

ST. PAUL'S BASILICA PARISH

Established in 1822 - First Parish of the Diocese

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MASS SCHEDULE

Masses at St. Paul's Basilica

Saturday 4:30 p.m.
Sunday 8:30 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
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ST. PAUL'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Phone (416) 393-5204 FAX (416) 397-6586
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TORONTO CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD (TCDSB) (416)-222-8282 ext. 5314

CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES

Tel: (416) 921-1163 Tel: (416) 222-0048

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.

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday	October 14	12:00 noon	Open
Wednesday	October 15	12:00 noon	Henrietta O'Brien
Thursday	October 16	12:00 noon	Paula King
Friday	October 17	12:00 noon	Open
Saturday	October 18	4:30 pm	+ Jean M. Bickley & Shirley A. O'Hannessian
Sunday	October 19	8:00 am 11:00 am	Open Missa Pro Populo



Thanksgiving Food Drive TODAY!!!

If you forgot about the food drive for today, by all means bring in what you have to share next weekend. All support is greatly appreciated.

Happy Thanksgiving to all !!!

Taize Prayer

Sunday October 19th at 3:00 p.m.

Join us for an encounter with Christ in song and silent meditation.

Taize Prayer is a meditative, Scripture-based, candle-lit service that centers on music, prayer and silence. Social and light refreshments to follow. RSVP appreciated: 416 364 7588
E-mail: stpaulsbasilica@on.aibn.com



24th Annual Mass of Memory

**Sunday, October 26th
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 in a particular way in the Corktown area of the city.



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.



Theology on Tap

Thursday, October 23, 2014 at 7:00 p.m

Bishop William McGrattan will speak on the question, "Why vote? How to be a Discerning Voter." **The Bear at 1294 Kingston Rd at Pickering** will be the location for this event for young Adults aged 19-39.

World Mission Sunday

Next week is World Mission Sunday. There will be a collection for the missions taken up after communion next week. We encourage you to be generous.

Pet Blessings

On Sunday October 4th the parish had its blessing of pets. The weather was a bit of a challenge but the morning came off magnificently. A very special thank you to all who helped, in a special way a thank you to our grade eights who showed wonderful leadership in the way they welcomed folks and took care of the animals.

A big thank you to all.



The Consultation Meeting

In mid-September we had a meeting to bring to a close the parish consultation which began in May. There was a nice representational group out, but not as large as we may have hoped. We talked about initiatives that have been taken, of which the parish festival has been the most visible. We looked at the themes that came around in the discussions of the various groups and recognized the gist of all of the efforts is that we see a need to outreach and to welcome. We will continue to consider ways that we can welcome in and encourage people to make St. Paul's their community.

Do You Have A Hearing Impairment?

The parish has assistive hearing devices that you can use during mass. If you wish to borrow one of the units, see our sacristan Cathy. You may sit anywhere in the church to use the device.



The Furniture Bank

The Sisters of St. Joseph began this initiative a number of years ago to provide furniture for household that are just setting up housekeeping. This often involved refugee families and the poor. They are located in the west of the city, south of the Gardiner, between Kipling and Islington. They can be reached at 416-934-1229. They will pick up for those who wish to make a donation of furniture. There is a fee involved for pickups. More information can be received at: info@furniturebank.org.



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