

# St. Paul's Basilica Parish

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*First Parish of the Archdiocese of Toronto*

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Pastor: Fr. Edward J. Smith

*"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

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## THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday October 22 <sup>nd</sup>	4:30 p.m.	+Gordon Fimio Allan & Rose Kearsey – 50 <sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary
Sunday October 23 <sup>rd</sup>	8:30 a.m.	+Jose & +Mary Cirilli
	11:00 a.m.	+Jose Faller +Jean Bickley & her daughter



THE SANCTUARY LIGHT BURNS FOR:  
+ GORDON FIMIO



#### ~ SPECIAL MASSES ~

#### **All Saints Day Tuesday November 1, 2016 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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 Wednesday November 2, 2016 5:30pm**

Since the early Church, Christians have prayed for the dead. By the 7<sup>th</sup> century, some monastic foundations reserved this day to pray for deceased members and benefactors. In 988, Odilo, abbot of the great monastery of Cluny 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 14<sup>th</sup> century, the commemoration had spread through Europe and was universally accepted in the Latin Church.

#### CHILDREN'S LITURGY



Children's Liturgy for all children JK through to Grade 6 is every Sunday at the 11:00am mass from now until December 19th. Please try to be on time as the children gather and go into their group at the beginning of mass. They will return to you at the offertory. Thank you to all of the volunteers who help in the program.

#### BOOK FAIR

The Daughters of St. Paul will be with us on the weekend of November 5-6, 2016 for a Catholic Books & Media Fair. They will bring a wonderful selection of Bibles, books, Music CD's, and DVD movies for all ages from their Centre on Dufferin Street in Toronto. This will be an opportunity to get something for yourself or others to commemorate our Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy. You can find more information about the life and mission of the Daughters of St. Paul / Pauline Books & Media at [www.pauline.org](http://www.pauline.org)

#### Sacramental Preparation

If you have a child in grade 2 who wishes to celebrate the sacrament of First Reconciliation and First Communion this year or a child in grades 7 or 8 who wishes to celebrate Confirmation this year, they must be registered in the parish for the sacraments. Registration forms were sent to parents whose child attends St. Paul's School. If you child attends another school please obtain a registration form from the table at the back of the church and return it to the parish office.

### WELCOME VISITORS!

We wish to extend a warm welcome to all who attend Mass with us each weekend as visitors to St. Paul's Basilica Parish. We are happy to have you with us. Please introduce yourself to Fr. Edward Smith at the end of Mass.

We would like to extend a warm and caring invitation to you to join our parish. We look forward to having you become a member of our faith community. Each individual member of our Parish is an important part of the Catholic Family. The gifts of faith from the Lord are strengthened and deepened by our Communion in Jesus Christ. The celebration of the Eucharist is the heart of our parish life. Come share your "faith", your time and your talent in one of our wonderful ministries. Call our parish office to register 416-364-7588.

*If you are already a registered parishioner we would like to thank you for all your support!*

#### ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE SCHOOL

The office of Admissions of St. Michael's College School is now considering applications for September 2017. St. Michael's teaches from grade 7 to Grade 12. Open House for interested parents and their sons will be held on **Tuesday October 25<sup>th</sup> from 7:30pm to 9pm** @ St. Michael's College School 1515 Bathurst St. (at St. Clair Ave. West)

*While St. Michael's is a private school, we offer financial aid to qualified students.*



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### EUTHANASIA AND ASSISTED SUICIDE

There has been a great deal of interest in the Cardinal's Statement. You are asked to tell Legislators how you feel. You are encouraged to join the coalition for Health Care and Conscience. Visit [CanadianConscience.ca](http://CanadianConscience.ca). A video of Cardinal Colin's statement on federal euthanasia/assisted suicide legislation is now available online at <http://www.archtoronto.org/euthanasia>  
Euthanasia & Assisted Suicide Are Not The Answer.



**We ask that all children be accompanied by an adult to the restrooms and all public areas of the Church, at all times.**

### HOLY DOORS

The Archdiocese has recently released a new video promoting the nine Holy Doors! The video was filmed right here at St. Paul's Basilica and offers a brief explanation of the jubilee indulgence, while directing viewers to more information at <http://archtoronto.org/mercy>. To view the video directly go to <http://bitly.com/gatesofmercy> or google search "Gates of Mercy" You will see some familiar faces!

#### **Come and See Weekend – Friday, Nov. 4 to Sunday, Nov. 6, 2016 at St. Augustine's Seminary.**

Inviting single Catholic men 18 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. Please contact (the Parish Priest) or the Office of Vocations at: 416 968 0997; email : [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

### BAPTISM

#### Beautiful Beginnings

We wish to welcome into our parish family the following young people:

*Siena Maria Margani  
Kingston Javier Dennis  
Marcus James Sterling  
Matteo Costa  
Velma Lemos Mateus  
Julissa Lemos Mateus*

Please keep these little ones, their parents and godparents in your prayers as they begin their journeys of faith.

#### *26<sup>th</sup> Annual Mass of Memory at St. Paul's Basilica*

**NEXT SUNDAY October 30<sup>th</sup> at 2:45pm**

Sacred/Celtic Prelude by Harpist Eithne Heffernan at 2:45pm

Mass of Memory commences at 3:00 pm

**Celebrant:** Fr. Pat O'Dea / **Homilist:** Fr. Pat O'Dea  
**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*

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