

St. Paul's Basilica Parish

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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

Saturday, April 21 th	4:30 p.m.	Parishioners of St. Paul's Basilica
Sunday, April 22 nd	8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Parishioners of St. Paul's Basilica +Jose Faller



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



4th Sunday of Easter

Today's Readings are especially poignant to the western world. North American culture is over-saturated with marketing. Advertisers promote the message that if we buy their products, we will be complete. Most of us have experienced the disappointment of a newly purchased item falling short of our expectations.

Today's readings, especially the Gospel, contrast God's true love with worldly promises of love that fade. Jesus uses the analogy of the Good Shepherd and compares his authentic concern for the flock with that of the hired help who only care about their pay cheque. They flee the scene at the first sign of danger, leaving the sheep to fend for themselves. This message is also present in the other readings. In the first reading, from Acts, Peter states that "there is salvation in no one else." To put our faith in others, whether they be advertisers or celebrities, will lead to disappointment. In Psalm 118, the psalmist praises God who has protected him when all else failed.

God promises us a greater love than we can imagine. As the ultimate sign of this, he sent Christ into the world to call us. During this Easter season, and today on World Day of Prayer for Vocations, we pray that Jesus' message will be embraced by all people searching for immortal and timeless love.

Andrew Hume, Toronto, ON

Holy Cross Family Ministries:
Celebrating Family Prayer

"Family that Prays together, stays together."
- Ven. Patrick Peyton, CSC

Join us to celebrate Family Prayer on **Saturday, May 5, 2018** hosted by the Holy Cross Family Ministries.

4:00 p.m. - Marian Procession and Rosary
5:00 p.m. - Holy Eucharist celebrated by
Archbishop James MacDonald, CSC

6:00 p.m. - Dinner & Dance
Proceeds will go towards supporting the Holy Cross Family Ministries in Canada. For more information, please contact St. Ann Parish office at 416-466-2127

Funeral Mass for Doug Sullivan
Saturday, April 28th at 9:30 a.m.

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Doug Sullivan. Doug was a long time faithful usher at the 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Paul's for many years. There will be a reception in the hall following the Mass. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

“Vocations Seeds”

Provided by Serra Clubs of Toronto and
Approved by the Office of Vocations

This is World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The world needs leaders with courage and integrity. The Church needs good leaders as well, leaders who will unselfishly care for the needs of God's people and minister to them. If you feel God is calling you to priesthood, religious life or diaconate, call **Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of 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
sbielec@sympatico.ca

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Today is ShareLife Sunday.
Thank you for your generosity.

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:

- How to protect your loved ones with a proper Will
- How to ensure your wishes are legally protected
- About Powers of Attorney
- Estate Trustee selection
- Finding lawyers and estate planning advisors
- Our Catholic traditions around wills, cremation, burial and funerals

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