

# 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

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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 28 <sup>th</sup>	4:30 p.m.	+Ceferino, Apolonia & Jaime Otod
Sunday	October 29 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 a.m.	+Jose Faller +Apolonio & Victoriano Villanon
		11:00 a.m.	+Sylvia Stephen



THE SANCTUARY LIGHT BURNS FOR:  
+LUCIA & BIAGIO ZALERIO



**30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

SILENCED. Through the stunning simplicity of his message, Jesus sometimes left his listeners absolutely speechless. The truth of his message could not be argued. It simply stood there as fact.

Light-heartedly, we might chuckle as we note that they chose a lawyer to question him. Their spokesperson was someone accustomed to winning arguments. They were represented by someone skilled in the art of asking questions that were often intended to intimidate. Jesus was not cowed, but responded with confidence. With pinpoint accuracy Jesus focuses on the heart of the matter: *love*. Love of God, love of self and love of neighbour. He cuts through the multitude of rules and regulations that direct and dictate our words and actions. Jesus simply silences all the confusing questions.

In the midst of our own confounding and confusing times, it might be helpful if we simply stop and quietly ask ourselves: What is the most loving thing to do - right now - for myself and for the other? Imagine how quickly anger, sarcasm, hatred and violence could be transformed into words and actions that are loving.

In the end, that is all that is asked of us. Quiet and prayerful, we might imagine the simplicity of a face-to-face conversations. As we listen, God gently inquires: Did you love?

*Brenda Merk Hildebrand  
Campbell River, BC*

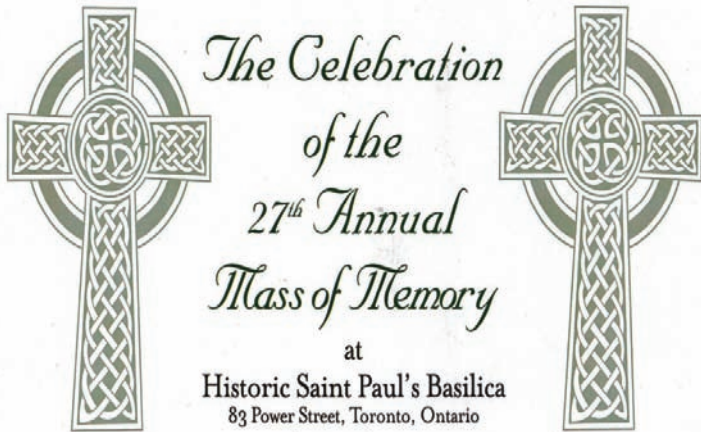
~ SPECIAL MASSES ~

**All Saints Day**  
**Wednesday November 1, 2017**  
**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 9<sup>th</sup> 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**  
**Thursday November 2, 2017**  
**9 am School Mass**  
**12 Noon & 5:30pm**

Since the early Church, Christians have prayed for the dead. By the 7<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> century, the commemoration had spread through Europe and was universally accepted in the Latin Church.



**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) noritasb@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.

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

## THANK YOU

Thank you for your generous response to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith on *World Mission Sunday*. It's a blessing for young dioceses, priests, sisters, brothers and catechists who depend on it. Please continue to pray for all who serve in mission countries that they may remain strong in faith and in their vocation as they go about proclaiming the Good News of Christ.

## St. Paul's Basilica Taize Prayer Service: "Remembrance"

**Sunday, November 12, 2017**

**3:30 to 4:30 p.m.**

St. Paul's Basilica Parish invites you to meditative Scripture-based prayer and music in the Taize tradition. Join us in celebrating "Do this in Remembrance of Me" through contemplative song, scripture and silence. All are welcome. Social and light refreshments to follow. RSVPs appreciated. Contact St. Paul Taize Group at: [stpaultaize@gmail.com](mailto:stpaultaize@gmail.com)

## SENIOR MEN'S HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT (Grades 11 & 12) on November 25, 2017

The Office of Vocations is hosting a day retreat at Our Lady of the Airways Parish, Mississauga, on Saturday, November 25 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

This retreat will provide time to pray, interact & socialize with other young Catholic men.

Seminarians deliver talks on practical aspects of faith. The day includes Holy Mass, Adoration & Confession. Registration for the retreat is to be done online at: [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca) (under Programs) or <http://bit.ly/2xh8uMA> For more information please call the Office of Vocations at:

416-968-0997 or email:

[vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

## 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)

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