

# St. Paul's Basilica Parish

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*First Parish of the Archdiocese of Toronto*

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## *Thanksgiving*

Thanks be to God!

He gives us victory  
through Our  
Lord Jesus Christ.

*1 Corinthians 15:57*



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday	October 7 <sup>th</sup>	4:30 p.m.	The Smyth Family
Sunday	October 8 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	+Don Loretta Ubell +Jose Faller +Bridget & John Brosnahan



THE SANCTUARY LIGHT BURNS FOR:  
+JOSE FALLER



27<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Most of us would agree that we have been given much in our lives for which to be thankful. If we're honest with ourselves, we would also agree that despite that abundance, we often do not use what we receive as well as we should. The earth was given to all, yet we often abuse it, hurting society's most vulnerable. We can see this in the tragic rise in migrants fleeing poverty caused by environmental degradation and economic exploitation, as Pope Francis points out in *Laudato Si*.

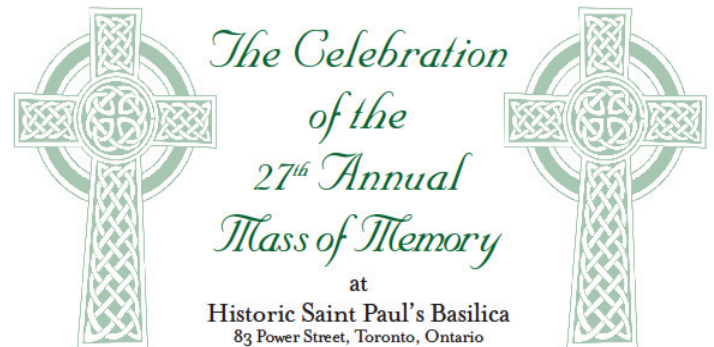
In the reading from Isaiah, the Lord gives us a beautiful vineyard – our talents, earth's abundance, companionship of others – yet we take these things for granted. God expects to see justice, but there is bloodshed, suffering and injustice. The Lord's vineyard is not exclusive; it is open to all. The vineyard's bounty goes to those who, as Paul says, do what they have learned, received and heard in Christ Jesus.

In Psalm 80 we ask God to restore us to live out God's plan for us. Recognizing our weakness, we turn to God for strength and to realize the peace Paul says we can expect. The Gospel strikes a similar chord. As with Christ himself, we know that, through God's help, even a rejected stone cannot simply be another foundation piece of our lives, but the cornerstone itself.

Jack Panozzo, Toronto, ON

OUR PARISH FESTIVAL

In addition to all the generous Sponsors were already mentioned, we also want to thank **Mother Parker's Tea & Coffe** for their support. They are located at 2531 Stanfield Rd. in Mississauga.



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

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.*

*In Memory of the many who gave their lives in service of the Irish in the summer of 1847 in Toronto, in particular, Bishop Michael Power, First Bishop of Toronto; Doctor George Robert Grasett, Chief Surgeon and Medical Officer, who was the brother of Rev. Dean James Grasett of St. James Anglican Cathedral; Nurse Susan Bailey, Head Nurse and Member of the Anglican community and Edward McDelderry, Triage Officer.*

*In Memory of all our departed Family and Friends who passed away in the last year, in the Irish Community.*

*Famine Yesterday – Hunger Today*

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 mso015@bell.net or Norita Fleming 1-613-422-2291 (Ottawa) noritaabb@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.

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The Parish of St. Paul's was established in 1822

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**CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

Children's Liturgy for all children in JK, SK, Grade 1 & 2 is every Sunday at the 11:00am mass. 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! If you are interested in helping with the program, please email to [therese.stdenis@gmail.com](mailto:therese.stdenis@gmail.com)



**CHILDREN'S CHOIR**

All children are invited to join **after the 11am mass**. Practices are 45 minutes long.  
Contact: [st.pauls.childrens.choir@gmail.com](mailto:st.pauls.childrens.choir@gmail.com)

**FIRST COMMUNION**

If your child attends St. Paul's Catholic School, please register at the school. If not, please register at the parish office. Office hours are Monday through Friday 9am – 4pm.

**CONFIRMATION**

Confirmation will be held on Sunday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**FOOD BANK DRIVE**

On behalf of our entire community, I thank you for your support! Your generous donations helped to ensure that many people within our community had enough food to nourish themselves and their families during this Thanksgiving season.

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*Fr. Smith*

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