

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

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday	September 15 th	4:30 p.m.	Fr. Edward Keays
Sunday	September 16 th	8:30 a.m.	+Don & Loretta Ubell Requested by Andrea Ubell
Sunday	September 16 th	11:00 a.m.	+Jose Faller Requested by Rona Faller



THE SANCTUARY LIGHT BURNS FOR:
+DON & LORETTA UBELL



24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus and his disciples set out for the villages of Caesarea in Philippi. These journeys would not have been easy by our modern standards. Dusty, uneven terrain, hot and all on foot. Yet that is when he asked his disciples: "Who do people say that I am?"

Walking with Christ is a spiritual journey fed by prayer, Scripture and the Eucharist. However, it is revealed by works. Jesus does not ask us to arrive at our destination before we begin doing acts of mercy. The Christian journey is always about imperfect people bringing Christ to an imperfect world, now, through him.

When your acts of mercy defend the unborn, the sick, the dying or marriage, the cost of this discipleship can be high. It can be lonely and overwhelming. God's plan is not that we do this in our own strength. He is able to do within us, whatever he has called us to do, whether to serve, to speak the truth, or to stand and defend.

Let the Mass today be your prayerful next step; then give God glory and praise as you boldly proclaim the Messiah in our broken world.

*Johanne Brownrigg
Orleans, 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 and hot dogs.



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.



Introducing Merrymakers, a dynamic afternoon program for 3-5 year olds

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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 children:
beans, soup, crackers, baby diapers, baby formula, peanut butter, cereal, cookies, juice, bread, pasta, rice

The Story of St. Paul's

By Fr. Edward Kelly

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