

St. Paul's Basilica Parish

Established in 1822

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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

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PENETECOST SUNDAY

Mass Intentions at St. Paul's Basilica

Saturday	May 14	4:30 P.M.	+ Andrew Tay - Req by A Friend
Sunday	May 15	8:30 A.M.	+ Andrew Tay - Req. by The Tay Family
	May 15	11:00 A.M.	+ Karl Richard Moesch - Req. by Mrs. Moesch

Week day Masses are held at the Good Shepherd Centre Tuesday to Friday at 12 noon



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MARK VEITCH



WHAT IS MERCY?



We tend to think of 'mercy' as compassion or sympathy, but the word has a much deeper meaning. It is more than feeling sorry for someone. Having mercy means that we enter into the other person's suffering. We feel the other person's pain, see through the other person's eyes, and place ourselves inside the other person's heart and mind. When that happens, we are moved to respond in a merciful way. We can be merciful because God is merciful.

WHAT IF YOU DECIDED TO BECOME EVEN MORE MERCIFUL?

- 1) Dare to really care
- 2) Don't Judge
- 3) Avoid Gossip
- 4) Refuse to Retaliate
- 5) Don't Turn Away
- 6) Cultivate Little Kindness
- 7) Accept Mercy From Others
- 8) Pray For Mercy



THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION CELEBRATED THIS WEEKEND

The Sacrament of Confirmation was instituted by Christ when he conferred the Holy Spirit on his apostles on Easter Sunday and then more strikingly on Pentecost.

Confirmation is the full out pouring of the Holy Spirit once granted to the apostles on Pentecost.

Confirmation increases and deepens baptismal grace, unites us more firmly to Christ and intensifies our adoption as children of God.

Confirmation increases the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit. INUS. The gifts are Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety, and Fear of God.

**TAIZE PRAYER MEDITATION
COMPELLED BY THE SPIRIT
SUNDAY JUNE 12TH, FROM
3:30 TO 4:30 PM**

We will, as a parish 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.

BENEFIT CONCERT

Members of the congregation are warmly invited to attend a concert to be held in St. Paul's Basilica this Sunday at 3 pm. "The Gift of Song" is a benefit concert to support the Street Haven Women's Choir. It will feature music from The Street Haven choir, the Toronto Choral Society and the TCS Children's choirs, The concert is free, but donations will be gratefully accepted at the door.



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**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 https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=4&v=kGvc_eZPd0I

DID YOU KNOW?

On your way into the Basilica today you passed several noteworthy elements of the history of St. Paul's Parish.

THE PIETA

The Pieta on the front lawn was erected in 1933 as a memorial to Bishop Michael Power and hundreds of parishioners who died during the Typhus epidemic of 1847.

THE SOLDIERS MEMORIAL

On Saturday afternoon June 18, 1921 his Grace Archbishop McNeil unveiled and solemnly blessed a monument and tablet in memory of the men of St. Paul's Church who gave up their lives in World War I (1914-1918).

The angel typifies the spirit of the resurrection, ethereally chiselled in white marble. The figure holds aloft the cross the heroes so readily assumed, and with the other hand holds the wreath of Laurels which they won.

THE STATUE OF ST. PAUL

The statue was placed above the centre door in 1899.

**THE GRAVE OF
BISHOP O'MAHONY**

Beside the front steps is the grave of Bishop Thomas Timothy O'Mahony who was responsible for the construction of St. Paul's.

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