

# 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	March 14 <sup>th</sup>	4:30 p.m.	Parishioners of St. Paul's Basilica
Sunday	March 15 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 a.m.	+Giovanna Zuzek req. by Zuzek Family
Sunday	March 15 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 a.m.	Parishioners of St. Paul's Basilica

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



THE SANCTUARY LIGHT BURNS FOR:  
+Giovanna Zuzek



### Stations of the Cross at the Basilica Friday evenings at 7P.M.

Let us pray together on Fridays during Lent



The Way of the Cross or Stations of the Cross is a Catholic devotion that originated in the journey of pilgrims to Jerusalem where they would retrace the steps of Jesus during his passion. Franciscans originally encouraged this devotion, which became popular in the fifteenth century. The focus for the devotional practice consists of fourteen stations that can be as simple as a cross or as elaborate as wood, marble, or other artistic renditions of various aspects of the passion. Specific prayers are recited before each station as the participants meditate on that aspect of the passion of Jesus

### Living the Gospel by helping young mothers

Kristen was 17 when she found out she was pregnant. Worried she wouldn't be able to graduate from high school, she reached out to Rose of Sharon. At this ShareLife-funded agency she was able to focus on school work with the help of child minding by the agency.

Kristen graduated and was accepted into the medical administration program at Seneca College. "Without Rose of Sharon," says Kristen, "there's no way I would have believed college was a possibility."

**March 29 is ShareLife  
Sunday. Please give  
generously.**

 **ShareLife**

### **BE RECONCILED TO GOD!**

God created us in love and calls us into relationship. When we lose track of that, we don't live as we should: we aren't being the people God meant us to be. We all need to be reminded of who we really are, so we can live from that fullness. We are offering the opportunity to be made whole again.

FR. RON KRAFCHIK will be available to celebrate the Sacrament of Confession the weekends of **March 28/29** and **April 4/5** BEFORE, DURING AND AFTER MASS.

### **ST. PAUL'S SENIORS GROUP**

St. Paul's Basilica has been approached by The Society of Sharing, a member of ShareLife, to have a seniors group here. There will be a social gathering twice a month, guided activities and information sessions on particular topics. The first session will be on **Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup> from 2 – 4 p.m.** in the Parish Hall.

## **COVENANT HOUSE FOOD DRIVE FOR LENT**

**March 21 & 22**



**Your help is needed!**

**Please bring to God's Altar:**

Beans, Lentils, Soups, Crackers

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