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 27th	4:30 p.m.	+Purita Villamoran requested by Cherry Mendoza
Sunday	October 28th	8:30 a.m.	Parishioners of St. Paul's
Sunday	October 28th	11:00 a.m.	+Jose Faller requested by Rona Faller



THE SANCTUARY LIGHT BURNS FOR: VALERIO & GIACCHETTA FAMILIES



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.

Mary, Mother of God School's Novemberfest, November 24!

Do you enjoy the music of the 50's through to the 80's performed live? Come have a ball and support Mary, Mother of God School at **The King's Garden Banquet Hall** (15 Canmotor Ave., Etobicoke). Enjoy delicious hors d'oeuvres, cash bar, and raffle prizes, as well as live music performed by our very own House Band! Tickets are \$40, advance purchase only (must be purchased by Nov. 16). Doors open at 7:00 p.m. To purchase tickets online, go to our website at www.marymotherofgodschool.org or call the school office at 416-531-7897.

(Ages 19 and up.)

~ SPECIAL MASSES ~

All Saints Day <u>Thursday November 1, 2018</u> 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.

"Vocations Seeds"

If you feel God is offering you the grace of a Church vocation, call Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto (416) 968-0997

Email <u>vocations@archtoronto.org</u> www.vocationstoronto.ca

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

TRAINING FOR FRIENDLY VISITORS

Saturday, November 17th, 2018 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

at

Sisters of St. Joseph Administration Centre 101 Thorncliffe Park Drive Toronto, M4H 1M2

A one-day training session for anyone who is involved with individuals who are homebound or isolated and those who are applying to volunteer in our friendly visiting program. Training provided by *In Good Company* program staff.

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- Listening skills
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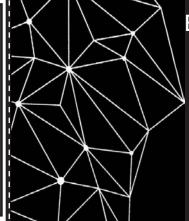
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