St. Paul's Basilica Parish

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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.

8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Sunday

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.

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PARISH MINISTRIES

Sacramental Preparation **Breakfast Club** Children's Liturgy

Taize Prayer

Eucharistic Adoration

Choir

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Food Bank

Mass Intentions for the Week Saturday May 28th 4:30 p.m. +George MacPherson Req. by Pat MacPherson Sunday May 29th 8:30 a.m. Ana Ferreira Req. by the family +Andrew Tay

11:00 a.m.



THE SANCTUARY LIGHT BURNS FOR: MARG SHEA



Req. by Tom & Kathy Stuckey For the Sick of our Parish

Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ

On this feast when the Church contemplates the Eucharistic banquet of the Lord, we proclaim our belief that "when we eat this bread and drink this cup we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus, until you come in glory". As followers of Jesus, we carry out his command to "do this in remembrance of me". What we remember is the sacrifice of the Lord which in the Eucharist we offer again to the Father through the gifts of bread and wine through the power of the Holy Spirit and the words of Christ.

The assembly gathers in faith, and God makes present Jesus, his body and blood in the sacred species, the bread and wine offered in the Eucharist. This sacrament is "the source and summit of the Christian life". It is a memorial of Jesus' death and resurrection, a sacrament of love, a sign of unity, a bond of charity, a paschal banquet "in which Christ is consumed, the mind is filled with grace, and a pledge of future glory is given to us".

The emphatic proclamation of this awesome mystery is only possible because from the earliest times the Church has experienced in this sacred meal the real presence of Jesus Christ. This means that when we eat this bread and drink this cup, although we taste the fruits of the earth and our human hands (bread and wine), we experience in faith the body and blood of our Lord and Saviour who sacrificed himself on our behalf. Thus, St. Ignatius describes this sacred meal as "bread of angels, bread from heaven, medicine of immortality".

Corpus Christi (Third ShareLife Sunday)

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SOCIETY OF SHARING: INNER-CITY VOLUNTEERS:

A ShareLife member agency is asking the community to join them for *A Friendly Walk and Run* on Sunday June 12. *A Friendly Walk and Run* is a timed 5K Run, 5K Walk and 1K Walk, through downtown Toronto. The event will help to raise awareness and money for struggling seniors and adults with physical disabilities living under the poverty line in the GTA. For more information, please contact Donnett Bailey at 416-413-0380 or donnett@societyofsharing.org. You can also visit the Society of Sharing website at www.societyofsharing.org.

TAIZE PRAYER MEDITATION COMPELLED BY THE SPIRIT SUNDAY JUNE 12^{TH,} FROM 3:30 TO 4:30pm

As a parish we are invited to celebrate Taize Prayer. This time of shared prayer, shared song and reflection is open to everyone. If you would like to be involved with the preparation for this afternoon there is a volunteer sheet on a table to the right of the middle centre doors.



EUTHANASIA AND ASSISTED SUICIDE

There has been a great deal of interest in the Cardinal's Statement. You are asked to tell Legislator's how you feel. You are encouraged to join the coalition for Health Care and Conscience. Visit CanadianConscience.ca. A video of Cardinal Colin's' statement on federal euthanasia/assisted suicide legislation is now available online at http://www.archtoronto.org/euthanasia

CELEBRATING THE FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

When? Friday, June 3 @ 7 p.m.

St. Ann Parish, 120 First Avenue, Toronto Join us as we celebrate the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Patronal Feast of Holy Cross Fathers. 7 p.m. Mass will be celebrated by Most Rev. James MacDonald, CSC, DD. Confessions will be available from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Adoration starts at 6 p.m. followed by the Mass. We will have refreshments and fellowship in the parish hall after the Mass. All are welcome!

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FATHER'S DAY 2016 AT ST. PAUL'S BASILICA

On Father's Day weekend June 18th and 19th there will be a special blessing for all fathers. On this weekend, each father will receive a gift and three fathers will win a gift certificate for Home Depot!



MINI-RETREAT SATURDAY JUNE 4TH

Join us for a special **KOLBE EUCHARISTIC MINI-RETREAT** as we celebrate *The Year of Mercy* on **Sat. June 4th** at St. Brigid's Church, 300
Wolverleigh Blvd. from 2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Besides
Eucharistic adoration, prayer, and praise and worship, **Fr. Victor Mallia OCD** will give an inspiring talk on
"**Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary**".
Bring your brown scapular for Carmelite enrollment.
See www.kolbeapostolate.com for more information.



DID YOU KNOW??

Dean John Lawrence Hand was appointed Pastor of St. Paul's in 1892 and served to 1936. If Connolly designed St. Paul's and Bishop O'Mahony built it, Dean Hand completed the church and made it the work of beauty one sees today. He was responsible for commissioning most of the artwork inside St. Paul's Basilica.



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