

# 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

## 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday	June 29 <sup>th</sup>	4:30 p.m.	Monsignor Marco Laurencic
Sunday	June 30 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 a.m.	Bishop Robert Kasun
Sunday	June 30 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 a.m.	+Bridget Brosnahan +Ercole Mercuriano +Armando & Antoinetta Tiano



THE SANCTUARY LIGHT BURNS FOR:  
+BRIDGET BROSNAHAN



### 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

I found myself challenged by today's Gospel. Jesus calls two men and says, "Follow me." Though neither refuses, both find reasons not to follow right away; one asks to bury his father first, the other wants to say goodbye to his family.

Jesus' response to their requests sounds harsh. Isn't it good to say goodbye to your loved ones, or to be present for the burial of a family member?

At this point, these men did not know what we, as Christians, know. They didn't understand that the man who was asking them to give up everything in their lives and follow him was none other than the Son of God.

How many times have we responded to God in the same way? God is calling us, but it can be hard to recognize him. We may already have plans, important things we want to do, and although we hear the call, we do not make following it a priority,

However, no matter how many times we've delayed responding to God's call, his invitation stands. And even though we've gone our own way, Christ finds us where we are and requests our company on his mission.

Being a disciple of Christ is not easy. It implies a leap of faith. It requires us to freely choose, every single day, to live for something greater than ourselves.

*Myriam Dupuis  
Lorette, MB*

### Living the Gospel by supporting at-risk youth

The single mother of Trinity worried about who might influence her daughter after school, given the presence of gangs in the neighbourhood. She enrolled Trinity in a program at the St. John Paul the Great Family Centre, a ShareLife-funded agency. Along with helping with homework, the centre provided music training that would otherwise be too costly. Now 15 years old, Trinity volunteers at the centre so others can benefit just as she has.

**Please make a sacrificial gift to ShareLife through your parish or [sharelife.org](http://sharelife.org)**



Our Parish have collected \$30,100 to date, thank you!

**"Vocations Seeds"**

Jesus still speaks the invitation "Follow Me." Pray for the strength and the grace of discernment if you feel He is calling you to be an ordained or consecrated person. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, call **Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto**

Phone (416) 968-0997

[vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

[www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)



**OUR CANADA DAY  
BREAKFAST WAS A  
SUCCESS LAST WEEK,  
THANK YOU FOR  
PARTICIPATING!**

**St. Paul's Basilica  
Taize Prayer Service:  
"Solidarity with All Creation"**

**Sunday, August 25, 2019  
3:30 p.m.**

St. Paul's Basilica Parish invites you to meditative Scripture-based prayer and music in the Taize tradition. Join us in celebrating Solidarity with All Creation through contemplative song, scripture and silence. All are welcome.

Social and light refreshments to follow. RSVPs appreciated but not mandatory. Contact: St. Paul Taize

Prayer Group at:

[stpaultaize@gmail.com](mailto:stpaultaize@gmail.com);

Website:

[www.stpaulsbasilicaparish.com](http://www.stpaulsbasilicaparish.com)

**Gregorian Chant Workshop  
Thursday, August 8, 2019**

**Workshops 1:30 – 5:00 PM  
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