

# St. Paul's Basilica Parish

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*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**

Patrick Cleary, Principal

Phone: 416-393-5204

## **PARISH MINISTRIES**

Sacramental Preparation

Breakfast Club

Children's Liturgy

**Taize Prayer**

Eucharistic Adoration

Choir

## Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

### Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday	November 24th	4:30 p.m.	+Anthony Pham Intentions of Catherine McCarroll
Sunday	November 25th	8:30 a.m.	+Vittoria Pileggi
Sunday	November 25th	11:00 a.m.	+Jose Faller



THE SANCTUARY LIGHT BURNS FOR:  
JOHN BICKLEY



### DAY OF CONFESSIONS

“So often, our own sins and failings seem to be an obstacle in encountering the love of our Lord, preventing us from taking the steps towards authentic and renewed conversion. Yet Jesus came not to call the righteous, but sinners. He is the Good Shepherd who seeks out the lost, the physician who comes to heal the sick. And one of his first acts after the Resurrection was to entrust to the Church the power to forgive sins in his name. Thus, in order to undergo an authentic and renewed conversion, and to encounter the Love of God, a focus on the Sacrament of Reconciliation – this most powerful encounter with divine mercy – is essential.” - *Thomas Cardinal Collins*.

Each parish in the Archdiocese of Toronto will be holding a **Day of Confessions**. Confessions at our parish will be available on:

**December 15<sup>th</sup> / 16<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> / 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018**

#### Saturday:

Confession 3:45pm to 4:15pm

**Mass** 4:30pm to 5:15pm

Confession until 6pm following Mass

#### Sunday:

Confession 8am

**Mass** 8:30am to 9:15am

Confession 9:30am to 10:30am

**Mass** 11am to 11:45am

Confession until 1pm following Mass

### ADVENT BREAKFAST Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>

After the 8:30 and 11 a.m. masses, you are invited to attend our Advent Breakfast in the church hall.

There is no cost involved!

Bishop Kasun will be the Celebrant & Homilist at the 8:30 & 11 a.m. Mass.



Please sign the sheet at the entrance to the basilica so we will know how many eggs, pancakes, etc. to purchase.  
There will be some door prizes!!!



The St. Vincent de Paul Society thanks you for the generous donations of coats, sweaters, gloves, hats and scarves! We collected over 100 coats and 140 sweaters.  
“God loves a cheerful giver.”  
(2 Corinthians 9:7)

### Remembering the Parish in Your Will

November is “Make a Will” month! Have you considered remembering our parish in your will? The Church is where we experience many important moments in our lives. A bequest is a beautiful way to express your faith and gratitude for a lifetime of blessings – a lasting legacy of love that will help the Church continue with its many ministries. When making your will, please consider a bequest to St. Paul’s Basilica. For more information, please call the Development Office of the Archdiocese at 416-937-3411 ext. 519 or visit [www.archtoronto.org/development](http://www.archtoronto.org/development).

### “Vocations Seeds”

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

Today we hail Christ as our King. He is the Victor over the power of death Who loves us and freed us from our sins by His own blood, and Who by Baptism has made us a royal nation of priests in the service of His Father and our God. He Who is King continues to choose men and women to serve as priests, sisters, brothers and deacons, so that the faithful may know Him, love Him and serve Him as well. If you feel God is calling you to a Church vocation, call **Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto**  
(416) 968-0997  
Email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)  
[www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)



### Lessons and Carols at St. Paul’s Sunday December 9<sup>th</sup> at 2pm

The **Advent Concert** at St. Paul’s Basilica is a celebration of music and Scripture for the Christmas Season. The service will consist of 8 traditional readings for the Christmas Season from Scripture, interspersed with carols, hymns, solos and ensemble music performed by the musicians of St. Paul’s Basilica.

Admission is free for all.

***Refreshments to follow in the Basilica Hall.  
Please join us!***

### **SOCIETY OF SHARING: INNER-CITY VOLUNTEERS**

A ShareLife member agency is currently seeking volunteers for **Friendly Visitors** and **Medical and Shopping Escort**. You can make a difference in the life of a senior who is isolated and living alone in downtown Toronto. For more information, please contact us at 416-413-0380 ext. 224 or email us at [vrts@societyofsharing.org](mailto:vrts@societyofsharing.org) or visit our webpage at [www.societyofsharing.org](http://www.societyofsharing.org).

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