

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
Carmen Rojas, Secretary
Joe Angelo, Music Director
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ST. PAUL'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday	May 12	12 noon	Open
Wednesday	May 13	12 noon`	Open
Thursday	May 14	12 noon	Open
Friday	May 15	12 noon	+ Delia Brosnahan
Saturday	May 16	4:30 p.m.	+ David Adams
Sunday	May 17	8:30 a.m.	+ Arunas Anthony Vale
		11:00 a.m.	Misa Pro Populo

Last week I announced my move to Aurora at the Sunday morning masses. On Saturday there was a number of children making first communion and the pairing of the two events seemed like a poor plan. The announcement was as follows.

I have been asked by the diocese to move from St. Paul's to another parish at the end of June. I have with misgivings and a great deal of sadness agreed to do this. The reason for the move has nothing to do with the people of St. Paul's or my feeling about this parish. These have without a doubt been two of the best years of my priestly life.

The move has been made necessary because of difficulties in the parish that I am moving to.

Though I said that I did not have much appetite for a move at this time and suggested that St. Paul's is in a period of transition, still they felt that I had the skills to work in a situation where there is a lot of discontent and a certain amount of anger and so they pressed the question of whether I would agree to take on the task at hand. In the end I agreed to do so.

To that end I will become the pastor of Our Lady of Grace Parish in Aurora at the beginning of July. Fr. Ted Smith will come to St. Paul's at that time as your new pastor.

Though I feel a great sense of loss with this move, I know that a life lived with an openness to what was never imagined, both good and difficult, is a life lived firmly in Christ. That is true for me and for this parish as well.

There will be time as we move forward over these two months to thank many of you personally for your warm welcome and St. Paul's encouragement of me in my far too brief time here at the Parish.

Fr. Frank

Happy Mothers' Day!!

CONGRATULATIONS!!

Thank you to everyone who has responded to the ShareLife campaign. You have successfully reached the goal and surpassed it by \$5,500. Once again we have shown our commitment to the work of the church in many diverse situations in our world. There are so many ways that this \$46,535 will improve the life of so many.



Sharelife Golf Tournament

Markland Golf Club, Etobicoke on Monday, **June 8, 2015**. This annual event for the work of ShareLife invites all interested golfers. Fees are \$385.00 per golfer or \$1540 per foursome. For further information call Harry McAvoy at 416-934-3400, ext 553.



MAY 10, 2015



Nepal Humanitarian Relief

Those who may wish to respond to the crisis in Nepal may do so through the church. Funds will be directed to Caritas, the Church's international aid organization which is on the ground in Nepal. "Humanitarian Relief" envelopes are on the table at the back and the side for this purpose. We remind you, further, that any funds given will be matched by the federal government, dollar for dollar.



Men's Retreat

May 28-May 31, 2015. Come. Deepen your Faith. Private Rooms. Queen of Apostles Centre, 1617 Blyth Road, Mississauga, ON 905-278-5229.

On Marriage and Annulment

This talk on **May 11 at 7 p. m. at the Catholic Pastoral Centre** at 1155 Yonge St., Toronto will feature Fr. Brian Clough, Judicial Vicar of the Archdiocese of Toronto. To go by public transit, take the Yonge line to Summerhill Station. For more information call 416-921-1163, Ext. 2235.

Counselling Service in Downtown Toronto

Individual, couple and family counselling for children, adolescents and adults is available at the Paulist Centre across from the Bathurst St. Subway Station. Fees are geared to income and the service is subsidized by the downtown churches. For more information or to arrange a meeting call 416-534-2326, Ext. 240. Wait times are significantly shorter than other services.

The Collection for Pope's Pastoral Works.

The collection for the Pope's Pastoral works will be taken up next weekend with the regular collection. These funds are used to assist in crisis spots around the world.

Day of Prayer and Healing

Do you know someone who is carrying the grief of a past abortion? Hope and healing are possible and God's mercy endures forever. The Sisters of Life will be hosting a Day of Prayer and Healing for Women in Toronto on Saturday **May 30, 2015**. For confidential registration please call the Sisters of Life at 845-357-0258 or email hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org postabortion@sistersoflife.org. For additional info visit: <http://www.sistersoflife.org/days-of-prayer-healing-testimonies-faqs>.

Marriage Encounter

Married couples: You deserve a weekend to cherish being together; to rediscover each other and focus on ways to make your relationship even better. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend offers this opportunity. Consider giving each other or another couple you know the gift of a weekend away from daily pressures; time to be with God on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on **May 22-24, 2015**. For more information go to www.wwme.org or contact Gerard & Marge McCauley at 905-792-1925.

What is Project Rachel?

Project Rachel is a ministry of the church concerned with post-abortion healing and reconciliation.

The group has individual support and also organizes retreats. The next retreat for women is on **May 22-24, 2015**. For more information call 416-629-8264 or email projectrachel@stmarysrefuge.org.



Today

Preservation Fund

The Preservation Fund will be taken up this week with the regular collection. Envelopes for this valuable effort for our parish can be found by the doors with the name "Maintenance Collection" on them.



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