

# St. Paul's Basilica Parish

*Established in 1822*

*First Parish of the Archdiocese of Toronto*

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*"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 3 <sup>rd</sup>	4:30 p.m.	+Ronald Adair
Sunday, March 4 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 a.m.	+Deacon Hugh Taylor
	11:00 a.m.	+Deacon Hugh Taylor +Jose Faller



THE SANCTUARY LIGHT BURNS FOR:  
+DEACON HUGH TAYLOR



**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

**COVENANT HOUSE T-SHIRT, SOCKS &  
UNDERWEAR CLOTHING DRIVE**

**March 3/4 & March 10/11**

There are normally three pillars of Lenten observance. There is prayer, fasting and alms giving. As part of our alms giving at St. Paul's Basilica, we are having a clothing drive for Covenant House, which is a twelve minute car drive from our church. Covenant House in Toronto opened in 1982. It is Canada's largest youth shelter serving young people between the ages of 16 to 24.

**Did you know?**

At any time during the year as many as 40,000 youth in Canada are without a place to call home.

An estimated 70% of homeless youth have fled or been forced out of homes where there is abuse or neglect.

Canadian street kids are up to 40 times more likely to die young than their peers.

**High in demand:** 16-24 year old underwear and T-shirts, small to 2XX sizes, also canned meat, soups, pasta, pasta sauce, rice and cereal. Please, place your purchased items in front of God's Altar. On behalf of street kids,



### Lenten Retreat

Join us for a Lenten retreat on **March 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>**, beginning at 7 pm at St. John's Church, 794 Kingston Road, Toronto, facilitated by Fr. Louis Martin, SJ, a Jesuit priest from Martyrs' Shrine. The retreat will include Reliquary of the Martyrs exposed in the Church, individual blessings with the relics, celebration of Mass, Reconciliation service on one of the nights, and each evening, a reflection on the self-sacrifice of the Canadian Martyrs, weaved into the passion narratives of Jesus Christ, a very powerful and really practical help for daily prayer. Let the lives of the Martyrs deepen your relationship with Christ as we journey with them during the Lenten season.

### Senior Men's High School Retreat (grades 11 & 12)

**On Saturday, March 17, 2018**

The Office of Vocations invites young men in grades 11 and 12 to a day retreat at St. Augustine's Seminary, Toronto, on Saturday, March 17 from 9:00 a.m. to 5 p.m. The day provides time to pray, interact & socialize with other young Catholic men. Seminarians will offer reflections on practical aspects of faith. Registration for this retreat is to be done online at: [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca) For more information please call the Office of Vocations at: 416-968-0997 or email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

### SIGN-UP SUNDAY!

**March 3/4**

#### We Need Your Help!

Cardinal Collins and bishops across Ontario are asking for an email address from every Catholic family in their community, with a goal of 100,000 email addresses collected by the end of February 2018. This information will be used locally by

Cardinal Collins and trusted faith partners to communicate periodically (approximately 6-8 times each year) on issues of particular importance for the Catholic community.

The first campaign of 2018 is the Call for Conscience, inviting our elected Members of Provincial Parliament (MPPs) and those seeking office this June to increase funding/access to palliative care, to protect health care workers wishing to abstain from any involvement in euthanasia/assisted suicide and to protect faith-based facilities from participation in euthanasia/assisted suicide. The work builds on a similar campaign in 2017.

Please visit <http://bit.ly/SignUpSundayRegistration> to register yourself for this initiative. Thank you for living a faith that acts!

### NEW BEGINNINGS

New Beginnings is a ministry dedicated to helping people who have suffered a loss through separation, divorce or death of a loved one. The support group will be conducted by three Seminarians from St. Augustine's Seminary. The meetings will be held on Fridays from March 2<sup>nd</sup> to March 23<sup>rd</sup> between 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Basilica in the church hall. Please call the parish to register at 416-364-7588. There is no cost.

### “Vocations Seeds”

Provided by [Serra Clubs of Toronto](#) and  
Approved by [the Office of Vocations](#)

Jesus cleaned out the temple of money-changers. He was angry; He was zealous; He spoke with authority.

He was doing what He had to do even though it involved risk, danger, insult and wonder. Such is a religious vocation in the Church. If you think God might be calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call **Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation**

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