

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, May 5 th | 4:30 p.m. | Parishioners of St. Paul's Basilica |
| Sunday, May 6 th | 8:30 a.m. | In Thanksgiving by the Nerizon Family For Cathy Leblanc Intentions |
| | 11:00 a.m. | +Jose Faller +Giovanni Mariani For Cathy Leblanc Intentions |



THE SANCTUARY LIGHT BURNS FOR:
+DOUG SULLIVAN



6th Sunday of Easter

In today's Gospel, Jesus calls his disciples and us his friends. Friendship is a valuable gift. It requires generosity, honesty and mutual love. A true friend understands us even when we remain silent and accepts us as we are. Jesus' self-giving love for us, his friends, forms the model for the love we are to have for one another.

Jesus has no secrets with his disciples. He opens his heart to them, revealing to them the knowledge the Father has given him and his love for each of them. He demonstrates his profound love and that of his Father by laying down his life for us, suffering and dying on the cross for our salvation. His love has no limits, embracing everyone and giving everything. Jesus invites us to enter into his love and to express this love in our daily lives. This challenging love consists in making sacrifices and reaching out to others freely. It involves loving to the end, with Jesus' same compassion and selflessness. Only if we love one another as he has loved us can we be his true friends.

Jesus offers us his love and friendship, a relationship that will transform our lives and give us true joy. Let us accept his offer today by having faith in him and sharing his merciful love with others.

Nada Mazzei, Toronto, ON

THANK YOU, CATHY!

For over 30 years Cathy Leblanc has been the Sacristan at St. Paul's Basilica. She has been very faithful to this ministry! Recently she received the Papal Medal for Outstanding Service to God's People. The 8:30 and 11 am Masses will be said for Cathy's intentions. There will be a reception after the 8:30 and 11 am Masses in the church hall to honour Cathy.

CELEBRATE MOTHERS' DAY AT ST. PAUL'S BASILICA

On the weekend of May 12 & 13 all the Masses will be said in honour of our Mothers be they living or dead. On that weekend there will be a special blessing for the Mothers present at the masses. We are asking all Mothers to sign the sheet at the back of the church to the right of the middle door if they are able to attend.

“Vocations Seeds”

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and

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The greatest love story that ever happened: God’s continuing love for His people. All God asks is “Love one another as I have loved you”. The world really needs to see people who are trying to love others with all their hearts. Priests, religious and deacons can be excellent examples of this love. If you are willing to answer God’s call, call **Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto**

Phone (416) 968-0997

Email vocations@archtoronto.org

DAUGHTERS OF ST. PAUL
FAMILY DAY
BBQ
REAL SMOKE.
REAL NUNS.
IN HONOUR OF
MOTHER MARY
MAY 19TH
RAIN OR SHINE. LIVE MUSIC!
ICE CREAM TRUCK!
HELP THE NUNS RAISE FUNDS
12-6PM
DROP IN ANY TIME!
BACKYARD OF
PAULINE BOOKS & MEDIA
HOTDOGS & SAUSAGES
HAMBURGERS
SR. CATHERINE'S
BAKED BEANS
GAMES FOR KIDS
FACEPAINTING
3PM ROSARY
& MAY CROWNING
3022 DUFFERIN | 416-781-9131

Living the Gospel by caring for
the elderly



Ever since Erika had a stroke, her diminished mobility kept her from enjoying many activities. When LA Centre for Active Living planned a trip to the Garlic Festival, Erika worried her disabilities would get in the way. To Erika’s delight, the ShareLife-funded agency ensured the trip was fully accessible for her. Having the most fun she’s had in years, she felt like her disabilities disappeared. Last year, ShareLife-supported agencies provided care to over 6,300 seniors.

May 27 is the next ShareLife Sunday.
Please give generously.

DAY OF REFLECTION
For Catholic Parents of Lesbian
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