

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
Cathy, Leblanc, Sacristan
Brian Marchand, Custodian

ST. PAUL'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Phone (416) 393-5204 FAX (416) 397-6586
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PARISH BREAKFAST CLUB

Sr. Margaret Paterson, CND, Co-ordinator

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TORONTO CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD (TCDSB) (416)-222-8282 ext. 5314

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.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday	May 19	12 noon	Open
Wednesday	May 20	12 noon`	Int. of Liz & Eddie Carroll
Thursday	May 21	12 noon	Open
Friday	May 22	12 noon	Open
Saturday	May 23	4:30 p.m.	+ Carmela Borrelli
Sunday	May 24	8:30 a.m.	+ Alex Vaiceliunas
		11:00 a.m.	Misa Pro Populo

Spiritual Direction



Are you longing to deepen your relationship with God? Spiritual Direction offers an opportunity to “come as you are” to speak confidentially with a spiritual director who accompanies you on your journey, affirming and encouraging you in your relationship with God and all creation. For further information, contact the parish office at 416-364-7588.

Holy Hour with Music

Hosted by the Sisters of Life here at St. Paul’s on **Thursday, May 28**. Adoration from 7-8 p. m. and social from 8-9 p. m. All welcome. For more information call 416-463-2722.

Our Parish Festival

On Sunday, **June 14th after the 11:00 a. m. mass** we will celebrate as a parish here on our church grounds, the second annual parish festival. All are invited to come, there is no cost involved. Feel free to bring any parishioners who we may not be seeing regularly. It is a chance for us to show them the concern of the parish.

Today!!

The Collection for Pope’s Pastoral Works.

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

CONGRATULATIONS!!

Thank you to everyone who has responded to the ShareLife campaign. You have successfully reached the goal and surpassed it by \$7,680.25. 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 \$48,680.25 will improve the life of so many. Anyone who still wishes to give can do so by placing an envelope with proper designation on with the regular collection. You may also give on line by googling share life and going to the Donate Now button.



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.





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.

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.

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>.

Confirmation - Next Weekend

Next weekend at the **11:00 a.m. mass**, 18 young people from our parish will be confirmed. We encourage you to keep them in your prayers as they prepare for this day on which they are fully initiated into the church.

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.



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.

Welcoming the Americas to St. Paul's Basilica

The Pan Am Games are soon upon us and St. Paul's, it is believed will be in the thick of things. To the best of our ability we want to be able to welcome people to visit the church. To that end we need volunteers who will make themselves available to welcome people into the church. You will not be a tour guide, you will be a welcoming parishioner. There is a leaflet that gives an extensive explanation of the history and the significance of the church. You can hand that out. There are forms on the tables for you to complete if you can take on this task. We want not only your name and contact info but also when you can be available (weekdays, weekends, evenings, daytime.) over the three weeks of the games. The ideal will be to slot people in to for two hours each, a decent time for prayer and reflection as well as hospitality. Please put the completed forms on the collection plate or drop them through the mail slot in the office.



Day of Reflection

A day of reflection is planned for the parents of lesbian daughters and gay sons. This will take place on Saturday, **June 6 at Scarborough Mission, 2685 Kingston Rd. The day is from 9 to 5 and will include lunch.** The suggested cost is \$40.00. For more information call John Montague at 416-523-6449

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