

St. Paul's Basilica Parish

Established in 1822

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*"May the message of Christ, in all its fullness, continue to find
a home in you."*

Colossians 3:16

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

Food Bank

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, February 24th	4:30 p.m.	Jeffrey Chase +Ronald Adair
Sunday, February 25th	8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Aaliyah Ciara Nerizon Lumbao +Jose Faller +Jade Nelly Hernandez Sr. Margaret Patterson



THE SANCTUARY LIGHT BURNS FOR:
THE PARISHIONERS OF ST. PAUL'S



**Stations of the Cross
at the Basilica
Friday evenings at 7P.M.**

Let us pray together on Fridays during
Lent



The Way of the Cross or Stations of the Cross is a Catholic devotion that originated in the journey of pilgrims to Jerusalem where they would retrace the steps of Jesus during his passion. Franciscans originally encouraged this devotion, which became popular in the fifteenth century. The focus for the devotional practice consists of fourteen stations that can be as simple as a cross or as elaborate as wood, marble, or other artistic renditions of various aspects of the passion. Specific prayers are recited before each station as the participants meditate on that aspect of the passion of Jesus

**COVENANT HOUSE T-SHIRT,
SOCKS & UNDERWEAR
CLOTHING DRIVE**

March 3/4 & March 10/11

There are normally three pillars of Lenten observance. There is prayer, fasting and alms giving. As part of our alms giving at St. Paul's Basilica, we are having a clothing drive for Covenant House, which is a twelve minute car drive from our church. Covenant House in Toronto opened in 1982. It is Canada's largest youth shelter serving young people between the ages of 16 to 24.

Did you know?

At any time during the year as many as 40,000 youth in Canada are without a place to call home.

An estimated 70% of homeless youth have fled or been forced out of homes where there is abuse or neglect.

Canadian street kids are up to 40 times more likely to die young than their peers. Please purchase new t-shirts, underwear and socks and place them in front of God's Altar. On behalf of street kids:



PRAYER AND LIFE WORKSHOPS

At St. Paul's Basilica

A Prayer and Life Workshop is a service that helps us to learn how to deepen our prayer life. The sessions are very practical in character. By praying we learn to pray. Some of the topics cover God's tenderness, forgiveness, loving like Jesus loved, Mary – a woman of faith and free to love. The sessions will be held on Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. The next session will be on **Wednesday, February 28th.**



PRAYER AND LIFE WORKSHOPS

A New Evangelization

SIGN-UP SUNDAYS!

February 24/25 & March 3/4

We Need Your Help!

Cardinal Collins and bishops across Ontario are asking for an email address from every Catholic family in their community, with a goal of 100,000 email addresses collected by the end of February 2018. This information will be used locally by

Cardinal Collins and trusted faith partners to communicate periodically (approximately 6-8 times each year) on issues of particular importance for the Catholic community.

The first campaign of 2018 is the Call for Conscience, inviting our elected Members of Provincial Parliament (MPPs) and those seeking office this June to increase funding/access to palliative care, to protect health care workers wishing to abstain from any involvement in euthanasia/assisted suicide and to protect faith-based facilities from participation in euthanasia/assisted suicide. The work builds on a similar campaign in 2017.

Please visit <http://bit.ly/SignUpSundayRegistration> to register yourself for this initiative. Thank you for living a faith that acts!

Lent Pancake Breakfast

You are invited to attend a Lenten Pancake Breakfast on **Sunday, February 25th** after the 8:30 & 11 a.m. masses. Bacon, eggs, juice and coffee will also be served. This breakfast is sponsored by The Knights of Columbus.

Pancake
Breakfast



NEW BEGINNINGS

New Beginnings is a ministry dedicated to helping people who have suffered a loss through separation, divorce or death of a loved one. The meeting will be held on Fridays from March 2nd to March 23rd between 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Basilica in the church hall.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FIRST COMMUNION CHILDREN WHO CELEBRATED THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE LAST WEDNESDAY EVENING. A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THEIR TEACHERS AND PARENTS FOR PREPARING THEM!

“Vocations Seeds”

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If you need examples of persons responding to God's call, look at Abraham and Sarah – called in old age to leave their country and have a child. Then Abraham was asked to sacrifice that child. What faith! Answering God's call to be a priest, brother, sister or deacon is also taking a great risk. If you are willing, call **Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director,**

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