

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
Sr. Carmen Rojas, CSJ, 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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Sr. Margaret Paterson, CND, Co-ordinator

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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.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday	November 15	4:30 pm	+Mary Veitch
Tuesday	November 18	12:00 noon	Open
Wednesday	November 19	12:00 noon	+ Kenneth Adair
Thursday	November 20	12:00 noon	Open
Friday	November 21	12:00 noon	+ Souls in Purgatory
Saturday	November 22	4:30 pm	+ Anthony Pham
Sunday	November 23	8:30 am	+ Bob Knebel
		11:00 am	Missa Pro Populo

. Missals –TODAY!!

Missals are available for pick up after mass. We ask that there be one missal per household. If you wish additional copies be prepared to purchase them at a cost of \$5.00 a piece. We will continue to have missals for your use each week at the doors of the church. The one you are getting to take home, hopefully will be used to help you to prepare for mass each week. We encourage you to keep it some place where it is easily accessible like the kitchen table, so that all in the household have a chance to read the scriptures in advance.

Children’s Liturgy Catechists Meeting

Wednesday evening, November 19 at 7 pm. There will be discussion of the experience of those assisting, troubleshooting any problems that have arisen and setting a schedule into the New Year. As it states elsewhere in the bulletin, new leaders would be welcome.

Children’s Liturgy Leaders

The Children’s Worship at the 11:00 a.m. mass can be considered a success. It is a valuable tool in welcoming young families who come looking for a parish to belong to. We have a good core of people to lead children’s worship, but we can use a few more. A larger group would assure us that the same people are not being called on too often. Do not presume that you need a teaching degree, it would obviously be an advantage but we need people who love the Lord and are confident to share this good news with very young children. There are materials which will help you prepare. If you can be of assistance please call Sr. Nida at 416-467-2622. If you call Monday or early Tuesday she will invite you to the meeting on Wednesday night.



Pre authorized Giving – Next Week

We are moving to the end of the year and it is time to invite parishioners to consider supporting your parish through pre-authorized giving. The form for this will be in the bulletin next weekend and we ask you to consider participating in this way. This is an advantage for the donor and the parish, especially if the parishioner has extended periods of time away from the parish. They can be assured that we will have the regular support that is required to maintain the parish in their absence. It also simplifies accounting and office work for the parish as well.

NOVEMBER 16, 2014

Coffee Sunday - Fr. Frank

Next weekend there is coffee after the masses. Our special guest at coffee will be Fr. Frank who is marking his thirtieth anniversary of ordination to the priesthood on Sunday, November 23. Absolutely nothing is required but best wishes and that you have a timbit on him.



The Shepherd's Trust Collection is being taken up today for the support of retired priests of the diocese. This will be a second collection. This includes the men who served St. Paul's over the last number of years. It assures that they will have the opportunity to live securely. You are encouraged to be generous.

First Communion and Confirmation

Letters have gone home with the students of St. Paul's School regarding preparation for first communion and confirmation. We would encourage parents to act on this letter in a timely way. Please speak to Fr. Frank or Sr. Nida to get the required form to enrol your child.

Parishioners whose children attend another Catholic school or a public or private school it would be a good time for you to be in touch with Fr. Frank so that we can see what it needs to be organized for these children. Just call during the week to the parish for a chat.



Christmas Cakes

On November 29th and 30th, Campaign Life Coalition will be selling Christmas fruitcakes after all masses. The 2.5 pound cake is \$25.00 and the 1.5 pound is \$15.00. Proceeds fund pro-life efforts to secure legal protection for the child in the womb. For more information call 1-800-730-5358

PRENUP –

Tuesday, November 18, 2014

191 College St., Toronto

An evening for 18 to 35 years olds to discuss the realities of young adults struggling with mental health. Bringing mental health into the light is the first step to break the stigma. Please RSVP ignite@stpatrickstoronto.ca.

Inaugural Living with Christ Lecture

Wednesday, November 19 at 7 p. m. at Blessed Sacrament Church, 24 Cheritan Ave., Toronto.

The speaker will be Fr. James Mallon, author of *Divine Renovation*. His talk will be entitled “Rebuild my Church: Pope Francis and Pastoral Conversion”.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Virtual Pilgrimage is coming to St. Paul's on

January 4, 2015. Volunteers are needed to be ushers, help distribute the Lourdes water and pamphlets, carry the Grotto Rocks and collect Grotto petitions. The Virtual Pilgrimage mirrors spending a day at

Lourdes, France. Adoration and Benediction are part of the experience. If you are interested please contact Sr. Joan Lewis at 647-348-4925.



Shawls

The group that gathers to make shawls for the sick have been busy at work and have provided us with a good addition to the supply. They meet Tuesday evenings to gather and work together at the church, though there are others committed to the work who work from home.

We bless the shawls at mass as they are specifically made for those who are in palliative care or who have chronic health issues. If you wish a shawl for someone in your family or among your friends who is seriously ill, just contact the office. Likewise if you wish to know more about the ministry, call the office and you will be put in touch with those who take leadership in the ministry.

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