

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
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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

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THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Tuesday	Nov. 17	12 noon	Open
Wednesday	Nov. 18	12 noon	Open
Thursday	Nov. 19	12 noon	Open
Friday	Nov. 20	12 noon	Open
Saturday	Nov. 21	4:30 p.m.	For the Souls in our Book of Remembrance
Sunday	Nov. 22	8:30 a.m.	For the Souls in our Book of Remembrance
		11:00 a.m.	Int. of Michael Goreski



THE SANCTUARY LIGHT BURNS FOR:

†ROASRIO AND MIGUEL FALLER
REQUESTED BY RONA FALLER



33rd Week in Ordinary Time

Recent times have provided horrendous tragedies through-out the world: tsunamis, earthquakes, hurricanes, civil wars and other horrific events. Reading Daniel and then hearing Jesus speak about the end times, we do get the strong feeling that history has been plagued by what the prophet calls “a time of anguish” and Jesus calls “time of suffering”. Most of these signs are caused by nature and, however fearful they are, none should be considered as fateful or, even less so, as a punishment from God in anger.

Nowadays we have been made sensitive to the fact that nature alone is not to blame. We too have our share of responsibility in the dramatic changes in nature and climate. We too are responsible or complicit in the mistrust between religions, races and countries that fuels conflicts. Nevertheless, both Daniel and Jesus emphasize not the dark side of human history but the bright side of God’s saving plan. The end times lie in the hands of God who sends out the archangel Michael to protect his people when persecuted and, ultimately, Jesus, “the Son of Man coming in clouds’ with great power and glory.” When contemplating the future, Christians are never to yield to fear. For do we not wait in joyful hope for the coming of our Saviour?



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 **\$493,258.00** If you have not contributed please call the parish office or see Fr. Smith.

Our homilist this weekend
is Fr. Ron Krafchik



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.

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: www.archtoronto.org 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.

Liturgy of the Word with Children at the 11:00 a.m. Mass

This is an opportunity for children in grades JK, SK and Grades 1 and 2 to learn God's Word at their level. This is a wonderful opportunity for your child! They will be invited to come to God's altar before the 11:00 a.m. Mass begins.

Thank you for your support!



FIRST COMMUNION CLASS

**Next First Communion Class is
Saturday November 28 at 3 p.m.
in the Church Hall**



WHY BAKE A CHRISTMAS CAKE?

Christmas cakes will be available after all the Masses on the weekends of November 21st - 22nd And 28th & 29th. Purchasing a Christmas cake here at St. Paul's Basilica will support the Pro-Life Movement. Thank you!!



THANK YOU

CONFIRMATION MEETING

Sister Caroline and I would like to thank all the parents who attended the CONFIRMATION meeting last week at the parish hall.

Sincerely,

Sister Caroline and Fr. Smith

LESSONS AND CAROLS AT ST. PAUL'S SUNDAY DECEMBER 6 AT 3 P.M.

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. A freewill offering will be collected during the service.



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