

St. Paul's Basilica Parish

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First Parish of the Archdiocese of Toronto

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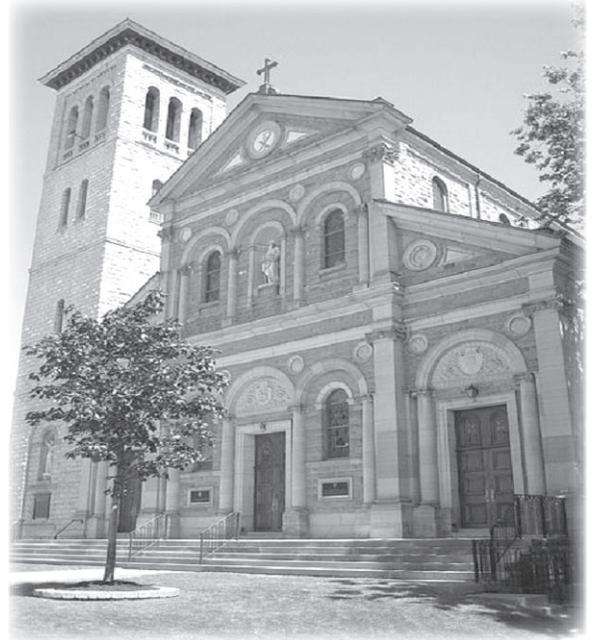
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*"May the message of Christ, in all its fullness, continue to find
a home in you."*

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	January 25th	4:30 p.m.	+Ursula Gonzalez
Sunday	January 26th	8:30 a.m.	+Jade Nelly Faller, +Barry Cutler
Sunday	January 26 th	11:00 a.m.	+Hansel Caballero, +Everlino Azusano



THE SANCTUARY LIGHT BURNS FOR:
DAVID HOLOWAY



WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE 2020

On Sunday February 2, 2020 the Church celebrates the World Day for Consecrated Life.

In the Archdiocese of Toronto we are blessed to have living and serving among us more than 900 religious men and women from 100 different religious congregations. This World Day for Consecrated Life is a wonderful opportunity for us to thank God for the gifts of these religious sisters, brothers and priests and to pray for God's blessing upon them in their efforts to faithfully live the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity and obedience.

There will be Mass on **Sunday, February 2nd at 3:00 p.m.** at St. Paul's Basilica, Toronto, the celebrant will be Cardinal Collins, in celebration of the vocation and witness of these special men and women religious who are such a vital and important part of the life and ministry of the Church in our Archdiocese. All are welcome to attend.

Reception to follow downstairs in the Basilica hall after the Mass. Please join us!!

New Beginnings Separated/Divorced Support Group

If you are struggling...you don't have to do this alone. *New Beginnings*, is a ministry dedicated to assisting those who have suffered a loss through, separation and divorce. A six (6) week group will launch on **Wednesday, February 19, at 7:00pm** at St. Basil's Parish, Toronto. For more information and to register, contact Arcangelo Limanni at 416-921-1163 ext. 2225 or alimanni@cfstoronto.com

New Beginnings Bereavement Support Group

New Beginnings, is a ministry dedicated to assisting those who have suffered a loss through death. Together we explore our grief, experience healing and renew our faith.

Six week group relaunch is starting **Tuesday January 14, 2020 @ 1:30pm** at St. Peter's Parish, Toronto. Contact Sr. Gabriel Riddle at 416-534-4219 or contactus@stprestoonto.ca

2019 Income Tax Receipts

2019 income tax receipts are now available and can be picked up on the table to the right of the main doors.

The Conversion of St. Paul

The conversion of Paul was a turning point in the history of the early Church. Saul, as Paul was first known, was a tentmaker from Tarsus who zealously persecuted the followers of Christ. While travelling on the road to Damascus, he was struck down amidst a blinding light from heaven. According to the accounts in Acts of the Apostles (9.1-22; 22.3-16; 26,12-18), a voice asked, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" Following the instructions he was given, Saul headed into Damascus and began proclaiming Jesus. Threatened with death for his actions, Paul escaped the city by being lowered in a basket over the city wall.

Paul's zeal for the risen Jesus led him to become a passionate follower and later a teacher of the nations. The letters, or epistles, of Paul offer us a window into the early church.

The ceiling in our Basilica contains paintings of significant moments in the life of St. Paul. Over the altar is a painting portraying the conversion of St. Paul. This painting was created by a G. Caroselli & Sons in 1911.

The paintings on the ceiling of the Basilica were painted on canvass and then placed on the ceiling in 1911.

Moving from the scene of the conversion of St. Paul to the entrance of the Basilica, we have Paul's ministry in Ephesus, Paul and Barnabas at Lystra, Paul preaching at Athens, the shipwreck at Malta, Paul before Felix, Paul and the snake, Paul in prison, Paul before the Roman judge and his execution.

St. Paul pray for us.

11th Annual Dynamic Women of Faith Conference Saturday March 28, 2020

Register for this full day event as part of your Lenten journey. Make new friends, reconnect with old friends and discover new Catholic books and resources. Make this Lent the best ever! Be inspired by two internationally renowned speakers, Kimberly Hahn and Colleen Carroll Campbell.

If you have further questions call 416-907-1042.

To register: <http://dynamicwomenfaith.com/>

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's Liturgy for all children JK through to Grade 6 is **every Sunday at the 11:00am mass**. Please try to be on time as the children gather and go into their group at the beginning of mass. They will return to you at the offertory. Thank you to all of the volunteers who help in the program.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

We ask that all children be accompanied by an adult to the restrooms and all public areas of the Church at all times.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

After the 11am Mass. Practices are 45 minutes.

The choir will not conflict with the children's liturgy or other ministries. If you have any questions please

contact: st.pauls.childrens.choir@gmail.com

Please come join us for this wonderful opportunity!

Mass Intentions

We continue the tradition at St. Paul's of inviting people to have Masses said for a special intention. Most often this is for someone who has died but it may be for someone who is ill or is marking a special birthday or anniversary. If someone wants that Mass on a certain day that can be arranged if the day is not already taken, or the Mass is said and you are given a card to give the family. The church offering for Announced Masses, which is a Mass on a particular day is \$20.00 and an unannounced Mass is \$10.00. Having a Mass said is a great gift.

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