

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

Saturday	October 21 th	4:30 p.m.	
Sunday	October 22 nd	8:30 a.m.	
		11:00 a.m.	+Jose Faller



THE SANCTUARY LIGHT BURNS FOR:
+JOSE FALLER



~ SPECIAL MASSES ~

All Saints Day
Wednesday November 1, 2017
12 Noon & 5:30pm

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
Thursday November 2, 2017
9 am School Mass
12 Noon & 5:30pm

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 Clunney 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.

Pieta Restored

The bronze Pieta on the front lawn was erected in 1933 as a memorial to Bishop Michael Power and hundreds of St. Paul's Basilica parishioners who died during the typhus epidemic of 1847.

The Pieta has been carefully cleaned using a controlled pressure hose and a conservation-grade detergent. After the Pieta was cleaned, it then went through a process called re-patination to achieve the original intended finish. The Pieta was then waxed and polished. The restoration of the pieta is a gift from a parishioner.

Thank you!



**St. Paul's Basilica Taize Prayer Service:
"Remembrance"**

Sunday, November 12, 2017

3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

St. Paul's Basilica Parish invites you to meditative Scripture-based prayer and music in the Taize tradition. Join us in celebrating "Do this in Remembrance of Me" through contemplative song, scripture and silence. All are welcome. Social and light refreshments to follow. RSVPs appreciated. Contact St. Paul Taize Group at: stpaultaize@gmail.com

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

October 22, 2017

Today, we celebrate World Mission Sunday! We are called to offer our prayers and generous financial support, through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, for the worldwide mission of Christ. We are asked to reach out to the peripheries, people in remote villages, towns, and cities by using the witness and work of missionaries and local priests. Please keep all missionaries in your daily prayers.

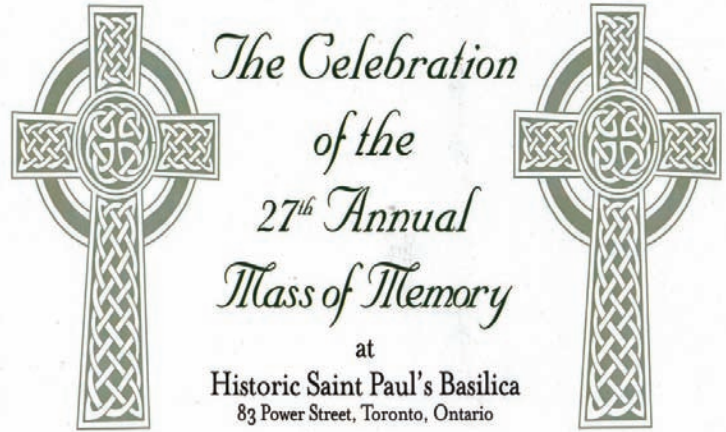
Friends of the Street

Friends of the Street is a group in St. Margaret of Scotland parish that prays for those who have been pushed to the margins of society through drug use or their lifestyle. Each month we hear from people who have lived on the streets, or from those who support them downtown.

The next meeting is on **Wednesday October 25th from 7:30 pm – 8:30 pm** in the parish hall at 2134 Avenue Road, Toronto. The speaker will be Chimene who was featured in a recent Catholic Register column "The Church on the Street". Chimene will talk of being on the street since her youth, and her struggle to recover from drug addiction.

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation will be held on **Sunday, April 15th, 2018** at the 11 a.m. mass. It is a pleasure to announce that Bishop Robert Kasun, C.S.B. will be the celebrant of this sacrament.



Sunday, October 29th, 2017 at 3:00 p.m.

Sacred/Celtic Music Prelude by: The Irish Choral Society of Canada at 3:00 p.m.

Principal Celebrant: Fr. Bernard Kelly CSSp

Homilist: Fr. Patrick Fitzpatrick CSSp

Guard of Honour: GAA

We remember, in a special way, those who have passed away this year. If you would like to have their name read out at the Mass of Memory, please call or email with their name and city/county they were born in.

For information call or email: Mairead Schoenebeck 416-264-5363 mss015@bell.net or
Norita Fleming 1-613-422-2291 (Ottawa) noritasbb@rogers.com

Reception to follow, downstairs in the Basilica Hall. Proceeds from this celebration go to the Children's Breakfast Club Program of Saint Paul's Basilica.

Saint Paul's Basilica, downtown Toronto on Queen Street East, one block east of Parliament Street.

Parking in lot just east of the Basilica. Wheelchair accessible.

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**DISCERNMENT RETREAT
St. Francis Centre, Caledon
November 10 to 12, 2017**

The office of Vocations invites single Catholic men, 17 years and older to attend a Discernment Retreat from Friday, November 10 (begins at 7 p.m.) to Sunday November 12, 2017 at St. Francis Centre, Caledon.

This is a good retreat for men who are at crossroads in discerning God's desired vocation for them. The retreat offers guided reflections, Holy Mass, Adoration, Confession and the assistance of a vocations team.

Register online at www.vocationstoronto.ca

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

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