

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

Micheline Dutil, Principal

Phone: 416-393-5204

PARISH MINISTRIES

Sacramental Preparation

Breakfast Club

Children's Liturgy

Taize Prayer

Eucharistic Adoration

Choir

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Food Bank

Mass Intentions

Tuesday	Nov. 10	12 noon	Adelaide Loy
Wednesday	Nov. 11	12 noon	Hannah Kong
Thursday	Nov. 12	12 noon	Denise Van Veeu
Friday	Nov. 13	12 noon	Aldora & Noel De Souza
Saturday	Nov. 14	4:30 p.m.	For the Souls in our Book of Remembrance
Sunday	Nov. 15	8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Lorenza Erlinda Torres For the Souls in Our Book of Remembrance



THE SANCTUARY LIGHT BURNS FOR:
VICENTE AND DOLORES DAWIS REQUESTED BY RONA FALLER
AND JOHN MILLER REQUESTED BY HIS BROTHER HAROLD



32nd Week in Ordinary Time

Today's readings centre on generosity. Widowhood in Jesus' time was heart-wrenching. Widows not only lost their husbands, but also all sense of security since women couldn't inherit wealth or own property. Those without means were left entirely dependent on the generosity of others to survive. We first meet a widow collecting scraps of firewood when Elijah asks her for some food. She has a few morsels left before starving to death, but, when asked, gives Elijah that meal. Later in the Gospel, Jesus observes a widow donating her last two coins to the temple. He notes that this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others. It is just like Jesus to draw attention to her. He points out not what the widow gives, but how she gives. She gives generously, despite her poverty, as does the widow who gave her last meal to Elijah.

In contrast to the poor widows, we are so blessed. We may have one or more of time, health, family or wealth. We too can give generously of any or all of these gifts once we realize that, in the end, none of them are ours. They are all from God. If God is so generous in his blessing to us, can we not be the same to others?



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.

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!



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.

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.

THIS IS COFFEE SUNDAY!

You are invited to come to the church hall after all the Masses this weekend and treat yourself to a cup of coffee or tea and some sweets.

See you there!



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.



THANK YOU

FIRST COMMUNION MEETING

Sister Caroline and I would like to thank all the parents who attended the First Communion meeting last week. The First Communion class is Saturday November 14 at 3:00 p.m. in the church 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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