

Phone: 416-567-4336

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Web: <http://reallifecatholic.com/reboot-live-participants/>

Tickets: \$25 **Poster:** <http://bit.ly/rebootlive2016>

Our Liturgical Calendar

Sunday June 5 th -	10 th Sunday in Ordinary time
Monday June 6 th -	St. Norbert, Bishop
Tuesday June 7 th -	Ferial Day
Wednesday June 8 th -	Ferial Day
Thursday June 9 th -	St. Emhrem, Deacon, Doctor
Friday June 10 th -	Ferial Day
Saturday June 11 th -	St. Barnabas, Apostle

**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!



DID YOU KNOW??

St. Paul's was designated a minor basilica by Pope John Paul II in 1999. Basilica means "royal house." In Christian history the word has two fundamental senses, one architectural, one canonical. In architectural terminology, a basilica is a church constructed according to a certain ancient Christian floor plan. In canonical language, a basilica is a church to which the Holy See has accredited that name as a title of honor. The name basilica is commonly used today only of those churches which surpass others either in age or size or magnificence, or upon which the Roman Pontiff has bestowed this title along with certain privileges.

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