# ST. PAUL'S BASILICA PARISH

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#### MASS SCHEDULE

Masses at St. Paul's BasilicaSaturday4:30 p.m.Sunday8:30 and 11 a.m.

*Weekday Masses* at the Good Shepherd Centre (opposite the Church, north side of Queen St.) Tuesday - Friday 12:00 noon

OFFICE HOURS Mon - Fri 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION** Saturday: 3:45 - 4:15 p.m.

SACRAMENTS OF BAPTISM, CONFIRMATION, FIRST COMMUNION, MARRIAGE

Please contact the parish to begin the process of preparation.

#### **MINISTRIES TO THE SHUT-INS**

If people are in the hospital or are unable to come to mass because of age or other limitations, please call Fr. Frank or Sr. Nida so that they may receive communion regularly.

#### HOSPITAL VISITS

We will strive to visit parishioners in the hospital on University Avenue and St. Michael's Hospital.

#### PARISH STAFF

Rev. Francis V. McDevitt, Pastor Sr. Nida Fe Chavez, CSJ, Pastoral Associate Sr. Carmen Rojas, CSJ, Secretary Joe Angelo, Music Director Cathy, Leblanc, Sacristan Brian Marchand, Custodian

**ST. PAUL'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL** Phone (416) 393-5204 FAX (416) 397-6586 Micheline Dutil, Principal

PARISH BREAKFAST CLUB Sr. Margaret Paterson, CND, Co-ordinator

PARISH ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD ROOM Cathy Bates, Co-ordinator

**TORONTO CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD (TCDSB)** (416)-222-8282 ext. 5314

 CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES

 Tel: (416) 921-1163
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CATHOLIC CEMETERIES: 416-483-4944

**PARISH REGISTRATION:** Count yourself in by registering in the parish. Forms are at the back of the church and in the office all week. Please register in the parish before seeking other services.

**COMPANIONS IN MINISTRY:** We are always in need of help with pastoral care and more hands for assistance. If you have the time, we have the need. Please call the office and leave your name and number. Fr. Frank or Sr. Nida will call you.

#### Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday

#### October 28 12 October 29 12 October 30 12 October 31 12 November 1 4 November 2 8

- 12:00 noon 12:00 noon 12:00 noon 12:00 noon 4:30 pm 8:30 am 11:00 am
- + Joe Faykos
  Open
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  + Jilliane Gabriel
  + Jacqueline Ferreira
  All souls
  Missa Pro Populo

# Three Cheers for St. Paul's School

In our recent food drive, St Paul's School set a goal of 400 grocery items for the food drive and in fact collected over eight hundred.

Congratulations to the students, parents and staff for this dedication.



# **CONGRATULATIONS!!!**

Lorelle Angelo is our cantor at the 8:30 am mass and directs the choir and cantors at the 11:00 am mass. Congratulations are extended to Lorelle and her husband, Dan Norman, on the birth of their first child, a daughter, Sienna.



# Maintenance Collection

The Maintenance Collection will be taken up next week with the regular collection. Envelopes for this valuable effort for our parish can be found by the doors.

# TODAY!!

#### 24th Annual Mass of Memory Sunday, October 26<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 p. m. at St. Paul's Basilica.

All are invited to attend this annual mass to mark the place of the Irish in the early history of Toronto and an in a particular way in the Corktown area of the city.



#### Book of Remembrance The month of Holy Souls

The Book of Remembrance is at the back of the church today for those who may wish to include the names of the deceased members of your family or your circle of friends. It will be given a place of honour at the front of the church during the month of November, the month of Holy Souls.



### **Altar Servers**

Congratulations are extended to four of our altar servers who received diocesan altar servers awards from Bishop Kirkpatrick here at St. Paul's this weekend. Congratulations to Joshua Bishop, Timothy Calupiy, Riley Judge and Mark Ryan Quinonez, four dedicated members of our parish community.

#### **Back Stairs**

We have had the practice of providing access to the basement by way of the stairs on the parking lot side of the church by the elevator. During mass this requires that people walk to the front to go to the bathroom. One hopes that people of all ages including children will access the bathroom before mass begins, but if you have to go, you have to go. We have decided that we will open the backstairs door to the basement. The doors are at the end of the back vestibule near the model of the Vatican. This access will only be available during masses. The reluctance to do this in the past was related to given greater access to the hall which can be locked off when only the stairs by the elevator.

## **Come and See Weekend**

St. Augustine's Seminary is having a weekend for men who are considering a vocation in the priesthood. **This weekend will be October 31 to November 2**. For interested individuals the contact information is as follows: Call 416-968-0997 or email vocations@archtoronto.org.



## Lectio Divina

Cardinal Collins will lead Lectio Divina on November 2 at the cathedral, beginning with Vespers at 7. The reading for reflection will be Mark 8:11-13. All are welcome.



#### The Church Alive

Winner of the 2014 Gabriel Award, The Church Alive is a fast-paced, segmented and interactive show which share stories of the New Evangelization

and faith. It highlights the rich inclusive nature of Catholicism and its rich tradition. For more

information visit: http://saltandlightty.org/thechurchalive

#### SENIOR MEN'S HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT

St. Augustine's Seminary 416 261-7207 2661 Kingston Road, Scarborough Saturday November 8. 9:00 am to 3:00 pm



# Creating a Vision

Leadership for Ministry with Maturing Adults St. Paul's Basilica

November 13, 9:30 am to 4:00 pm One day workshop to raise awareness of a new vision for Senior Adult Ministry. It is for those dealing with or working with people in the second half of life. Facilitator is Sr. Mary Rose Marin CSJ. Pre-registration is necessary. Please call 416 462-1331 Ext 4224.

#### St. Joseph's College Open House 74 Wellesley St. West

The Administration and staff of St. Joseph's College School cordially invites grade 8 female students and their parents/guardians to the information evening to be held on Wednesday, October 29 at 7:00 pm.

## **Volunteers Needed**



Training provided. Birthright, a pro-life crisis pregnancy service needs your help. Volunteers, men and

women, will assist those facing an unplanned pregnancy to provide support and comfort as well as practical solutions. For more information call 416 469-1111.

