

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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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.

TRINITY SUNDAY

Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday	June 2	12 noon	Open
Wednesday	June 3	12 noon	+ Julie Troisi
Thursday	June 4	12 noon	+ Gertrude Fortier
Friday	June 5	12 noon	+ Pat Fram
Saturday	June 6	4:30 p.m.	Open
Sunday	June 7	8:30 a.m.	Int of Theresa & Andrew Tay
		11:00 a.m.	Misa Pro Populo



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.

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

ShareLife

The ShareLife collection is off by 1.3 million this year. The cardinal has written a letter to encourage parishioners to help make up the shortfall. Copies of the letters are on the tables leaving the church. Anyone wishing to help with the shortfall can do so. We will put the ShareLife envelopes back on the tables. Or just use any envelope and mark it ShareLife.



The End of an Era

The TTC has informed us that they will discontinue the Sunday stop at the corner of Queen and Power as of June 7. This Sunday stop has been in existence since the 1920's. It is unclear how often it was used, but its discontinuance relates to the fact that there are stops at Parliament and Sackville and this leads to too many stops in a short distance. Also the TTC prefers to have stops where there are lights to better manage pedestrians crossing the street. This decision is not specific to St. Paul's but a large number of churches which have had Sunday stops.



Preservation Fund

The Preservation Fund will be taken up next week with the regular collection. Envelopes for this valuable effort for our parish can be found by the doors.

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



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

Lunch and Learn

Kari Quinn-Humphrey will be guest speaker at this week's lunch and learn on **Wednesday, June 3** at 12:30. Kari is from the Alzheimer Society's Toronto Office. She will discuss how to meet the approach of Alzheimer's and also how to support a family member or friend who is suffering from Alzheimer's. Lunch and Learn are parish events for all parishioners in the second half of life.



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 Street.

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.



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. They will continue their meetings in front of St. Paul's this Sunday, beginning one hour later at 3 p. m. These events are rich in proclamation and witness. Anyone wishing to come for the service or part of the service will be more than welcome.

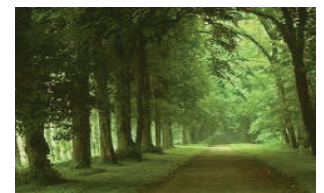


Readers and Communion Ministers

New schedules for Readers and Communion Ministers will need to be created for the months of July, August and September in the near future. Please let us know your availability through these months. An email to the parish is by far the preferred form of communication, though a note on the collection will also be welcome.

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.



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