

# St. Paul's Basilica Parish

*Established in 1822*

*First Parish of the Archdiocese of Toronto*

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Pastor: Fr. Edward J. Smith

*"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

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Food Bank

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday	November 25 <sup>th</sup>	4:30 p.m.	+Anthony Pham
Sunday	November 26 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 a.m.	+Souls in our Book of Remembrance
		11:00 a.m.	+Jose Faller



THE SANCTUARY LIGHT BURNS FOR:  
+SOULS IN OUR BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE



**Christ the King**

We live in a ‘humpty-dumpty world,’ a broken world. Millions slaughtered by their own kind, mass migration of refugees across the globe, disease ravaging continents, and the ever-widening gap between the rich and the poor are some signs of the cruel joke. ‘All the king’s men’ – the kings of science, technology, economics, politics and even religion – ‘could not put Humpty together again.’

There is only one King who can bring fulfillment and that is Christ the King, raised from the dead. He will rescue his sheep from all the places where they have been scattered: by disease, starvation, war and oppressive authority. Those baptized into the life and death of Christ are called to share kingship with Jesus the Good Shepherd who seeks and rescues the lost sheep.

We are called to be kings of a ‘humpty-dumpty’ world. We are the King’s men and women putting Humpty together again, restoring life not as the kings and queens of illusion would have it, but as Christ the King would have it. “Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it to me.”

With the new liturgical year soon upon us – a time of new beginnings – let us make a stronger commitment to respond with care and compassion to those around us and work for a more just world.

*Anthony Chezzi, Sudbury*

**ADVENT BREAKFAST  
Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>**

After the 8:30 and 11 a.m. masses, you are invited to attend our first Advent Breakfast in the church hall. There is no cost involved!

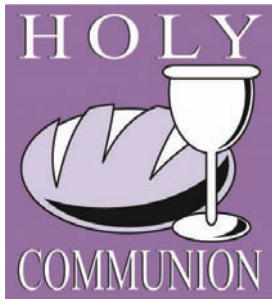


Please sign the sheet at the entrance to the basilica so we will know how many eggs, pancakes, etc. to purchase. There will be some door prizes!!!

**Coats and Sweaters for the Poor**

The cold has come and we bundled up with warmer coats and sweaters. We didn’t think about it. We just went to the cupboard and chose the appropriate one, dressed and left. Not everyone is that fortunate! Please have a look in your closets for any wearable coats and sweaters you no longer need and bring them to St. Paul’s Basilica on the weekends of Nov 18/19, Nov 25/26, Dec 2/3. Thank you. “God loves a cheerful giver.” (2 Corinthians 9.7)

*First Communion Class*  
*Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> 3:00 p.m.*  
*In the Church Hall*



*At that first class, at least one parent  
must attend the session with their  
child!*

**NEW BEGINNINGS TALK**  
**This Weekend**

**At Masses Nov 25 – 26, 2017**

New Beginnings is a Ministry developed to meet the needs of those who are separated, divorced, widowed or who are enduring a significant loss through the death of a significant other. Through various programs, participants are given the opportunity to move through the phases of healing, leading to the beginning of a more fulfilling life. Alex Lopechuk and Arcangelo Limanni will be visiting the parish this weekend to speak about providing this Ministry in this parish.

**NEWLY BAPTISED**

We wish to welcome into our parish family the following young people:

**Eloise Anna Agasild Roberts**

**Eloise Ruth Kovacs**

**Nolan Cruz Bulley**

**Adriano Matteo Turano**

**William Robert Fernandes**

Please keep these little ones, their parents and godparents in your prayers as they begin their journeys of faith.

**Lessons and Carols at St. Paul's**  
**Sunday December 17<sup>th</sup> at 2pm**

The **Advent Concert** at St. Paul's Basilica is a celebration of music and Scripture for the Christmas Season. The service will consist of 8 traditional readings for the Christmas Season from Scripture, interspersed with carols, hymns, solos and ensemble music performed by the musicians of St. Paul's Basilica. Admission is free for all.

*Refreshments to follow in the Basilica Hall.*  
*Please join us!*

**The Rosary at St. Paul's Basilica**

According to some Catholic traditions, the rosary was given to Saint Dominic in a vision of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

On Sunday December 10<sup>th</sup> after the 11 am mass come and pray the rosary for Pope Francis intention which is for elderly people that they will be sustained by families and Christian communities.

**Prayers of Petition in the Chapel of Mercy**  
(Located to the right of the middle door)

Prayer is our direct avenue to reach out to God with our requests and concerns. Our prayer becomes a form of adoration and a way to show our trust in our Creator God and Jesus the Eternal High Priest, who intercedes for us with his Father.

Starting this weekend there will be two petition boxes with paper and pencil that you may write your concerns on and place in the petition box. On the last Sunday of each month the 11 am mass will be offered for the people and concerns that have been placed in the petition box.

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