

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
Brian Marchand, Custodian

ST. PAUL'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Phone (416) 393-5204 FAX (416) 397-6586
Micheline Dutil, Principal

PARISH BREAKFAST CLUB

Sr. Margaret Paterson, CND, Co-ordinator

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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-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday	September 30	12:00 noon	Open
Wednesday	October 1	12:00 noon	Int. of Tay Family
Thursday	October 2	12:00 noon	+ Henrietta O'Brien
Friday	October 3	12:00 noon	+ Huguette Slater
Saturday	October 4	4:30 pm	Open
Sunday	October 5	8:30 am	Open
		11:00 am	Missa Pro Populo

**Feast of St. Francis
Pet Blessings**

Saturday, October 4, 2014 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon

Outside if the weather is fair. In the church if the weather is poor.

We invite you and your dog, cat, hamster, pigeon, iguana, budgie, fish, turtle, horse or elephant, while maybe not elephants, to a blessing of animals at St. Paul's from 10 a.m.- 12 noon on the church lawn or inside if the weather is poor on Saturday, October 4. Please take a poster if you have some place to post it. Blessings will be done individually on a first come first served basis. If a group of dogs or a family menagerie would like a shared blessing that is fine too. The animals are at all times to be in the control of their human companions.



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



Children's Liturgy is beginning again

For all children is JK, SK, Grade 1 and 2. Every Sunday at the 11 a.m. mass from now until December 21. 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



Parish Inventories

There are boxes at the back and side for your parish inventories. If you did not get one last week please take one today and return it next week. Thank you to all who have responded to date.



The Cardinal's Dinner.

The Cardinal's Dinner is coming up on November 6. Tickets are \$185.00 each. The parish is a benefactor of the funds that are raised at the dinner. Anyone who wishes to go with the St. Paul's group should indicate their interest to Fr. Frank and we will add your name to the list. A table seats ten people. We will purchase the table and then welcome those who are willing to cover the cost of their seat.



Life Chain is a prayerful, peaceful witness to the evil of abortion and to the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception. Life Chain is Sunday **October 5, 2014 from 2-3 p.m.** The closest participating intersection is 155 Broadview (St. John the Compassionate Church).

Parish Letters for the School

It will be attached to the school newsletter for October. We encourage all families to read it and be informed.



When Can I Visit St. Paul's?

You can visit St. Paul's Monday to Friday during office hours. There is a buzzer by the side door just press the buzzer and Sr. Carmen will let you into the church. We do have visitors every day and it stands right now. More would be welcome.

Counselling Service.

Individual, couple and family counselling for children, adolescents and adults is available at the Paulist Centre across the street from the Bathurst Subway Station. Fees are geared to income and the service is subsidized by the downtown churches. For more information call 416 534 2326. Wait times are significantly shorter than at other services.

Parish Festival - Today!!!!

On September 28th after the 11:00 a. m. mass we will be having the parish festival on our parish grounds. If the weather is poor we will be inside. There will be games for kids, hamburgers and hot dogs and lots of information on the parish. There will be no cost to those who attend. Come on out!



Please bring lawn chairs if you have them or blankets. We will use the lawn area to the south of the church.

Needs of the Canadian Church

The collection for the needs of the Canadian Church will be taken up today with the regular collection. For those who are not prepared today you may put the envelope on next week. There are envelopes by the doors.

Maintenance Collection

The Maintenance Collection will be taken up next week with the regular collection. Envelopes for this valuable effort for our parish can be found by the doors.



Hearing the Whispers of My Heart

The Art of Discernment

October 4, 2014. 9:00 am to 4:30 pm

Loretto College: 70 St. Mary St. Toronto

A day to reflect on making choices in life. Suggested donation \$ 25.00 Lunch included. To register contact Sr. Rosemary Fry 416 285 4166

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