

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
Sr. Carmen Rojas, CSJ, Secretary
Joe Angelo, Music Director
Cathy, Leblanc, Sacristan
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ST. PAUL'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Phone (416) 393-5204 FAX (416) 397-6586
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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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday	March 17	12:00 noon	Int. Eileen McLaren
Wednesday	March 18	12:00 noon	Open
Thursday	March 19	12:00 noon	Int. Pat Fram
Friday	March 20	12:00 noon	+ Fr. Ernest Ezeogu
Saturday	March 21	4:30 p.m.	Open
Sunday	March 22	8:30 a.m.	Open
		11:00 a.m.	Missa Pro Populo



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ShareLife provides for everyone in our archdiocese to have access to a Catholic Family Services counselling office, regardless of their background or religious affiliation. Housebound seniors receive care from Society of Sharing volunteers. Our brothers and sisters in Christ receive assistance overseas through Development & Peace, Canadian Food for Children and the Pastoral Mission Fund. Immigrants and refugees are helped through Catholic Cross-cultural Services and the Office for Refugees. ShareLife supports the education of our priests and deacons at Serra House, Redemptoris Mater and St. Augustine's seminaries. ShareLife creates a happier and safer community for us all.

Next ShareLife Sunday – April 12, 2015

Please give generously. You can work wonders!



Sharelife Goal

This year's goal for ShareLife is \$41,000. This is about a two and a half percent increase over last year's goal and should be realistic for our community. With the last collection we have received to date just over \$10,899.00 or 26.5% of our goal. There will be additional collections on April and May. You can also google Sharelife and give your support by going to "Donate Now" function on the website

Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday: Mass at 7 p. m with foot washing for those who are willing to participate. Prayer in the church will continue to 11 p.m.

Good Friday: Service at 3:00 p. m, including the Passion Reading, Veneration of the Cross and Communion.

Easter Vigil: Mass at 8:00 p. m. (There is no mass at 4:30 p. m.)

Easter Sunday: Regular masses.

Daily Mass on T. V.

Mass is available on Vision T. V. at 8:00 a. m. and 12:00 noon Monday to Friday and at 8:00 a. m. on Saturday. On Salt and Light mass is available at 11:00 a. m. and 3:00 pm. Share this information with those you know who may be shut in.

Reconciliation (Confession)

On Holy Thursday as long as necessary after mass.
On Good Friday from 11:00 a. m. to 12 noon and as long as necessary after the service.

Lent

Throughout Lent we will have a mass on **Friday evenings at 7p. m.** followed by the Stations of the Cross. Come out and be part of this parish effort for the Lenten season.

Stations of the Cross

Throughout the month March the students at our school in Grade 1-8 are coming to celebrate the Stations of the Cross as a class. We thank the students and their teachers for their dedication to keeping a holy Lent.

The Annual National Mission

The annual national mission will be on Vision T.V. on Monday March 30, 2015 at 6:00 p. m with a repeat at 10:00 pm. The second part will be on Tuesday, March 31 at the same times on Vision T. V. The speaker will be Fr. Anthony Gittins, C. S. Sp. This can be a great addition to your Lenten observances.

TODAY

Annual St. Patrick's Day Mass

Today March 17 at 10 a. m. at St. Michael's Cathedral. Cardinal Collins will be the principal celebrant at a mass to celebrate the patron saint of Ireland.

Maturing Adults - Lunch and Learn

The next lunch and learn will be on Wednesday, April 1. Since it falls in Holy Week, the topic will be, "How to get the Most out of Holy Week." Bring a small lunch and coffee and cookies will be provided. All who are in the second half of life are invited to attend.

On Wednesday, May 6, the topic will be Alzheimers and other dementia awareness with Kari Quinn-Humphrey, Manager, Public Education, Alzheimers Society of Toronto.



We say thank you and congratulations to those who have brought to ideas to reality over this past while. To everyone who planned and worked on the Chili Cook Off which was a great and fun success. To all of the hard work of setting up, and cooking chili. There were over fifteen entrants from the parish. Special congratulations to the two winners Cathy Bates and Ron Hearn.

Also to those who brought the first of the Lunch and Learn Events for Maturing Adults to reality. Special thanks to Ed Scheck who brought his expertise with income tax to the group

Check Us Out Online!

If you haven't visited the new and improved St. Paul's website, check us out at stpaulsbasilicaparish.com. We have a brand new gallery feature on the site (in the Community section) with photos from the community festival, pet blessings and our recent chilli cook-off. The site also includes information about upcoming events, sacraments at St. Paul's, and the many ways you can get involved in our community. If you miss out on one of our events, or need to know more about upcoming activities, visit our site to find our more. We'll continue to share what is happening at our vibrant church there, and welcome your feedback on what you see. See you soon at our events -- and on our site!

The Furniture Bank

The Sisters of St. Joseph began this initiative a number of years ago to provide furniture for household that are just setting up housekeeping. This often involved refugee families and the poor. They are located in the west of the city south of the Gardiner, between Kipling and Islington. They can be reached at 416-934-1229. They will pick up for those who wish to make a donation of furniture. There is a fee involved for pickups. More information can be received at info@furniturebank.org.

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