

# 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

Food Bank

## 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

### Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, April 28 <sup>th</sup>	4:30 p.m.	+Marie Egan – 10 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
Sunday, April 29 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 a.m.	+Lucia Valerio
	11:00 a.m.	+Jose Faller



THE SANCTUARY LIGHT BURNS FOR:  
+DOUG SULLIVAN



### 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

God calls us daily into an intimate union with him. Today's readings remind us of this and that our souls thirst for God and his love. He is the only source of eternal life and apart from him we will never be satisfied.

In this Easter season we rejoice in the Lord's resurrection and we continue to reflect on his unfailing and everlasting love for us. Today, we are called to go deeper in our relationship with Jesus and surrender our lives to him so we can be who we were created to be. As the branch needs to be attached to the vine, we need to be attached to Jesus to produce fruit. As we grow in faith and love for others, God will prune us so we can produce more fruit.

The more time we spend with Jesus, the more we will learn to love others and ourselves as he does. We will be faithful to his commandments and abide in him.

Today, let us open our hearts to Jesus and receive his love, especially during Communion. Let us take today's readings home and meditate on them – especially the Gospel. It is a great passage to use for a *Lectio Divina* with family or friends.

*Sarab Escobar, Ottawa, 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

### DAY OF REFLECTION

For Catholic Parents of Lesbian  
Daughters  
And Gay Sons

**Saturday 2 June 2018, 9am – 5pm**

\$40.00 (includes lunch)

Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre  
2325 Liverpool Road, Pickering  
416-523-6449

## “Vocations Seeds”

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

Our second Scripture reading reminds us that we are to love, not in word and speech only, but in truth and action. If God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call **Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto**

Phone (416) 968-0997

Email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto: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](mailto:sbielec@sympatico.ca)

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