

St. Paul's Basilica Parish

Established in 1822

First Parish of the Archdiocese of Toronto

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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

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| Saturday, April 7 th | 4:30 p.m. | Parishioners of St. Paul's Basilica |
| Sunday, April 8 th | 8:30 a.m. | +Grace & Carol Baptiste |
| | 11:00 a.m. | +Jose Faller |



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



2nd Sunday of Easter

One cold, grey Argentine morning, amidst rubbish piles, a small, scruffy child bent over a small fire trying to mend the strap on one of his plastic sandals. This is only one of a thousand mental images I have, will always have, of the poverty and brokenness in our world today. Aren't we called to something better?

Thomas felt the mercy and forgiveness of Jesus whom he had followed so eagerly but doubted so quickly. We all need the comfort of knowing we can be forgiven over and over again when we fail to take to heart "his commandments" which we know deep in our hearts "are not burdensome."

Yet still we doubt. We vainly try to tightly hold on to what earthly riches we have, knowing full well that material possessions will not bring us closer to our ultimate goal. Simple lessons like the more we give, the more we will receive just do not seem to stick and need to be re-learned over and over again. The early Christian community recognized the path. "There was not a needy person among them," because they shared their wealth. "It was distributed to each as any had need."

The risen Jesus entered the locked room and said, "Peace be with you." Can we hear his voice today? "This is the victory that conquers the world, our faith."

Michael Dougherty, Whitehorse YT

Mary, Mother of God School Lecture Series

On Wednesday, April 11, at 7:00 p.m., Mary, Mother of God School will welcome Monsignor Owen Keenan, formerly with the Secretariat of State, Vatican City, as the final speaker in the *Seeing More...* lecture series. Please join us as Monsignor Keenan presents: *A Larger View: Working at the Holy See*. Free admission. Donations welcome.

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THE PSALMS: THE SCHOOL OF PRAYER Part II

Join the Kolbe 'Know your Faith' series for a 5 week study on the Psalms. Through prayer, study and informative DVDs deepen your awareness of God's merciful love in your own lives. Classes begin Tuesday April 10th from 7 - 9 pm at Holy Cross Parish or Saturdays April 14th from 9:45 - 12 Noon at Blessed Trinity Parish. For more information go to www.kolbeapostolate.com

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Toronto

Phone (416) 968-0997

Email vocations@archtoronto.org

Pilgrimage to Poland

Journey into the Mercy of God

April 28 – May 14, 2018

With Fr. Daryl Kennedy

This pilgrimage is a retreat, a time of
prayer, a path of conversation, a deepening
of our love for God and a greater awareness
of His love for us through daily Mass and
convent style lodging. Price includes
airfare/taxes/fuel charges, accommodation,
all meals, motor coach transportation,
group airport transfers and entrance fees.
Cost: \$3,300 single and \$3,150 for couples.

Information: 613-792-4272 or
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April 22 is the next ShareLife Sunday.
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FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR

Monday, April 23rd, 2018 at 7:00 pm
St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica
(at the atrium) 65 Bond Street

Come and learn about the importance of a
Will, Powers of Attorney & Estate Planning as
well as Catholic Teaching and traditions
around Cremation. The Archdiocese of
Toronto estate planning team & Catholic
Cemeteries & Funeral Services will share:

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- About Powers of Attorney
- Estate Trustee selection
- Finding lawyers and estate planning advisors
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