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.

8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Sunday

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 20th	4:30 p.m.	Mass intention requested by Theresa Hearn +Carmen Llanes De Zamora
Sunday	October 21th	8:30 a.m.	Parishioners of St. Paul's
Sunday	October 21th	11:00 a.m.	+Jose Faller requested by Rona Faller



THE SANCTUARY LIGHT BURNS FOR: PARISHIONERS OF ST. PAUL'S



TAIZE PRAYER SERVICE 2018

This Sunday 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

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.

The Marylake Concert Series

Remembering the Great War, 100 Years Later

Sunday, November 11, Remembrance Day This matinee concert will feature the Coro San Marco along with other great guests performing many historical and modern pieces. Tickets are available for \$15 each at Marylake or online.

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~ 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.

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

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.

The Marylake Marian Series: Our Mother of Good Counsel

Come join us, the Friars of the Order of St. Augustine on October 25, 26 & 27. Our guest speaker will be Fr. Michael Sullivan, O.S.A from Villanova University in Philadelphia. The event will end with a Mass and Rosary Procession on our Rosary Path. We are located at 13760 Keele St. in King City. T: 905-833-5368 info@marylake.com

Come & See Weekend

Come and See Weekend – Friday, November 2 (begins at 6:30 p.m.) to Sunday, November 4 (ends at 1:30 p.m.), at St. Augustine's Seminary: Inviting single Catholic men 17 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest. Register online at

<u>www.vocationstoronto.ca</u>. Registrants 17 years old require parental consent.

For more information, please contact the Office of Vocations at: 416 968 0997; email: vocations@archtoronto.org

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

Mustard Seed is looking for Volunteers:

*A woman who is gifted with the love of music, to help facilitate a singing group on Wednesday afternoons between 1-2 p.m. Mustard Seed is equipped with a piano and an assortment of instruments to encourage participant engagement both in sound and song.

*Adults who enjoy meeting new people and would be willing to share their gifts at our Saturday Drop-in anytime between 10 a.m.- 2p.m.

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