

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

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday	September 8 th	4:30 p.m.	Parishioners of St. Paul's
Sunday	September 9 th	8:30 a.m.	Parishioners of St. Paul's
Sunday	September 9 th	11:00 a.m.	+Jose Faller Requested by Rona Faller +Elisa Helena Madriz Requested by Anna & Family



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



23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah calls forth courage in each of us. "Be strong, do not fear," for God will save, giving sight to the blind and hearing to the deaf. During the exile in Babylon, the Israelites must have felt abandoned and alone. Isaiah's news of God's everlasting love was a glimmer of light in the darkness.

In today's Gospel, God shows, through Jesus, his love to his people by overcoming social barriers and healing through touch. In a time of stringent laws of purity, this was a bold act of mercy. Illness and disability were seen as a sign of the presence of sin. Jesus reaches across this social boundary and wipes it away, healing the broken and demonstrating his love for the marginalized.

Saint James calls each of us to follow in Jesus' footsteps – may we participate in the kingdom by reaching beyond barriers in order to show kindness and love to others. The sign of God's miraculous love is present to us every day through words and deeds that, inspired by grace, bring healing and comfort. These small miracles bring God's light to the places of darkness in our world. If we open our hearts to this visceral love, won't we too want to zealously share the Good News?

*Vanessa and Michael Nicholas-Schmidt
Toronto, ON*



PARISH FESTIVAL

On Sunday **September 16th**, after the **11:00am Mass**, we will celebrate here on our church grounds the fifth annual parish festival. All are invited to come, there is no cost involved. Feel free to bring any parishioners who we may not be seeing regularly. There will be games for children, pizza, hamburgers, hot dogs and lots of information on the parish.



CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Children's choir start on **September 9th after the 11am Mass**. Practices are 45 minutes long. The goal is to have the children sing during the last Mass of each month. New members are welcome, from kindergarten age and older. Contact: st.pauls.childrens.choir@gmail.com

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

For all children in JK, SK, Grades 1 & 2. Every Sunday at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Please try to be on time as the children gather and go into their group at the beginning of Mass. They will return to you at the offertory. A big thank you to the volunteers who help in the program.



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www.marymotherofgodschool.org

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Did not God choose those who are poor in the eyes of the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the Kingdom? Count your blessings, then come and help others count theirs too, as a priest, religious or deacon. If you feel you have such a vocation, call **Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto**

Phone (416) 968-0997

Email vocations@archtoronto.org

ST. PAUL'S CHILDREN FOOD BANK DRIVE ON SEPTEMBER 29th & 30th !!!

Please bring some of the items listed below to God's Altar where it will be blessed and given to the poor.

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