

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.

ST. PAUL'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Micheline Dutil, Principal

Phone: 416-393-5204

PARISH MINISTRIES

Sacramental Preparation

Breakfast Club

Children's Liturgy

Taize Prayer

Eucharistic Adoration

Choir

St. Vincent de Paul

Food Bank

6th SUNDAY of EASTER

Mass Intentions at St. Paul's Basilica

Saturday May 20, 2017 4:30 p.m.

+ Gloria Bayhis
+Karl Albert Moesch

Sunday May 21, 2017 8:30 a.m.

+J Ferreira

11:00am

+ Paul Robinson
+Elizabeth Hinsperger

Monday May 22 – Ferial

Tuesday May 23 – Ferial

Wednesday May 24 - Ferial

Thursday May 25 – Ferial

Friday May 26 – St. Philip Neri, Priest



THE SANCTUARY LIGHT BURNS FOR:
ELIZABETH HINSPERGER



6th Sunday of Easter

Do you ever feel alone? We all do at times, but in today's gospel we are reminded that we are never truly alone. The Advocate, the Spirit of truth, has been given to us by God and is abiding with us. Inclining our hearts to make the right choice about where to go, what path to take, what decision to make at any given moment.

'Abide' is one of the most beautiful words in Scripture. With the noise of the world surrounding us, and perhaps an agitated spirit (which is not of the Spirit) circulating in us. It is not always easy to hear this abiding Spirit of truth. God is with me, and I am in God; what can be more beautiful or life-affirming?

How can we know this Spirit of truth? We need to ask the Holy Spirit to lead us to the deepest desire of our hearts, to show us where the Spirit dwells – and then the truth will be revealed.

The Spirit of truth is not temporary or passing – it is a promise forever. In these times where a commitment for "forever" is rare, it is comforting to know that we can count on the Holy Spirit in this every-changing, ever-challenging world.

Let us give thanks for the gift of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

*Sr. Nancy Sullivan, CSJ
Hamilton, ON*

*He who trusts himself is lost.
He who trust in God can do all things.
St. Alphonsus Liguori*

POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS COLLECTION

There will be a collection today for the Pope's Pastoral Works which assists when there is a disastrous flood or earthquake strikes a nation at the other end of the world. Immediately many countries rush in food, medicine, blankets, money, and trained people. Prominent among such aid is the financial help offered by the Holy Father to people in need. The annual Pope's Pastoral Works collection makes these funds available for distribution. In the name of Catholics everywhere, he displays Christ's love and compassion for those who suffer.

May 24th WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR CHURCH IN CHINA

In May 2007, Pope Benedict XVI asked that May 24th be observed as a Day of Prayer of the Church in China. He chose this day since it is the traditional Feast of our Lady of Help of Christians, venerated at the Shrine of Sheshan in Shanghai.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Every Sunday at the 11:00am mass.

May 21, 2017



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

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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



Living the Gospel by helping the vulnerable in our society ... Tim and Donna met 25 years ago and have made the Friday and Saturday social nights at Our Place a regular part of their lives. Their intellectual capacity is somewhat limited but they do maintain their own independent apartments. While Tim is currently caring for his aging mother following her recent surgery, Donna is able to support Tim by cooking meals and offering caring attention. As Tim overcomes social shyness in his own life, he also takes care of some of Donna's daily needs with household chores, and working on the computer. The support ShareLife plays enables Our Place to be a caring partner to these vulnerable people. ShareLife funded agencies like Our Place helps many intellectually disabled men and women through compassionate and caring support. **Next ShareLife Sunday is June 4, 2017.** Please give generously.

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 fharison-atell@sjj-to.ca or 416-467-2642.

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

BAPTISM

Beautiful Beginnings

We wish to welcome into our parish family the following young person:

Sloan Burke

Please keep these little one, their parents and godparents in your prayers as they begin their journeys of faith.

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

DATES TO REMEMBER



Next Confirmation class and practice for students and sponsors is on Sunday May 28th 11:00am



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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 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>

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