

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
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regularly.

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Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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PARISH MINISTRIES

Sacramental Preparation

Breakfast Club

Children's Liturgy

Taize Prayer

Eucharistic Adoration

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Food Bank

Mass Intentions at St. Paul's Basilica

Saturday	May 7 th	4:30 P.M. +Claudio Silagan- Req. by Eduardo Enriquez
Sunday	May 8 th	8:30 A.M.
	May 1st	11:00 A.M +Ellen Scott Req. by the Family

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



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Ellen Scott



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.

- . Instruct the ignorant
- . Counsel the doubtful
- . Admonish the sinner
- . Comfort the sorrowful
- . Forgive injuries
- . Bear wrongs patiently
- . Pray for the living and the dead



We can be merciful because God is merciful.

You probably practice many of the corporal works of mercy through food and clothing drives, visits to the sick and homebound, and attending wakes and funerals. You practice the spiritual works of mercy when you share your faith, spend time listening to someone who is going through difficulties, forgive those who hurt you, and pray for living and deceased family members and friends.

THE WORKS OF MERCY

The Church gives us the spiritual and corporal works of mercy to inspire us to action.

The corporal works of mercy focus on physical needs:

- . Feed the hungry
- . Give drink to the thirsty
- . Clothe the naked
- . Shelter the homeless
- . Visit the sick
- . Visit those in prison
- . Bury the dead

The spiritual works of mercy centre on spiritual and emotional needs:

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 visit

CanadianConscience.ca and join the **Coalition for Health Care and Conscience.** A video of Cardinal Collins' statement on federal euthanasia/assisted suicide legislation is now available online at <https://youtu.be/kGvc eZPdoI>.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY
Every Sunday at the 11:00 AM Mass

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY
PENTECOST SUNDAY
May 15th



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 1. (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

This 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

MOTHERS DAY WEEKEND MAY 7/8 AT THE BASILICA.

ON THIS WEEKEND EACH MOTHER WILL RECEIVE A SPECIAL BLESSING, A GIFT AND THERE WILL BE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THREE MOTHERS TO WIN A COMPLIMENTARY DINNER AT THE KEG.

*Blessed is the Mother
Who lets the Lord
Be her guiding hand,
Whose Faith brings
Her family courage,
Whose Wisdom
Comes from God,
And whose children
Stand and honor Her.*

Members of the congregation are warmly invited to attend a concert to be held in St. Paul's Basilica on May 15th at 3:00P.M. "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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