

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
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

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday	November 11 th	4:30 p.m.	+Ian Hampton
Sunday	November 12 th	8:30 a.m.	+Souls in our Book of Remembrance
		11:00 a.m.	85 th Birthday of Publea Reys & 1-year-old grandchild Noah +Jose Faller



THE SANCTUARY LIGHT BURNS FOR:
+DEACON HUGH TAYLOR



32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

The parable of the ten bridesmaids used to strike me as unreasonably harsh. Why, I wondered, were the "wise" ones so unhelpful to their "foolish" sisters? Could they not have simply shared their oil? Further reflection, however, brings to light some other aspects of the story.

In some respects the ten are all the same. All of them fall asleep. Later on, all are called to accompany the bridegroom into the wedding banquet.

What distinguishes five of them as wise, however, is that they have come prepared. When the call is heard, therefore, they are the ones who are ready and able to respond. The others are foolish because, though they hear the same call, they are not in a state of readiness to answer that summons.

Note the importance of the words "wise," "ready" and "awake." We hear in them echoes of the first reading's description of wisdom: she is given to those "who desire her," who "rise early to seek her," who are "vigilant."

In our efforts to be faithful disciples we need to be available, to be always open to God's call whenever it comes, even - or especially - in places of darkness and unexpectedness. God understands our weaknesses and our failings. The disposition of our hearts is what makes all the difference.

Krystyna Higgins, Guelph, ON

ADVENT BREAKFAST

Sunday, December 3rd

After the 8:30 and 11 a.m. masses, you are invited to attend our first Advent Breakfast in the church hall. There is no cost involved!



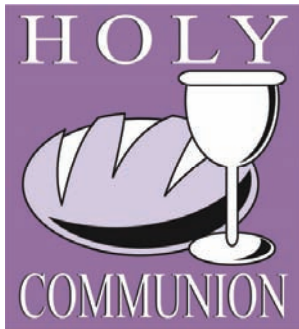
Please sign the sheet at the entrance to the basilica so we will know how much eggs, bacon, pancakes, etc. to purchase. There will be some door prizes!!!

St. Paul's Basilica Taize Prayer Service: "Remembrance"

Sunday, November 12, 2017
3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

St. Paul's Basilica Parish invites you to meditative Scripture-based prayer and music in the Taize tradition. Join us in celebrating "Do this in Remembrance of Me" through contemplative song, scripture and silence. All are welcome. Social and light refreshments to follow. RSVPs appreciated. Contact St. Paul Taize Group at: stpaultaize@gmail.com

First Communion Class
Saturday, December 2nd 3:00 p.m.
In the Church Hall



*At that first class, at least one parent
must attend the session with their
child!*

NEW BEGINNINGS TALK
At Masses Nov 25 – 26, 2017

New Beginnings is a Ministry developed to meet the needs of those who are separated, divorced, widowed or who are enduring a significant loss through the death of a significant other. Through various programs, participants are given the opportunity to move through the phases of healing, leading to the beginning of a more fulfilling life. Alex Lopechuk and Arcangelo Limanni will be visiting the parish this weekend to speak about providing this Ministry in this parish.

ANNUAL PARISH BAZAAR
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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH

FROM 9:00 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M.

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FOOD WILL BE SERVED!

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Lessons and Carols at St. Paul's
Sunday December 17th at 2pm

The **Advent Concert** at St. Paul's Basilica is a celebration of music and Scripture for the Christmas Season. The service will consist of 8 traditional readings for the Christmas Season from Scripture, interspersed with carols, hymns, solos and ensemble music performed by the musicians of St. Paul's Basilica. Admission is free for all.

Refreshments to follow in the Basilica Hall.
Please join us!

*Christmas cake sales will take place after
all Masses on THESE WEEKENDS
December 9th/10th & December 16th /17th*



SENIOR MEN'S HIGH SCHOOL
RETREAT
(Grades 11 & 12) on November 25th

The Office of Vocations is hosting a day retreat at **Our Lady of the Airways Parish**, Mississauga, on Saturday, November 25 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. This retreat will provide time to pray, interact & socialize with other young Catholic men. Seminarians deliver talks on practical aspects of faith. The day includes Holy Mass, Adoration & Confession. Registration for the retreat is to be done online at: www.vocationstoronto.ca (under Programs) or <http://bit.ly/2xh8uMA> For more information please call the Office of Vocations at: 416-968-0997 or email: vocations@archtoronto.org

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