

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.

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

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Food Bank

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday	October 15 th	4:30 p.m.	+Rev. Italo Reich +Rev. J. Vincent Thompson Catherine & Dan Frail
Sunday	October 16 th	8:30 a.m.	+Rev. Italo Reich +Rev. J. Vincent Thompson
		11:00 a.m.	+Jose Faller Req. by Rona +Rev. Italo Reich +Rev. J. Vincent Thompson



THE SANCTUARY LIGHT BURNS FOR:
+ Rev. ITALO REICH



~ SPECIAL MASSES ~

**All Saints Day Tuesday November 1, 2016
12 Noon & 5:30pm**

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 Wednesday November 2, 2016
12 Noon & 5:30pm**

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 Clunney 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

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's Liturgy for all children JK through to Grade 6 is every Sunday at the 11:00am mass from now until December 19th. 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 who help in the program.



INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

The R.C.I.A. is a faith program for people who have never been baptized or have been baptized in another faith or for Catholics who have been baptized and have not received any other sacraments.

There are several people who have expressed an interest and we have qualified instructors to lead the program.

We are asking you to approach someone who you may feel would make a good Catholic and if the response is positive, ask them to contact Fr. Smith at 416-364-7588 or email stpaulsbasilica@on.aibn.com Sessions will begin soon.

WELCOME VISITORS!

We wish to extend a warm welcome to all who attend Mass with us each weekend as visitors to St. Paul's Basilica Parish. We are happy to have you with us. Please introduce yourself to Fr. Edward Smith at the end of Mass.

We would like to extend a warm and caring invitation to you to join our parish. We look forward to having you become a member of our faith community. Each individual member of our Parish is an important part of the Catholic Family. The gifts of faith from the Lord are strengthened and deepened by our Communion in Jesus Christ. The celebration of the Eucharist is the heart of our parish life. Come share your "faith", your time and your talent in one of our wonderful ministries. Call our parish office to register 416-364-7588.

If you are already a registered parishioner we would like to thank you for all your support!

Celebrate Your Marriage!

Celebrate your love and take a fresh look at your marriage! Spend a very special weekend together. A weekend of discovery.....a lifetime of love! Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a weekend getaway that helps married couples rediscover themselves as individuals and as a couple. The weekend format helps couples communicate openly and honestly without group sharing, therapy or marriage counselling.

October 21 – 23, 2016 (Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, Mississauga)

For Info: www.wwme.org or call Gerard & Marge McCauley at 905-792-1925

Email: gerard.marge@rogers.com



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EUTHANASIA AND ASSISTED SUICIDE

There has been a great deal of interest in the Cardinal's Statement. You are asked to tell Legislators how you feel. You are encouraged to join the coalition for Health Care and Conscience. Visit CanadianConscience.ca. A video of Cardinal Colin's statement on federal euthanasia/assisted suicide legislation is now available online at <http://www.archtoronto.org/euthanasia>
Euthanasia & Assisted Suicide Are Not The Answer.

HOLY DOORS

The Archdiocese has recently released a new video promoting the nine Holy Doors! The video was filmed right here at St. Paul's Basilica and offers a brief explanation of the jubilee indulgence, while directing viewers to more information at <http://archtoronto.org/mercy>. To view the video directly go to <http://bitly.com/gatesofmercy> or google search "Gates of Mercy" You will see some familiar faces!

Come and See Weekend – Friday, Nov. 4 to Sunday, Nov. 6, 2016 at St. Augustine's Seminary.

Inviting single Catholic men 18 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. Please contact (the Parish Priest) or the Office of Vocations at: 416 968 0997; email : vocations@archtoronto.org



We ask that all children be accompanied by an adult to the restrooms and all public areas of the Church, at all times.

26th Annual Mass of Memory at St. Paul's Basilica Sunday October 30th at 2:30pm

Sacred/Celtic Prelude by Harpist Eithne Heffernan at 2:45pm

Mass of Memory commences at 3:00 pm

Celebrant: Fr. Pat O'Dea

Homilist: Fr. Pat O'Dea

Guard of Honour: GAA

In memory of the many victims of the Irish Famine of 1847 who died of typhus on arrival in Toronto. 861 people buried in the then St. Paul's Catholic Cemetery and 281 were buried in St. James Anglican Cemetery. **Reception to follow:** downstairs in the Basilica Hall.

Proceeds from this celebration go to the Children's Breakfast Club program of St. Paul's Basilica

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