

# 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  
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## 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.

## PENTECOST SUNDAY

### Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday	May 26	12 noon	Open
Wednesday	May 27	12 noon`	+ Antoinette Featherstone
Thursday	May 28	12 noon	+ Alan Taylor
Friday	May 29	12 noon	+ Juan and Pilar Chavez
Saturday	May 30	4:30 p.m.	+ Anne Carroll
Sunday	May 31	8:30 a.m.	+ Helen Sandys
		11:00 a.m.	Misa Pro Populo



### Our Parish Festival

On Sunday, **June 14<sup>th</sup>** 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.

### The Neo Catechumenate at St. Paul's

The Neo Catechumenate is a vital part of the church which had its origins in South America. The movement, as its name implies, is called to proclaim the gospel through street ministry among its many tasks. This spring, starting today and continuing to June 21<sup>st</sup>, the neo catechumenate will be making their center of operation at the front steps of St. Paul's Basilica every Sunday from 2-5 p. m. The events are rich in proclamation and witness. Anyone wishing to come for the service or part of the service will be more than welcome.

### 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.



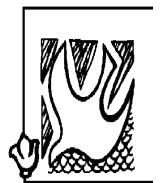
### OOPS!

ShareLife each year during the campaign sends out two letters of solicitation. This year a clerical snag in the ShareLife office has delayed the second letter. It was sent this past week. If you have received this letter and have already responded to the ShareLife campaign, ignore the letter. If you were waiting for the second letter to respond, feel free to put your donation on any weekend with the regular donation.



### Congratulations

To the 18 young people of our parish who have been confirmed this weekend. May their full initiation in the church deepen their call to live the Christian faith.



A particular word of thanks to St. Paul's School and especially to Ms. Cheryl Frankland for her good leadership and catechesis with the class.

### Lectio Divina

Cardinal Collins will lead Lectio Divina on **June 7** at the cathedral, beginning with Vespers at 7p.m. The reading for reflection will be Mark 11:1-25. All are welcome



## Men's Retreat

**May 28-May 31, 2015.** Come.  
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This movement in the church is for marriages that are hurting. The next weekend in **September 18 to 20** is for any couple who feel that some time away and the support of couples who have already met the challenge of healing a marriage could be beneficial for them. They are invited to call 416-281-6007



## What's OK and What's not OK with End-of-Life Care

**June 1-5:30 to 7 p.m. Newman Centre 89 St. George St.** All are welcome to learn more about Catholic teaching on end-of-life care. The talk will be delivered by Dr. Bridget Campion, Bioethicist and Researcher with the Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute. There will be opportunity for Q & A and discussion followed by a short reception.

## Come and See Weekend

There will be a retreat at St. Augustine's Seminary from **June 12 to 14** for those who may be considering a call to priesthood. Men 18 and over are invited to attend. To register call 416-968-0997.



## Coffee Sunday Today!



## 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 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 Scarboro 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.

## Hike and Prayer: Toronto Island. May 31 at 1:45 p.m.

**Faith Connections** invites young adults (18-39) to join us for a hike and prayer at **Toronto Island.**

We'll gather at 1:45 p.m. at the Toronto Ferry Docks to take the 2:15 p.m. ferry to Hanlan's Point. Bring sturdy shoes, water and weather-appropriate gear (rain or shine). RSVP with John-Paul Markides at 416-467-2645.



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