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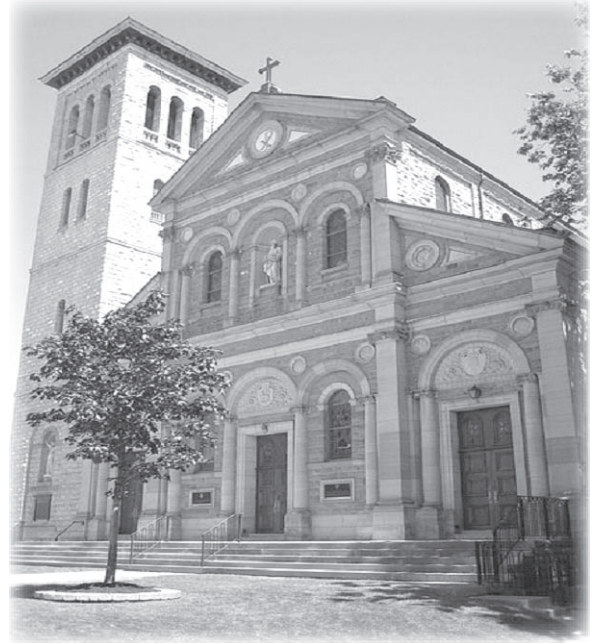
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*"May the message of Christ, in all its fullness, continue to find
a home in you."*

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

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Taize Prayer

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass Intentions at St. Paul's Basilica

Saturday	March 12th	4:30 P.M.	+Francesco Costantino- req Fran +Skukauskas Family Req-Dana Victor Skukauskas- Req Dana Anonymous
Sunday	March 13 th	8:30 A.M.	+Limonika Boyadjieff +Archie Ferguson req- Andrea Ubell
	March 13 th	11:00 A.M.	+Deacon Hugh Taylor- Req Fr.Smith
Weekday Masses are held at the Good Shepherd Centre Tuesday to Friday at 12 noon			



SHARE LIFE SUNDAY

At the age of Twelve Jesus entered the Temple as was his custom and read this Passage of Scripture from the Prophet Isaiah (61:1-2)

The Spirit of the Lord has been given to me for he has anointed me. He has sent me to bring good news to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives and to the blind new sight, to set the down trodden free, to proclaim the Lord's year of favour. Your contribution to Share life fulfills that passage of Scripture. Share Life helps 42 agencies one of which is Covenant House which helps homeless youth. It is estimated that there are over 2,000 homeless youth in Toronto on any given night. 50 percent of homeless youth come from middle and upper income families. About 32 percent of youth at Covenant House report that they are struggling with mental issues. Homeless youth are up to 40 times more likely to die young than their peers, According to a Canadian National Study. Suicide and drug overdose are leading causes.

Share...Life!

We want to welcome Bruce Rivers the Executive Director of Covenant House to St. Paul's Basilica. Bruce will speak at all the Masses this week-end. Welcome Bruce!

HOLY WEEK CELEBRATIONS

Palm Week-end	Mass Times
Sat. March 19	4:30 P.M.
Sunday March 20	8:30 AM and 11:00AM

HOLY THURSDAY

MARCH 24TH 7:00PM –

ADORATION OF BLESSED
SACRAMENT UNTIL 10:00 P.M..

GOOD FRIDAY

MARCH 25

12 NOON AND 3:P.M.
CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION

HOLY SATURDAY

MARCH 26 7:P.M. EASTER
VIGIL NO 4:30 MASS

EASTER SUNDAY

MARCH 27 8:30A.M. AND 11:00A.M.

MARCH 13, 2016

The Way of the Cross or Stations of the Cross is a Catholic devotion that originated in the journey of pilgrims to Jerusalem where they would retrace the steps of Jesus during his passion. Franciscans originally encouraged this devotion, which became popular in the fifteenth century. The focus for the devotional practice consists of fourteen stations that can be as simple as a cross or as elaborate as wood, marble, or other artistic renditions of various aspects of the passion. Specific prayers are recited before each station as the participants meditate on that aspect of the passion of Jesus



**Stations of the Cross at the Basilica
Friday evening at 7:00 p.m. Let us pray
together on Fridays during Lent.**

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Every Sunday at the 11:00 am Mass.

STATEMENT FROM CARDINAL THOMAS COLLINS CONCERNING EUTHANASIA AND ASSISTED SUICIDE:

Due to the fact that there has been a great deal of interest in the Cardinal's Statement that we are inserting the statement in every bulletin. You are asked to tell Legislators How You Feel.. you are encouraged to visit CanadiansforConscience.ca and join the Coalition for Health Care and Conscience.

BE RECONCILED TO GOD!

God created us in love and calls us into relationship. When we lose track of that, we don't live as we should: we aren't being the people God meant us to be. We all need to be reminded of who we really are, so we can live from that fullness. This being The Year of Mercy we are offering the following opportunity to be made whole again. FR. RON KRAFCHIK will be available to celebrate the Sacrament of Confession with you this weekend and the weekend of March 19/20 Palm Sunday Weekend, BEFORE, DURING AND AFTER EVERY MASS.

**1st Communion Class is:
Saturday, April 2, at 3:00 p.m.**

**Next Confirmation Class is:
Sunday April 3rd after the 11:00 Mass**

**Annual Mass of St. Patrick :
Thursday, March 17 at 10:00 a.m.
Celebrant and homilist
Bishop John Boissonneau**

**We invite parishioners to join us for
coffee and snacks after the 4:30p.m., 8:30
a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses on the
Weekends of: March 19 & 20, April 9 &
10 and May 14th & 15th**



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