

# 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

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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	February 1,	4:30 p.m.	+Charles Copelin
Sunday	February 2	8:30 a.m.	Jim Wallace
Sunday	February 2	11:00 a.m.	+Giorgio & Anita Damiani +Paulo & Claire Marianelli +Stephen Ollanek & +George Kaye

Weekday Masses are held at the Good Shepherd Centre Tuesday to Friday at 12 noon.



THE SANCTUARY LIGHT BURNS FOR:  
Stephen Ollanek & George Kaye



#### 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](mailto:alimanni@cfstoronto.com)

#### 11<sup>th</sup> 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/>

#### 2019 Income Tax Receipts

2019 income tax receipts have been mailed.

## THE SCARAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Love is our origin. Love is our constant calling. Love is our fulfillment in Heaven. Everything the Catholic Church teaches about marriage begins with this proclamation. As a church, we know that in varying forms throughout history and in widely varying cultures, men and women have married one another in love.

Marriage is not simply a human institution, but is part of God's plan in creation. The Old Testament scriptures speak eloquently about marriage and the love of a husband and wife for one another. With the coming of Christ, however, God in Jesus raised the martial covenant between baptized persons to the dignity of a sacrament. By his presence at the wedding at Cana, the Church understands that Jesus confirmed the innate goodness of love in marriage. Thus, marriage becomes an effective sign of Christ's presence.

In the eyes of the Church, what is this sacrament? Marriage between two baptized persons (a man and a woman who freely enter into a permanent, loving, and faithful covenant with one another) shares in the fruitful love and unity that exists between Christ and the Church. Husband and wife assist each other in attaining holiness of life and in rearing of children. Therefore, they have their own special place, their own gift and vocation, among the people of God. This sacrament is not a contract, but a covenant and is freely entered into.

## 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](mailto:st.pauls.childrens.choir@gmail.com)

*Please come join us for this wonderful opportunity!*

## CELEBRATE YOUR MARRIGE AT THE BASILICA

On the week-end of February 22 and 23 at all the Masses there will be a Special Blessing for all Married Couples. Please sign the registration form at the Front Entrance to the Basilica



## 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.

## 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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