

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

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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.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday	March 31	12:00 noon	Monday of Holy Week
Wednesday	April 1	12:00 noon	Tuesday of Holy Week



Schedule

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

Good Friday: Service (not mass) at 3:00 p. m, including the Passion Reading, Veneration of the Cross and Communion. On Good Friday there is an optional collection for the Holy Land. Instead of the baskets being passed there will be baskets by the doors for those who wish to make a donation.

Easter Vigil: Mass at 8:00 p. m. (There is no mass at 4:30 p. m.)
 The vigil is the singular mass of the whole year. With the marking of the death of Jesus on Good Friday, the Blessed Sacrament was removed from the church and the faithful wait in the hope of the resurrection. At Easter vigil with prayer and song, with light and water we celebrate the resurrection of Christ and we return the living Christ to the tabernacle.

Refreshments immediately following mass.

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.



ShareLife at St. Paul's

The second of the three ShareLife collections will be taken up on the weekend of **April 11/12**. We are significantly behind where we normally are at this time of the campaign. We encourage everyone to give some emphatic thought to how they can respond to ShareLife this year. You can also google ShareLife and give your support by going to "Donate Now" function on the website. Let us all share in this important work of the diocese.

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 \$13,684.00 or 33.37% of our goal.

**Please give generously
 You can work wonders**



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 time** on Vision T. V. The speaker will be Fr. Anthony Gittins, C. S. Sp. This can be a great addition to your Lenten observances.

THIS WEEK!

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." Our discussion will be led by Sr. Eileen Power. 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 Alzheimer's and other dementia awareness with Kari Quinn-Humphrey, Manager, Public Education, and Alzheimer's Society of Toronto.

Ministers of Communion and Lectors

Schedules for Ministers of Communion and Lectors are in the sacristy today. Please be sure to get a copy

Easter Food Drive Today!!

Today you will be given grocery bags to fill for our Easter Food Drive. Canned goods, pasta and other non-perishable foods are more than welcome. They will be used in the Food Bank of the parish for the poor in our area. Please be generous.



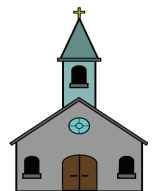
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TELEVISION

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.

Are There Times When You Want to Visit the Church?

The church is always accessible during office hours. Come to the side door and press the button to notify Carmen that you wish to enter. She automatically unlocks the door from her desk. You are more than welcome to visit anytime the office is open.



April 11 and 12
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