

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
Micheline Dutil, Principal

PARISH BREAKFAST CLUB

Sr. Margaret Paterson, CND, Co-ordinator

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Cathy Bates, Co-ordinator

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.

SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday	November 25	12:00 noon	Int. Andrew & Theresa Tay
Wednesday	November 26	2:00 noon	+ Germaine Gleason
Thursday	November 27	12:00 noon	+ Sands Family
Friday	November 28	12:00 noon	Open
Saturday	November 29	4:30 pm	Open
Sunday	November 30	8:30 am	+ Zina Vaiceliunas
		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 Leaders

The Children’s Worship at the 11:00 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. If you can be of assistance please call Sr. Nida at 416-467-2622.

Pre authorized Giving – TODAY!

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 is in your bulletin today. 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 the parish will have the regular support that is required to maintain the parish.



St. Vincent de Paul Collection

In two weeks there will be a collection for the poor of our parish. The proceeds of this second collection will be used to support families in our immediate area at Christmas. We encourage you to be generous.



Coffee Sunday – This Weekend

This 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.

Christmas Cakes Next Weekend

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



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.

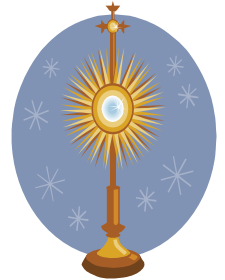
St Paul's Basilica Lessons and Carols

Once again this year we will be having lessons and carols here at St. Paul's featuring our own music ministries. This year the event will take place on **December 4 at 7:30 p. m.** There will be a free will offering during the event. Refreshments will be served afterwards in the hall.



Holy Hour With Music

Hosted by the Sisters of Life here at St. Paul's this coming **Thursday, October 23**. Adoration from 7-8 p. m. and social from 8-9 p. m. All welcome. For more information call 416-463-2722.



Lectio Divina

Cardinal Collins will lead Lectio Divina on **December 7** at the Cathedral, beginning with Vespers at 7. The reading for reflection will be Mark 8:34-9:13. All are welcome.

St Michael's Choir School at Massey Hall

**December 6 at 7:30 and
December 7 at 3:00 p. m.**

Tickets are now available, buy on line at www.masseyhall.com For more information visit www.christmasconcert.ca.



Saturday Advent Retreat December 6. 10 am-3:30 pm St. Gabriel's Parish

670 Sheppard Ave. East

A day for reflection on our Christian commitment to share Good News with those living in the darkness of poverty, injustice and slavery in its many forms. Presented by Fr. Rick Frechette, CP who has served the people from Haiti as a priest and a medical doctor. Cost: \$5.00 per person. A simple lunch will be provided. Please register at 416 221 8866

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