

# St. Paul's Basilica Parish

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*First Parish of the Archdiocese of Toronto*

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Pastor: Fr. Edward J. Smith

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

Colossians 3:16

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## **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

Phone: 416-393-5204

## **PARISH MINISTRIES**

Sacramental Preparation

Breakfast Club

Children's Liturgy

**Taize Prayer**

Eucharistic Adoration

Choir

Food Bank

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

Saturday, March 10 <sup>th</sup>	4:30 p.m.	Jianni Bordieri +Gerry Hagan
Sunday, March 11 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	+Earl McDonnell +Jose Faller



THE SANCTUARY LIGHT BURNS FOR:  
PARISHIONERS OF ST. PAUL'S BASILICA



**Stations of the Cross  
at the Basilica  
Friday evenings at 7P.M.**

Let us pray together on Fridays during  
Lent



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

**HOLY WEEK CELEBRATIONS**

**PALM WEEKEND**

SATURDAY MARCH 24 4:30 PM  
SUNDAY MARCH 25 8:30AM and 11:00AM

**HOLY THURSDAY- MARCH 29**

MASS 7:00PM

**GOOD FRIDAY – MARCH 30**

12 NOON AND 3:00PM  
CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S PASSION

**HOLY SATURDAY MARCH 31**

7:00PM EASTER VIGIL

**EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 1**

8:30AM AND 11:00AM



**Holy Week**



The Covenant House T-Shirt, Socks & Underwear Clothing Drive was a great success, thank you for your generosity!

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### **FRIENDS OF THE STREET**

Friends of the Street is a group in St. Margaret of Scotland parish that prays for those who have been pushed to the margins of society through drug use or their lifestyle. Each month Deacon

Robert Kinghorn, who writes the column "The Church on the Street" for the catholic Register, invites speakers who have lived on the street, or else support those on the streets of downtown Toronto. The next meeting is on **Wednesday March 21<sup>st</sup> from 7:30 pm – 8:30 pm** in the parish hall at 2134 Avenue Road, Toronto.

Living the Gospel locally  
and around the world



"It is important that we continue to support the ShareLife appeal, to provide for the needs of the marginalized both here in our communities and around the world. Sometimes the results are obvious and sometimes they're invisible, but always they make a tangible difference in the lives of the people we are helping. Please prayerfully consider how you can be supportive today on ShareLife Sunday."

*Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto*

Today is ShareLife Sunday.  
Thank you for your generosity.

### **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. We are offering the opportunity to be made whole again. **FR. RON KRAFCHIK** will be available to celebrate the Sacrament of Confession the weekends of **March 17/18** and **March 24/25**. **BEFORE, DURING AND AFTER MASS.**

### **"Vocations Seeds"**

Provided by Serra Clubs of Toronto and  
Approved by the Office of Vocations

Lent: the springtime of the soul...is a time to make a new covenant with God, develop new signs of our relationship with our Creator. Go into your own desert and discover what God is asking of you. If you think God could be calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call **Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation**

**Director, Archdiocese of Toronto**

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