

St. Paul's Basilica Parish

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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

Patrick Cleary, Principal

Phone: 416-393-5204

PARISH MINISTRIES

Sacramental Preparation

Breakfast Club

Children's Liturgy

Taize Prayer

Eucharistic Adoration

Choir

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday	April 6 th	4:30 p.m.	Parishioners of St. Paul's
Sunday	April 7 th	8:30 a.m.	Parishioners of St. Paul's
Sunday	April 7 th	11:00 a.m.	Timoteo Podador +Paul Antolim Mirasol +Jose Faller



Share...Life!

SHARE LIFE SUNDAY

At the age of Twelve Jesus entered the Temple as was his custom and read this Passage of Scripture from the Prophet Isaiah (61:1-2)

The Spirit of the Lord has been given to me for he has anointed me. He has sent me to bring good news to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives and to the blind new sight, to set the down trodden free, to proclaim the Lord's year of favour.

Your contribution to Share life fulfills that passage of Scripture. Share Life helps 42 agencies one of which is Covenant House which helps homeless youth. It is estimated that there are over 2,000 homeless youth in Toronto on any given night. 50 percent of homeless youth come from middle and upper income families. About 32 percent of youth at Covenant House report that they are struggling with mental issues. Homeless youth are up to 40 times more likely to die young than their peers,

According to a Canadian National Study. Suicide and drug overdose are leading causes. Please give generously to ShareLife!

Fr. Smith

PARISH MISSION AT ST. PAUL'S

April 15, 16 & 17 at 7 p.m.

We are very pleased to announce that Father Eugene O'Reilly will be preaching a Holy Week Mission at St. Paul's. Fr. O'Reilly was born in Monaghan, Ireland, educated in Canada & France and was ordained in 1972. He is a member of The Redemptorist Order and has been preaching Missions since 1983. Some of the themes for the Mission are intimacy with God, living the reign of God today, reconciliation and discipleship. Come and spend one hour with the Lord during Holy Week.

The Mission is just one week away. Have you decided to make it? Too busy? Heard it all before? You are beyond help because divorced? Remarried? Haven't been to church in years? These are excuses (not reasons) for avoiding the Mission. Weigh them well against the generous love of God who wants to speak to you. No matter what your decision, can I ask you to pray about the Mission? Prayer, as you know, changes things. Pray for yourself, for others. God will not refuse a heart raised to him in sincere prayer. Prayer will do for us what no other force on earth can do.

April 7, 2019

Stations of the Cross is a Catholic devotion that originated in the journey of pilgrims to Jerusalem where they would retrace the steps of Jesus during his passion.

Franciscans originally encouraged this devotion, which became popular in the fifteenth century. The focus for the devotional practice consists of fourteen stations that can be as simple as a cross or as elaborate as wood, marble, or other artistic renditions of various aspects of the passion. Specific prayers are recited before each station as the participants meditate on that aspect of the passion of Jesus



Stations of the Cross at the Basilica Friday evening at 7:00 p.m. Let us pray together on Fridays during Lent.

BE RECONCILED TO GOD!

Be at Peace!

God created us in love and calls us into relationship. When we lose track of that, we don't live as we should: we aren't being the people God meant us to be. We all need to be reminded of who we really are, so we can live from that fullness.

FR. RON KRAFCHIK will be available to celebrate the Sacrament of Confession with you the weekends of **April 6/7 & April 13/14 BEFORE, DURING AND AFTER EVERY MASS.**

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

APRIL 15 – 21

PARISH MISSION

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY

7 PM – FR. EUGENE RILEY

“CAN YOU NOT SPEND ONE HOUR WITH ME”

GOOD FRIDAY APRIL 19

12 NOON AND 3:00PM

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION

HOLY SATURDAY APRIL 20

7:00 PM EASTER

EASTER SUNDAY MASS APRIL 21

8:30AM AND 11:00AM

Come out for a fun-filled evening to support a worthy cause! Mary, Mother of God School invites you to its annual **Fundraising Gala on Saturday, May 4th at 7:00 pm** at the King's Garden Banquet Hall (Queensway & Islington.) Tickets are \$125 each. Join us for a delicious meal, silent auction, balloon surprises and lively entertainment! Call Stephanie at the school for more information: 416-531-7897 (last day of ticket sales: April 23, 2019.)

St Paul's Taizé Prayer Ministry has been invited to participate in the inter-parish Celebration of the Feast Day of St Kateri (April 27th) hosted by the Native People's Mission by providing music for the mass in the Taizé tradition. If you would like to join us in singing these beautiful prayers, rehearsals are being held at St Ann's Catholic Church, 120 First Ave, Toronto, (Gerrard and Degrassi) **Monday April 15th and Wednesday April 24th**. Rehearsals start at 6.30 in the church proper. For more information you can contact us at stpaultaize@gmail.com

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