

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

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, May 12 th	4:30 p.m.	Parishioners of St. Paul's Basilica
Sunday, May 13 th	8:30 a.m.	Parishioners of St. Paul's Basilica
	11:00 a.m.	+Jose Faller



THE SANCTUARY LIGHT BURNS FOR:
+DOUG SULLIVAN



Ascension of the Lord

On this Feast of the Ascension of the Lord, the Church pays special attention to communication in our world, and encourages us to spread the good news of God's saving grace, revealed in Jesus and made present through the power of the Holy Spirit.

The accounts of the ascension in both Acts and Mark entrust us, as Jesus himself entrusted the eleven, to share the good news. The sacraments equip us wonderfully for the task of witnessing to the "whole of creation." In Baptism, we became light to the world. In Confirmation, we received the gifts of the Holy Spirit that empower us to be the Christ-bearers of unity. And through the celebration of the Eucharist, we are nourished and strengthened for our mission.

Communicating the good news is a work in progress. There has never been a time in history when people did not need the news of salvation. When much of the communication around us tears down rather than builds up, we have the opportunity to build bridges through our encounters with others.

Jesus is the benchmark for all of our communications. Following his example, may our lives communicate God's love and mercy and be a sign of hope to the world.

Louise McEwan, Trail, BC

Call for Conscience 2018
An Invitation from Cardinal Collins

Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, recently issued a call to action in advance of the June 7 provincial election to promote palliative care, conscience rights and the protection of faith-based facilities. His Eminence has asked Catholics to visit **canadiansforconscience.ca/ontario** to send a letter directly to all candidates in their riding for the June 7 election. A pre-written letter is provided which people can amend as they choose. If you did not receive Cardinal Collins' letter and you would like to receive them in the future, please visit **bit.ly/archtosignup**

Thank you for advocating on these important issues!

“Vocations Seeds”

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Before the Ascension, Jesus tells His Apostles not to leave Jerusalem – to wait – to pray for the Holy Spirit to show them God’s will for their future. Where is the Holy Spirit leading you? If you feel that you are being led to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call **Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto**

Phone (416) 968-0997

Email vocations@archtoronto.org



DAUGHTERS OF ST. PAUL **FAMILY DAY** *REAL SMOKE. REAL NUNS.*

BBQ

IN HONOUR OF **MOTHER MARY**
MAY 19TH *LIVE MUSIC! ICE CREAM TRUCK!*
RAIN OR SHINE.

HELP THE NUNS RAISE FUNDS

12-6PM
DROP IN ANY TIME!

BACKYARD OF PAULINE BOOKS & MEDIA

**HOTDOGS & SAUSAGES
HAMBURGERS**

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**GAMES FOR KIDS
FACEPAINTING**

**3PM ROSARY
& MAY CROWNING**

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Living the Gospel by supporting mental health wellness



In 2016, over 2,000 people accessed individual, couple and family counselling at Catholic Family Services of Peel-Dufferin, a ShareLife-funded agency. Often, clients sought help to address depression. Given that depression has replaced back injury as the number one reason for absenteeism at work, these services are helping clients maintain employment and stay out of poverty. By supporting ShareLife agencies life CFS Peel-Dufferin, you're helping people find health and happiness.

May 27 is the next ShareLife Sunday.
Please give generously.

BREAKFAST CLUB VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!

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