

St. Paul's Basilica Parish

Established in 1822

First Parish of the Archdiocese of Toronto

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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

Patrick Cleary, Principal

Phone: 416-393-5204

PARISH MINISTRIES

Sacramental Preparation

Breakfast Club

Children's Liturgy

Taize Prayer

Eucharistic Adoration

Choir

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday	October 13th	4:30 p.m.	Parishioners of St. Paul's
Sunday	October 14th	8:30 a.m.	Parishioners of St. Paul's
Sunday	October 14th	11:00 a.m.	+Jose Faller +John A. Doyle +Bridget & John Brosnahan



THE SANCTUARY LIGHT BURNS FOR:
+BRIDGET & JOHN BROSNAHAN



TAIZE PRAYER SERVICE 2018

October 21st from 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

St. Paul's Basilica Parish invites you to meditative Scripture-based prayer and music in the Taize tradition. Join us in celebrating our Gratitude for God's Gifts through contemplative song, scripture and silence. All are welcome. Social and light refreshments to follow. RSVPs appreciated.

Contact: St. Paul Taize Prayer Group at stpaultaize@gmail.com, website: www.stpaulsbasilica.archtoronto.org

~ SPECIAL MASSES ~

All Saints Day
Thursday November 1, 2018
12 Noon

This feast honours all the saints of the Church, known and unknown. The occasion provides an opportunity to reflect on the nature of sainthood and to celebrate the exemplary faithfulness of holy men and women of every place and time whose lives and deeds continue to inspire us. Originally a feast in the Eastern Church for all martyrs, it was extended to the whole Roman Church in the 9th century as a feast including non-martyrs. It was given this date, November 1, to counter a pagan feast on the same day. In England it was called Allhallows. ('Hallow' is from the Old English word for 'holy') Thus 'Hallowe'en', a vestige of this pagan celebration, is from 'Allhallows even', or 'the eve of All Saints.'

All Souls Day
Friday November 2, 2018
12 Noon

Since the early Church, Christians have prayed for the dead. By the 7th century, some monastic foundations reserved this day to pray for deceased members and benefactors. In 988, Odilo, abbot of the great monastery of Clunny in France, established the tradition of keeping, "with joyous affection, the memory of all the faithful departed who have lived from the beginning of the world until the end." By the 14th century, the commemoration had spread through Europe and was universally accepted in the Latin Church.

Altar Server Awards at St. Paul's Basilica Saturday, October 20th, 2018 @ 10 a.m.

We are pleased to announce that Bishop Robert Kasun for the Central Region will be here at St. Paul's to honour and pray with the Servers who will receive the Bishop Award for Faithful Service at God's Altar. These awards are sponsored by the Serra Club of Toronto Downtown, who sponsor vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

FIRST COMMUNION REGISTRATION

If you would like your son or daughter to receive Jesus in Communion in the Spring of 2019, please see Fr. Smith or contact the office to receive a registration form.

St. Paul's Children Food Bank

As was previously announced, St. Paul's Basilica now has a food bank for children.

At each entrance way there are blue containers labelled *Children's Food Bank*. Parishioners are asked to place some food (eg. soup, canned vegetables, pasta, cereal, etc.) on their way into the basilica for Mass when they are able.

Thank you,

Fr. Smith

FAMILY AT THE HEART OF SERVICE – ARCHDIOCESAN GATHERING OF FAMILIES

**Saturday, November 17, 2018
from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.**

Our Lady Queen of Poland Church, 625 Middlefield Road, Scarborough ON M1V 5B8

There is no cost to attend, however registration is required. For more information or to register, please visit <http://bit.ly/familyserviceTO> or call (416) 934-3400 ext. 523

St. Paul's Annual Halloween Dance-a-Thon Fundraiser

The students of St. Paul are fundraising this month hoping to win prizes as the top fundraisers for their annual, and very popular, Halloween Dance-a-Thon. This is a Catholic School Parent Council (CSPC) initiative to raise funds that will subsidize costs for students in the future. The funds will go towards future school activities, sports, events, bus costs and much more. A couple students from St. Paul's will be at the back of the Church one Sunday in October for any donations. Thank you for your consideration and God Bless!

**ST. PAUL CATHOLIC SCHOOL
HALLOWEEN DANCE-A-THON 2018**

The Celebration of the 28th Annual Mass of Memory



*At Historic Saint Paul's Basilica
83 Power Street, Toronto, Ontario
Sunday, October 28, 2018 at 3:00 p.m.
Irish Choir at 2:30 p.m.*

The Mass of Memory is dedicated in memory of the many victims of the Irish Famine of 1847 who died of typhus on arrival in Toronto. 861 people were buried in the then St. Paul's Catholic Cemetery and 281 were buried in St. James Anglican Cemetery.

JOB POST

St. Paul School is looking for a **lunchtime supervisor**. The duties are to supervise children in the play yard as well as inside during the lunch period from 11:50 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. The pay is \$15 an hour and a few documents such as police check (fee will be reimbursed to the person) are needed. We hope you will consider joining our community as a lunchtime supervisor. Tel: (416) 393 - 5204
Thank you,

Mr. Cleary, Principal

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