

# St. Paul's Basilica Parish

*Established in 1822*

*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

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## **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

Choir

St. Vincent de Paul

Food Bank

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday	October 14 <sup>th</sup>	4:30 p.m.	+Cheryl Stacey Barlow
Sunday	October 15 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 a.m.	+Simonne Beirne +Jose Cirilli & +Mary Cirilli
		11:00 a.m.	+Jose Faller



THE SANCTUARY LIGHT BURNS FOR:  
+JOSE FALLER



**28<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Wedding feasts are celebrations of joy. The one in today's Gospel, however, turns ugly. The guests refuse to attend; they attack the king's slaves. The king retaliates with murder and destruction. But the feast must go ahead. Just when things seem to be improving, the king notices a man without a wedding robe and casts him out into the darkness.

This parable is scary and makes me squirm. I recognize myself in those who ignored the king's invitation and in the man wearing the wrong outfit. The parable challenges us to critique our friendship with God. God desires our friendship, inviting us time and time again into relationship. We sometimes fail in our response. Like those who rejected the invitation, we get busy with our own agendas; we ignore God. Or, like the man who shows up improperly attired, we have the wrong attitude. We may be smug, indifferent or insincere. We cast ourselves into the darkness when we refuse God's offer of friendship.

The Mass is a transitional time between the present and eternity. It is God's standing invitation to enter more deeply into relationship with God and others. Our presence here expresses our willingness to put on the robe of Christ so that we may stand confidently and joyfully in the light of God's friendship.

*Louise McEwan, Trail, BC*



*The Administration and Staff of*

*St. Joseph's College School*

*Cordially invites*

*Grade 7/8 female students and*

*their parents/guardians to the*

*Information Evening and Open House to be held on*

*Tuesday, October 17, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.*

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**Altar Server Awards at St. Paul's Basilica  
Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017 @ 10 a.m.**

We are pleased to announce that Bishop Robert Kasun for the Central Region will be here at St. Paul's to honour and pray with the Servers who will receive the Bishop Award for Faithful Service at God's Altar. These awards are sponsored by the Serra Club of Toronto Downtown, who sponsor vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

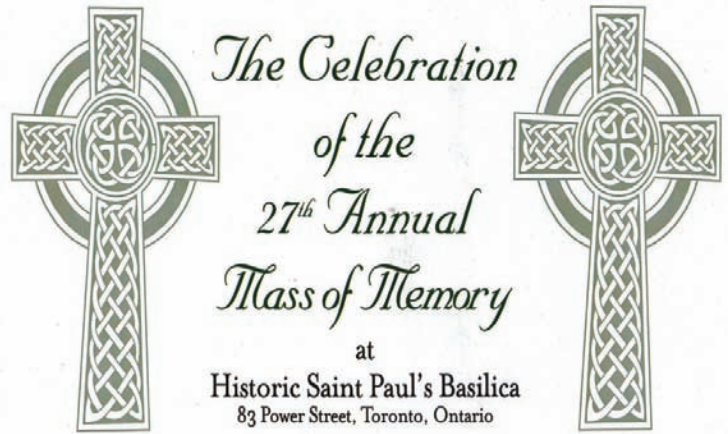
**The Order of St. Lazarus  
St. Paul's Basilica – October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
@ 11 a.m. mass**

The Military and Hospitaller Order of Saint Lazarus of Jerusalem is an international order of chivalry whose beginnings go back more than 900 years.

When Jerusalem fell to the warriors of the First Crusade in 1099, the victors found the city filled with the sick and wounded. A French monk, the Blessed Brother Gerard, undertook the huge task of caring for them in the small Christian hospital of Saint John of Jerusalem near the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. However, those who were afflicted with leprosy were forbidden by law to enter the city and had to take refuge in an ancient leper hospice outside Jerusalem's north gate. This hospice was founded by St. Basil in the 4<sup>th</sup> Century and served by Armenian monks. Brother Gerard devoted himself to its reorganization and administration.

The Order in Canada, with a membership of approximately 600, is a bilingual, multi-denominational Christian, charitable organization whose goals are to:

- \* support and expand palliative care
- \* alleviate the suffering of persons with leprosy
- \* care for the aged, sick and needy
- \* support medical research
- \* promote ecumenism
- \* promote the qualities of good citizenship



**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

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 mss015@bell.net or  
Norita Fleming 1-613-422-2291 (Ottawa) noritasbb@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.

Parking in lot just east of the Basilica. Wheelchair accessible.

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**DISCERNMENT RETREAT  
St. Francis Centre, Caledon  
November 10 to 12, 2017**

The office of Vocations invites single Catholic men, 17 years and older to attend a Discernment Retreat from Friday, November 10 (begins at 7 p.m.) to Sunday November 12, 2017 at St. Francis Centre, Caledon. This is a good retreat for men who are at crossroads in discerning God's desired vocation for them. The retreat offers guided reflections, Holy Mass, Adoration, Confession and the assistance of a vocations team. Register online at [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca) For more information contact the Office of Vocations at 416 968 0997; email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

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