

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.

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.

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PARISH MINISTRIES

Sacramental Preparation

Breakfast Club

Children's Liturgy

Taize Prayer

Eucharistic Adoration

Choir

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5th SUNDAY of EASTER

Mass Intentions at St. Paul's Basilica

Saturday May 13, 2017 4:30 p.m.
Melissa & Kevin
+Karl Richard Moesch

Monday May 15 – Ferial

Tuesday May 16 – Ferial

Sunday May 14, 2017 8:30 a.m.
All Mothers both
living and dead
11:00am
+ Jose Faller
Isidra Dicuangco
+Mariano Dicuangco

Wednesday May 17 - Ferial

Thursday May 18 – Ferial

Friday May 19 – Ferial



THE SANCTUARY LIGHT BURNS FOR:
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5th Sunday of Easter

We are all familiar with that feeling of being at home. Sometimes this takes the form of feeling comfortable with someone, as if to say “I feel really at home being with you.” At other times, it refers to the sense of comfort that we associate with the home in which we grew up. Consider for a moment how it would feel to be at home in a place in which we felt comfortable all the time.

During certain periods in our life, we may feel as though we do not know the best course of action to undertake. Christ invites us to believe and to reflect this belief in the work that we do. It is this work that allows the message of the gospel to be lived out in many different ways in today's world. If we ourselves believe, with God's help our work becomes an opportunity to illustrate to those around us the life that satisfies.

In the gospel today, Christ reminds us that an offer has been made to us that can be accepted at any time. This offer is to believe so much in God and the place that has been prepared for us, that we gently allow ourselves to be freed of our troubles by sharing them with Jesus. In doing so, we are indeed at home with our Creator.

*John O'Brien
Oakville, ON*

In her motherly concern, the Blessed Virgin came here to Fatima... It is a mother's sorrow that compels her to speak; the destiny of her children is at stake. For this reason she asks the little shepherds: “Pray, pray much and make sacrifices for sinners.”

St. John Paul II

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Every Sunday at the 11:00am mass.



We ask that all children be accompanied by an adult to the restrooms and all public areas of the Church, at all times.



CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Children's choir is well underway and new members are welcome. Children practice **after the 11am mass**. Practices will be 45 minutes with a snack provided. The goal is to have the children sing one song during the 11 am mass. Please contact: st.pauls.childrens.choir@gmail.com

RETREAT WEEKEND FOR SINGLE WOMEN AGES 20-55

This women's retreat is based on Scripture and will be given by Sister of St. Joseph of Toronto from Friday May 26 through Sunday May 28, 2017 at Sister's home in Orillia. Cost is \$150 with subsidies available. To register contact Frances Harriossn-Stell at fharrison-atell@sjj-to.ca or 416-467-2642.

May 14, 2017

**MOTHERS DAY WEEKEND
MAY 13/14
AT THE BASILICA.**



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**ON THIS WEEKEND EACH MOTHER WILL
RECEIVE A SPECIAL BLESSING.**

*Blessed is the Mother
Who lets the Lord
Be her guiding hand,
Whose Faith brings
Her family courage,
Whose Wisdom
Comes from God,
And whose children
Stand and honor Her.*

TAIZE PRAYER SERVICE

On June 11, 2017, 3:30-4:40pm St. Paul's Basilica Parish invites you to meditative Scripture-based prayer and music in Taize tradition. Join us in celebrating the Pentecost season through contemplative song, scripture and silence. All are welcome. RSVP's appreciated. Contact St. Paul Taize Prayer Group at: stpaultaize@gmail.com

DATES TO REMEMBER

*May 20/21, 2017
Pope's Pastoral Works Collection*

TORONTO CHILDREN'S CHORUS

Toronto Children's Chorus along with University of West Liberty Choir from Weeling, West Virginia are holding a concert on Tuesday May 23, 2017 7:00-9:00pm at St. Paul's. To learn more regarding this group visit their website at www.torontochildrenschorus.com

MARIAN DAY RETREAT

Michael H. Brown, Catholic author and journalist is the speaker for this retreat taking place on Saturday May 20, 2017 at Canada Christian Collage, 50 Gervais Drive, Toronto, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Retreat topics to include The Last Chance to Reclaim North America's Christianity, Spiritual Warfare, Family Healing. Tickets \$20 each (\$25/door), Students \$10, Clergy/Religious free. For further details call 416-251-4245 www.MarianDay.ca

EUTHANASIA AND ASSISTED SUICIDE

There has been a great deal of interest in the Cardinal's Statement. You are asked to tell Legislators 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>

**RETREAT FOR CATHOLIC PARENTS OF
LESBIAN DAUGHTER AND GAY SONS**

Acceptance & Seeing with Heart

A Day of Reflection is being held on Saturday June 3, 2017, 9am to 5pm at Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre, 2325 Liverpool Rd, Pickering to assist parents dealing with gay and lesbian adult children. For brochure and information call John Montague 416-523-6449.

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**LOST AND FOUND ON THE
PATH OF THE SPIRIT**

Deacon Curtis Boone and Joanne La Mere-Boone will provide an opportunity to praise God and gratefully discern their life experiences on the path of the Spirit. All are welcome to attend on Saturday June 3rd 9:30am-3:00pm at Holy Family Church, 60 Allan Drive, Bolton, there is no cost for this event. For more information, please call 416-921-1163 x 2230 or email newbeginnings.stpadrepoichurch@gmail.com

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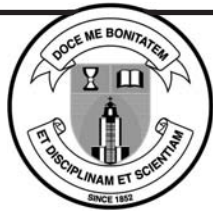
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