

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

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PARISH MINISTRIES

Sacramental Preparation

Breakfast Club

Children's Liturgy

Taize Prayer

Eucharistic Adoration

Choir

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Food Bank

ALL SAINTS DAY

Mass Intentions

Tuesday	Nov. 3	12 noon	Open
Wednesday	Nov. 4	12 noon	Open
Thursday	Nov. 5	12 noon	Open
Friday	Nov. 6	12 noon	Open
Saturday	Nov. 7	4:30 p.m.	Int. of Fr. Joseph MacDonald
Sunday	Nov. 8	8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	+ Louisa & Joseph Moore, + Scott James Gardner



THE SANCTUARY LIGHT BURNS FOR:
THE BRENNAN FAMILY



A HUGE THANK YOU



I want to thank all of our good people who have contributed to our Family of Faith Campaign. Your generosity is outstanding!! Together we have continued the very strong legacy established by so many other people of faith who have worshipped here at St. Paul's from one generation to the next and have given thanks to God for their blessings!

Through our collective generosity we have raised to date \$486,748.00 If you have not contributed please call the parish office or see Fr. Smith.

31st Week in ordinary Time

The feast of All Saints is an occasion to remember and honour the women and men, known and unknown, who lived courageous lives with an unwavering faith in Jesus Christ. I tend to regard the saints as a distinct group of individuals chosen by God: part of the "great multitude", a people set apart. So when I read a statement by Mother Teresa that "to be a saint, you have to seriously want to be one," I was taken aback. I felt an invitation, even encouragement, to reflect on what I had chosen- in my life, with my life. I have come to learn that these women and men struggled with their sinfulness, failures and life's disappointments. In their relationship with God, they were very prone to doubts, confusion, selfishness and even anger. In other words, they were very much like us. Yet, despite their limitations and imperfections, they never gave up on saying "yes" to Christ. They continued to say "no" to worldly values and concerns. The saints, it seems, would not serve two masters. They strove to be faithful to the kind of life the Beatitudes urge us to live- even to death. The saints' lives reveal that each of us is being called to live our life as a child of God, caring for peace, reconciliation and the poor. What will our response be to God's invitation?

This Weekend

Our homilist this weekend is Fr. Thomas Lin. Father Lin was born in Indonesia and at the age of four came to Canada. After a very successful business career Fr. Lin entered St. Augustine's Seminary and was ordained to the Priesthood in 2009. After ordination he studied in Rome and graduated with a degree in Canon Law. Fr. Lin works for the Marriage Tribunal and resides at Serra House.

This week: Maintenance Collection

The Maintenance Collection will be taken up this weekend.

Thank you for your generosity.



Help to the Refugee Crisis

In response to the global refugee crisis, Cardinal Thomas Collins has launched "Project Hope" a special emergency appeal. This 100-day campaign aims to raise 3 million in order to settle 100 refugee families in the Archdiocese of Toronto as soon as possible. The effort will also require 100 volunteer committees to assist with settlement services. To make a donation to support the appeal visit: **Error! Hyperlink reference not valid.** or call 416-934-3411. You can also donate through our parish with a cheque made payable to *St. Paul's Basilica-Project Hope-Refugee Sponsorship*. We continue to pray for all those suffering, mindful of our call to welcome the stranger in our midst. Those interested in assisting by being a volunteer should contact the Office for Refugees at 647-780-0827.

FIRST COMMUNION MEETING

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 4 AT 7 PM.

This meeting is for parents and guardians of children who have previously registered. This meeting is mandatory! The First Communion Programme will be explained and the date for First Communion will be given. The meeting will be held in the church hall. Please enter by the south east door.



CONFIRMATION MEETING

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 11 AT 7 PM.

This meeting is for parents and guardians of children who have previously registered. This meeting is mandatory! The Confirmation Programme will be explained and the date for Confirmation will be given. The meeting will be held in the church hall. Please enter by the south east door.



NEXT COFFEE SUNDAY:

NOVEMBER 7 AND 8

You Are Invited

On Wednesday November 11 at 10:00 a.m.

Here at St. Paul's Basilica

The grade 12 students from St. Michael's Choir School will hold an Hour of Remembrance for those who have given their lives for Canada and our collective gift of freedom. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace!



The Book of Remembrance

The Book of Remembrance is at the front of the church near the statue of Mary. During this month we remember those who have gone before us, marked with the sign of faith. They will be remembered at all the masses here at the Basilica during this important month.



25th Annual Mass of Memory

We want to thank all the people who worked so hard for the 25th Annual Mass of Memory. \$2, 119.00 was raised for the St. Paul's Breakfast Club

Congratulations to Newlyweds

The sacrament of matrimony signifies the union of Christ and the Church. It gives spouses the grace to love each other with the love with which Christ has loved his Church; the grace of the sacrament thus perfects the human love of the spouses, strengthens their indissoluble unity and sanctifies them on the way to eternal life. Congratulations to:

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