

# 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  
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## ST. PAUL'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Phone (416) 393-5204 FAX (416) 397-6586  
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## 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.

## THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

### Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday	September 16	12:00 noon	Open
Wednesday	September 17	12:00 noon	Marie de Grosbois
Thursday	September 18	12:00 noon	Int. of Edith Williams
Friday	September 19	12:00 noon	Elizabeth Faykos
Saturday	September 20	4:30 pm	Open
Sunday	September 21	8:30 am	Open
		11:00 am	Missa Pro Populo

### Should St. Paul's have a weekday Mass?

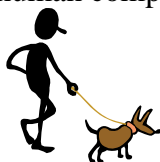
We have over the years shared our weekday masses with the Good Shepherd Center at 12 noon. The truth be known the attendance by parishioners is shockingly low. This would be in part because our parishioners often come from various parts of the city, it may be the time and there may be reluctance on the part of some to come to the Center for mass for whatever reason. It is time to ask if St. Paul's Parish should have its own weekday mass. If we were to do this it would be at another time than noon. We would welcome the thoughts of the parishioners on whether this should happen at all and secondly what time of the day. This is not a conversation for the whole parish, rather for those who might attend the mass.

To move the discussion along a bit; a survey of masses at local churches (St. Stephen Chapel, the Cathedral and Our Lady of Lourdes) shows the most under serviced time is the evening. There are lots of morning masses and lots of masses up until 5:15 p. m. None after that. Later masses would, of course, serve more effectively for those who wish to have intentioned masses, but work during the day. We look forward to the written consideration of interested parishioners.

### Feast of St. Francis

**Saturday, October 4 10:00-12 noon**

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.



### The Parish Inventory

Parish inventories can go in the boxes by the door. If you were away last week pick one up today and turn it in next week. Thank you to all who have returned the inventories.



## Parish Festival

On September 28<sup>th</sup> 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! We are trying to reach as many Catholics in the Corktown area as possible so if you have family and friends in the area who we do not see at mass too often please invite them to come as well. There will be no heavy sales, just a warm welcome from you and the parish team.

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



## Follow Up Meeting

With our parish consultation in May, a number of parishioners formed into groups and have been meeting as a result of that effort. It is time to bring all of those folks together to see what their hopes are and to move forward. Perhaps there is need for some consolidation of ministries. Please do not say we really didn't achieve too much, so we will let it go. There is something you were trying to imagine so please come so that we can work with you to fit those hopes into the life of the parish. We will only have this one general meeting on **Wednesday, September 24 at 7:30 p.m.**



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The community that gathers needs leadership; consider consecrated life or priesthood. **Contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto. 416 968 0997**

## New Series



Fr. John Michael Talbot shares music and testimony in his TV series All Things are possible. Tuesdays at 5:00 p.m. on Salt and Light TV

## Weddings at St. Paul

We are having a lot of weddings at St. Paul's. This has increased in part because our neighbour the Cathedral is in a state of renovation. On many Saturdays we have weddings at 11 a.m., 1 and 3 p.m.. There have been certain elements who have been grumbling about this imposition. Let me assure them that I rejoice in the fact that all of these couples want to be married in the church. What a great evangelical moment not just in relation to the couple but in relation to their family and friends that we all by our actions make these folks welcome and rejoice with them.



## Theology on Tap

Monday, **September 22, 2014; 7-9 p. m. at the Duke of York Pub** at 39 Prince Arthur Ave. in Toronto. This event is for young adults (19-39) and is a service of Fontbonne ministries. For more information call Vanessa 416-467-2645. The discussion this month will be on pornography.

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