

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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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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday	March 10	12:00 noon	Int of Tanya Pavri
Wednesday	March 11	12:00 noon	+ Alberto De Ciccio
Thursday	March 12	12:00 noon	+ Kaye Stapleton
Friday	March 13	12:00 noon	Int of Vincent Pham Van Hien
Saturday	March 14	4:30 p.m.	+ Linda Busby
Sunday	March 15	8:30 a.m.	Open
		11:00 a.m.	Missa Pro Populo



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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 weekend’s collection we have received to date \$9,319.00 or 22.72% of our goal. There will be additional collections in April and May. You can also google www.sharelife.org and give your support by going to “Donate Now” function on the website.

Sunday Missals

At the beginning of the year we offered one free missal to each household. If you missed out at that time we invite you to pick up a missal in the sacristy (where the priest dresses for mass). They are just inside the door on the table. They can be a great help to our preparation for mass and to help reconsider the readings in the week after we have celebrated mass. It is our hope that there will be a missal in every home of the parish.



Preservation Fund

The Preservation Fund will be taken up today with the regular collection. We encourage everyone to support this valuable effort for our parish. If you wish to support it next week you will find envelopes by the doors on your way out.

THIS WEEK

Day of Reconciliation

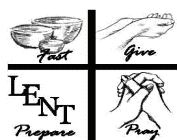
The Day of Reconciliation at St. Paul's will be on Wednesday **March 11**. Confessions will be available on that day **from 3:30 p. m. to 7:00 p. m.** We remind you



that there are also confessions each Saturday at 3:45 p.m. and by appointment any time. There will be some extended times during Holy Week as well.

Lent

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



Annual St. Patrick's Day Mass

Tuesday, 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. .



Peer Support Group for Widows and Widowers

At Blessed Trinity Church 3220 Bayview Ave. for six Fridays beginning **March 13 from 7:30 to 9:00 p. m.** To register contact James Shaughnessy at 416-921-1163. Ext. 2227

Dynamic Women of Faith Conference

Saturday, March 14: 8:30 to 5:00 p. m. at the International Plaza Hotel, 655 Dixon Rd., Toronto. A Catholic women's conference with various speakers. To register call 905-279-7702.

Readers and Communion Ministers

Your present schedule will run out at the end of March. Please e mail the parish and leave a message identifying when you will **not** be available throughout April, May and June. A note on the collection plate will work well also.

The Penitential Rite

With the new translation of the liturgy there seems to be greater limits put on the penitential rite at mass. The translation of the first rite is such that it infers that those in the congregation have greatly sinned which would be fine to use if it was true. Most of us do not sin grievously from week to week and children never.

We tend to use the third rite at all masses because it does not involve any prompts, the congregation just responds with Lord have mercy, etc.

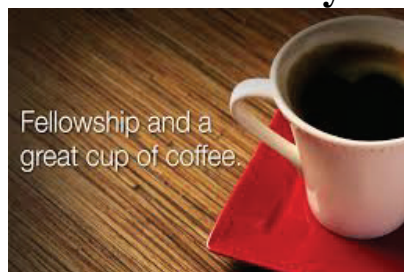
We could use the second rite but it requires that the congregation either remember the two responses or be open to page 6 at the bottom half of the page ready to give the responses. Let's make it a Lenten objective to work towards remembering these responses.

Priest: Have Mercy on us, O Lord
People: For we have sinned against you.
Priest: Show us, O Lord, your mercy.
People: And Grant us Your Salvation

Celiac Disease

There is on occasion those who are wheat intolerant and therefore cannot receive the communion host at mass. There is alternate arrangement for those who find themselves in this predicament. This can be explained to you if you speak to Fr. Frank. It usually takes a couple of weeks to organize this effort.

TODAY!! Coffee Sunday



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