## St. Paul's Basilica Parish

Established in 1822

First Parish of the Archdiocese of Toronto

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Pastor: Fr. Edward J. Smith

"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.

8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Sunday

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.

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#### **PARISH MINISTRIES**

Sacramental Preparation **Breakfast Club** Children's Liturgy **Taize Prayer** 

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## Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday November 5<sup>th</sup> 4:30 p.m. Fr. Philip Jones

Sunday November 6<sup>th</sup> 8:30 a.m. +Tony Grant req. by the Keyes Family

11:00 a.m. +Jose Faller

+Nicola Belfiore & +Vittoria Niceforo req. by Vicki Belfiore

+Nicolas Johnston req. by Joanne Mullen



## THE SANCTUARY LIGHT BURNS FOR:

#### **+JOSE FALLER**



#### ~ WELCOME BISHOP KASUN ~

# Guest Celebrant and Homilist on Sunday November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Robert Kasun was born on December 20, 1951 and raised in Cudworth, Saskatchewan, in the former Benedictine Abbacy of Muenster. After high school he attended St. Thomas More College in Saskatoon, where he met the Basilian Fathers, the religious congregation he joined after graduating with a Bachelor's degree in English. Following his novitiate he continued his studies, earning a Master of Divinity from the University of St. Michael's College in Toronto, and then Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Education from the University of Toronto.

Bishop Kasun was appointed as an auxiliary bishop of the Archdiocese of Toronto on June 17, 2016. His episcopal ordination was held September 12, 2016 at St. Joseph Basilica Cathedral of the Archdiocese of Edmonton.

As Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Toronto, Bishop Kasun will oversee care of the pastoral needs of the Central Pastoral Region.

Reception to follow downstairs in the Basilica Hall. Please join us!

#### **CHILDREN'S LITURGY**



Children's Liturgy for all children JK through to Grade 6 is every Sunday at the 11:00am mass from now until December 19th. Please try to be on time as the children gather and go into their group at the beginning of mass. They will return to you at the offertory. Thank you to all of the volunteers who help in the program.

#### **BOOK FAIR THIS WEEKEND!!**

The Daughters of St. Paul will be with us **this weekend** November 5-6, 2016 for a Catholic Books & Media Fair. They will bring a wonderful selection of Bibles, books, Music CD's, and DVD movies for all ages from their Centre on Dufferin Street in Toronto. This will be an opportunity to get something for yourself or others to commemorate our Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy. You can find more information about the life and mission of the Daughters of St. Paul / Pauline Books & Media at <a href="https://www.pauline.org">www.pauline.org</a>

## **Sacramental Preparation**

If you have a child in grade 2 who wishes to celebrate the sacrament of First Reconciliation and First Communion this year or a child in grades 7 or 8 who wishes to celebrate Confirmation this year, they must be registered in the parish for the sacraments. Registration forms were sent to parents whose child attends St. Paul's School. If you child attends another school please obtain a registration form from the table at the back of the church and return it to the parish office.

#### **WELCOME VISITORS!**

We wish to extend a warm welcome to all who attend Mass with us each weekend as visitors to St. Paul's Basilica Parish. We are happy to have you with us. Please introduce yourself to Fr. Edward Smith at the end of Mass.

We would like to extend a warm and caring invitation to you to join our parish. We look forward to having you become a member of our faith community. Each individual member of our Parish is an important part of the Catholic Family. The gifts of faith from the Lord are strengthened and deepened by our Communion in Jesus Christ. The celebration of the Eucharist is the heart of our parish life. Come share your "faith", your time and your talent in one of our wonderful ministries. Call our parish office to register 416-364-7588.

If you are already a registered parishioner we would like to thank you for all your support!



#### SAVE THE DATE!

The next Taize Prayer Service will take place on Saturday <u>December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016</u> at 7:30pm. All are welcome to join this meditative Advent activity. Please contact <u>stpaultaize@gmail.com</u> if you are interested in assisting with this service.



#### EUTHANASIA AND ASSISTED SUICIDE

There has been a great deal of interest in the Cardinal's Statement. You are asked to tell Legislator's how you feel. You are encouraged to join the coalition for Health Care and Conscience. Visit <u>CanadianConscience.ca</u>. A video of Cardinal Colin's' statement on federal euthanasia/assisted suicide legislation is now available online at <a href="http://www.archtoronto.org/euthanasia">http://www.archtoronto.org/euthanasia</a>

Euthanasia & Assisted Suicide Are Not The Answer.



We ask that all children be accompanied by an adult to the restrooms and all public areas of the Church, at all times.

#### **HOLY DOORS & YEAR OF MERCY**

The Year of Mercy will conclude at the Basilica on **Sunday November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at the 11am** Mass with an Anointing of the Sick.

#### What is the Sacrament of the Anointing of the sick?

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is especially intended to strengthen those who are suffering serious illness. For a long time, this sacrament was celebrated only with people who were dying and for this reason came to be known as "last rites." It was meant to give them strength to face death. But today, it is offered to support, encourage and comfort all those who are seriously ill. Participation in the celebration of this sacrament offers those who are sick an opportunity to open themselves to the healing power of God's grace and to continue to grow in wholeness. In this sacrament, we meet Jesus who heals and consoles us by giving us the Holy Spirit. The Risen Lord comes to strengthen us in body, mind and spirit during our time of illness.

### Who should celebrate the Anointing of the Sick?

Those who are elderly and whose frailty is becoming more pronounced. Those adults and children who are suffering from a major illness, are facing surgery, serious medical tests or have suffered a serious accident. Those who suffer from chronic illness such as arthritis or diabetes, or who suffer from a serious mental illness.

There are sign-up sheets on a table at the entrance of the Basilica.

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

<u>Come and See Weekend – Friday, Nov. 4 to Sunday, Nov. 6, 2016 at St. Augustine's Seminary.</u>

Inviting single Catholic men 18 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest. Please contact (the Parish Priest) or the Office of Vocations at: 416 968 0997; email: vocations@archtoronto.org

26<sup>th</sup> Annual Mass of Memory at St. Paul's Basílica

We would like to thank all of the people who worked so hard for the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Mass of Memory! \$3,874.30 was raised for the St. Paul's Basilica Breakfast Club!

Thank you!



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