

St. Paul's Basilica Parish

Established in 1822

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

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

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday	September 7 th	4:30 p.m.	In thanksgiving req. by Renee & Bricio +Tony Giglio
Sunday	September 8 th	8:30 a.m.	Parishioners of St. Paul's
Sunday	September 8 th	11:00 a.m.	+Maria Rosa Lemos req. by Family



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Before making plans to attend, please schedule an interview.

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Gloria Deo + Pax Hominibus

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Following God is not a task for the faint-hearted. The first reading and the responsorial psalm are powerful reminders of how great is God and how wondrous God's plans, Taking on the larger-than-life task of submitting to God's ways will challenge us. Jesus reminds his followers, and Paul echoes these sentiments from behind bars, that discipleship makes tough demands (such as giving up all your possessions).

Why then should we follow God? Will life not be easier if we follow our own desires or only commit ourselves half-heartedly to Christianity (becoming the proverbial cafeteria Catholic)? The reason most people attempt anything challenging is because of the results. An athlete sacrifices and trains for better performance; a student reads, writes and reviews consistently to obtain desirable grades. So too, following God will produce greater results than anything else we commit ourselves to,

The result of following God is everlasting life. We return to dust, but God has promised to restore and perfect the life we originally received. Christ came to show us that our earthly lifespan does not have to be all we know. God has prepared something so much better, eternal paradise, for us to enjoy without end.

*Andrew Hume
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