

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

Micheline Dutil, Principal

Phone: 416-393-5204

PARISH MINISTRIES

Sacramental Preparation

Breakfast Club

Children's Liturgy

Taize Prayer

Eucharistic Adoration

Choir

St. Vincent de Paul

Food Bank

Mass Intentions for the Week Oct. 13 –Oct. 18

Tuesday	Oct. 20	12 noon	Open
Wednesday	Oct. 21	12 noon	Open
Thursday	Oct. 22	12 noon	Open
Friday	Oct. 23	12 noon	Open
Saturday	Oct. 24	4:30 p.m.	Open
Sunday	Oct. 25	8:30 a.m.	Open
		11:00 a.m.	Open



THE SANCTUARY LIGHT BURNS FOR:
ANTOINETTE ALENEME



29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Jesus disciples provide a remarkable display of pride, envy, squabbling and spitefulness. James and John want Jesus to make them Disciples # 1 and #1A and show no doubt whatsoever that they can easily meet the job requirements. When the other disciples catch wind of this request, they start to complain and demand their own elevation to lofty status. It's not a very edifying scene.

Yet sometimes it is encouraging when people who are thought of as holy or spiritually advanced show the human weaknesses with which we are all too familiar. It reminds us that Jesus can work with the most imperfect and flawed raw material, like a potter can work with clay. With strong and skillful hands he smooths out the rough and damaged parts. With insights and love, he sees the unique strength and worth of what his hands are holding. With tenderness and patience, he waits for the inner beauty and intrinsic value of what he is working with to reveal itself. Jesus knew what he had. He knew these weak and flawed men had it in them to inspire others and to lead in spreading the Good News throughout the world. They just needed a little help. If Jesus can work with them, then surely he can work with us.

Family of Faith Campaign

The Family of Faith Campaign resumed in September at St. Paul's. We had a goal of \$295,000. We can be proud to note that to date we have pledges totalling \$444,000.00. Thank you to all who have contributed to reach our goal. This gift will enhance the Gospel mission of our Church by supporting vital initiatives throughout the archdiocese as well as have a great impact on our own parish.



This Weekend

Our homilist this weekend is Fr. Krafchik. Father was educated here in Toronto and ordained to the priesthood for the Archdiocese of Toronto in June 2, 1957. During the week Father Krafchik is one of the chaplains to St. Stephen's Chapel in downtown Toronto.

Welcomed into our Catholic Faith

Aiden, son of Jason and Sylvia
Bryce, daughter of Steve and Sharon
Eden, son of Hafeez and Alina
Eloise, daughter of Simon and Anielle
Charles, son of Jordan and Margaret
Kim, daughter of Harman and Lois
Kaihel, son of Jermaine and Maria
Maria, daughter of Stanley and Maria Elena
Miyah, daughter of Tyler and Francesca
Natnael, son of Yonas and Mikal
Nicholas, son of Richard and Chantal

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.

Eucharistic Adoration

At St. Paul's Basilica

October 27 7-9 p.m.

Join the Sisters of Life for an evening of prayer and fellowship. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 7-8 p.m. Confessions will be available.

Refreshments to follow in the basement from 8-9 p.m.

FIRST COMMUNION MEETING

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 4 AT 7 PM.

This meeting is for parents and guardians of children who have previously registered. This meeting is mandatory! The First Communion Programme will be explained and the date for First Communion will be given. The meeting will be held in the church hall. Please enter by the south east door

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.

25th Annual Mass of Memory at St. Paul's Basilica

Sunday October 25 at 3:00 P.M.

Irish Choral Society at 3:00 P.M.

Mass of Memory commences at 3:30 p.m.

Harpist: Eithne Heffernan

St. Paul's Toronto School of Irish Music on Tin Whistle

Celebrant: Fr. John Reddy CSB

Homilist: Fr. Patrick Fitzpatrick CSSp

Guard of Honour: GAA

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

Reception to follow: downstairs in the Basilica Hall.

Proceeds from this celebration go to the Children's

Breakfast Club program of St. Paul's Basilica.

Congratulations to Newlyweds

The sacrament of matrimony signifies the union of Christ and the Church. It gives spouses the grace to love each other with the love with which Christ has loved his Church; the grace of the sacrament thus perfects the human love of the spouses, strengthens their indissoluble unity and sanctifies them on the way to eternal life. Congratulations to

Michele Filippo and Elke Stefanie

Tom and Heather

Andrew and Emily

Fabio and Lisa

Karl Brian and Jennifer

Congratulations Fr. Joe Macdonald

Fr. Joseph MacDonald, OFM Cap. is celebrating his 50th Anniversary of Ordination. A "drop-in" afternoon will be held on Saturday October 24th from 1:00 to 4:00 PM at St. Paul's Church Hall, 83 Power Street. All are welcome to attend.

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