

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
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Sr. Margaret Paterson, CND, Co-ordinator

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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-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday	September 23	12:00 noon	Open
Wednesday	September 24	12:00 noon	Int. of Bertha V. Rojas
Thursday	September 25	12:00 noon	Open
Friday	September 26	12:00 noon	Anne Liptay Faykos
Saturday	September 27	4:30 pm	+ Clunne Family
Sunday	September 28	8:30 am	Open
		11:00 am	Missa Pro Populo

Follow Up Meeting for Parish Consultation

With our parish consultation in May, a number of parishioners formed into groups and have been meeting as 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.**



Should St. Paul's have a weekday Mass?

Last week we asked if St. Paul's should have a weekday mass. We will welcome more comments. A further discussion of the question can be found in last week's bulletin. This can be found on the parish website.

Needs of the Canadian Church

The collection for the Needs of the Canadian Church will be taken up next weekend with the regular collection. There will not be a second collection. Envelopes for this collection should be found by the door.

Parish Festival: Next Weekend

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.



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.

Lectors and Communion Ministers

Please let Sr. Carmen know tomorrow if there is a time you cannot serve throughout the rest of the year as the schedule is being created early this week for the last three months of the year. Christmas and New Year's we will have sign up so there is no need to call regarding those days. **Pick up your schedule next week**

The Parish Bells

We will be moving ahead with the automation of the bells. They will ring at noon and six every day and ten minutes before the weekend masses. We will also be able to ring them automatically at the end of weddings and funerals. Our bell as an artifact is one of the few things we have which goes back to the first St. Paul's Church. It has been calling people to mass and marking happy and sad occasions since the 1820's here in Corktown.



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.

The Broken Angel

The angel in the front of our church in the lower of the two niches is in a woeful state. We hope to consider her renovation. People probably do not realize that she is connected to the war memorial below. She has lost both her hands. Early photographs show that she held in her right hand the cross raised up and in her left hand the wreath of glory. We are exploring costs for the renewal of the statue.



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).



Eucharistic Adoration

Holy hour with music led by the Sisters of Life
September 25, 7-8 pm
8-9 pm Social

Free Catholic Estate Planning Seminar Thursday October 2, at 7:00 p.m. Blessed Sacrament Parish (24 Cheritan Ave. Toronto)

Catholic Cemeteries and the Archdiocese estate planning team will share:
How to protect your love ones with a proper will.
How to ensure your wishes are legally protected.
About Powers of Attorney.
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Catholic traditions around wills, burial and funerals.
An estate planning kit and DVD will be provided at no cost. Refreshments will be provided.
RSVP Frank Jannetta 416 733 8544 ext. 2023



Feast of St. Francis
October 4. 10a.m. -12 noon
Blessings on the ground of St. Paul's
ALL ARE WELCOME
If you wish to help with this event please call Fr. Frank

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