

# St. Paul's Basilica Parish

*Established in 1822*

*First Parish of the Archdiocese of Toronto*

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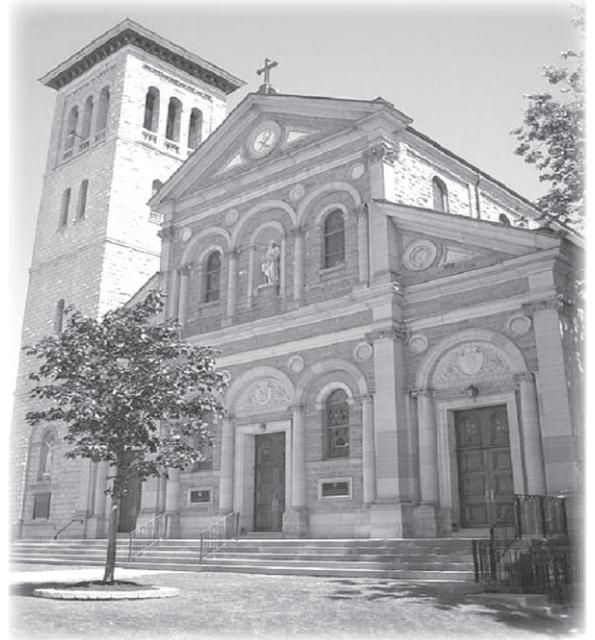
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Pastor: Fr. Edward J. Smith

*"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

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

Saturday	December 7	4:30 p.m.	Giuliana Marrelli & for the Souls of the Deceased: Armando & Antonietta Tiano
Sunday	December 8	8:30 a.m.	For the Souls in Our Book of Remembrance
Sunday	December 8	11:00 a.m.	For the Soul of the Deceased: Danilo Velasco



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**CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

Every Sunday at the 11:00a.m. mass.

**Day of Confessions**

Each parish in the Archdiocese of Toronto will be holding a **Day of Confessions**.

Confessions at St. Paul's Basilica will be available on December 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, & 15<sup>th</sup> before and after each Mass.

**Saturday**

Confession 3:45 – 4:15; Mass 4:30 – 5:15;  
Confession until 6pm following Mass.

**Sunday**

Confession 8am; Mass 8:30 – 9:15;  
Confession until 10:30am following Mass.  
Mass 11am – 11:45; Confession until 1pm following Mass.

**Vocations**

Could God be calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister in order to help our world of today to truly “prepare the way of the Lord”?

**If you think God is calling you, please contact Fr. Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto. 416-968-0997.**

*“The Lord loves a cheerful giver”*

**-2Corinthians 9:7**

Advent is a season of preparing for the birth of Jesus. As a faith community, one way that we can do that is help our senior citizens.

**The Society of Sharing** is a Catholic organization that helps seniors who are alienated from their families, in poor health, and live alone. On the weekend of **December 14 & 15** you are asked to bring some toiletries to God's Altar for our seniors. Some suggested items are: shampoo, soap, hair spray, toothpaste, toothbrush, hand lotion, body lotion, hand sanitizer, baby powder, Q-Tips, and dental floss.

**Thank you.**

**CHOIR**

The 11am mass folk ensemble is always welcoming new members! No previous musical experience is necessary. The choir meets at 10:15am on Sundays, and provides music for the 11am liturgy. If interested, please join us any Sunday for rehearsal at 10:15, and enjoy a friendly and inclusive musical environment! For ages 18+.

December 8, 2019

# *Advent Concert*

**Lessons and Carol at St. Paul's  
Sunday, December 15, 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 traditional readings interspersed with carols, hymns, solos, contributions from the children's choir, 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!*



## *Christmas Mass Schedule*

### **Tuesday, December 24**

4pm Christmas Carols  
4:30 Christmas Mass  
12 Midnight Midnight Mass

### **Christmas Day, December 25**

8:30am Mass  
11am Mass

### **Tuesday, December 31**

4:30pm Mass

### **Wednesday, January 1, Feast of Mary the Mother of God (Holy Day of Obligation)**

8:30am Mass  
11am Mass

## **Parish Envelopes**

Please note that St. Paul's Basilica will soon be issuing 2020 collection envelopes. If you are new to the parish, or if you did not use envelopes for weekly offertory collections in 2019, please register for a numbered envelope box for the coming year.

**Your financial support is needed!**

See the parish office for details.

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