

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.

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PARISH MINISTRIES

Sacramental Preparation

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Taize Prayer

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Food Bank

SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

Mass Intentions

Tuesday	Nov. 24	12 noon	Open
Wednesday	Nov. 25	12 noon	Open
Thursday	Nov. 26	12 noon	Open
Friday	Nov. 27	12 noon	Open
Saturday	Nov. 28	4:30 p.m.	For the Souls in our Book of Remembrance
Sunday	Nov. 29	8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	+Robert & Helen Sands + John Fasciano



THE SANCTUARY LIGHT BURNS FOR:
ANNIE KWON



34th Week in Ordinary Time

When celebrating the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, it should not be our version of a playground brag – “Oh yeah? Well, my Jesus is the King of the Universe!” Today’s Gospel reminds us that there is no such structure in this world for anyone to reign over. Much of the sacred scripture was written during persecution, so we could expect occasional claims that Jesus ruled over the persecutors. But political power is also not the point. Somehow in the depths of the universe there is a divine structure. Jesus is king because the universe is in harmony with his life, teaching and sacrifice. In St. Peter’s Square, the central obelisk, which is topped by a cross, is surrounded by eight stones, each depicting a wind from a different direction. Beyond that, moving out from the cross of Christ, is a line along which are depicted constellations, the signs of the Zodiac. This functions as a solar calendar but, more importantly, it reminds us that the cross is the center of the world and all that is. This is the everlasting dominion of which Daniel speaks.

Today, therefore, we give thanks that Jesus has been revealed to us, that we need not fight a futile battle against the universe. Jesus is King. Let us rejoice.



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 **\$507,708.00** If you have not contributed please call the parish office or see Fr. Smith.

Our homilist this weekend is Fr. Jim Casper SCJ

Father Casper was born in Leamington, Ontario (The tomato capital of the world). Educated in Ottawa and ordained in 1966. Father is a member of the Sacred Heart Community and has served in many parishes over the years. He also worked for many years for the Catholic School Board.

Welcome Father!

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.

Pauline Book & Media Fair

You are warmly invited to come to the Pauline Book & Media Fair that will be held at our Church on the weekend of December 12-13, 2015 before and after the scheduled Mass times. There will be an extensive selection of Catholic Bibles, books, Music CDs and DVD movies for all ages. You are certain to find something inspiring for yourself and others. Please stop by and show your support for the Sisters who this year celebrate their 100th Anniversary of Evangelization with the Media Communication.

Next First Communion Class is Saturday November 28th at 3 p.m. in the church hall.

Lessons to be reviewed are 1,2,3, & 4.

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!!



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!

PRAYER AND ADORATION

Tuesday, November 24th at 7p.m.

The Sisters of Life invite you to an evening of prayer, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, song and fellowship. The evening will conclude with a reception in the church hall

All Life is Scared. (Pope Francis)

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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