



ST. PAUL'S BASILICA

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MASS TIMES

Saturday: 4:30 pm ♦ Sunday: 8:30 am and 11:00 am
Tuesday to Friday: 5:00 pm

Mass is celebrated at the Good Shepherd Centre - 412 Queen St. East,
Monday to Friday: 12:00 pm

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays from 3:30 pm to 4:15 pm

OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

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SACRAMENTS

Please contact us for more information on preparing for and receiving a Sacrament at St. Paul's Basilica.

- ♦ Baptism; Two months in advance
- ♦ Marriage; Registered parishioners at least one year in advance
- ♦ First Communion, Confirmation and RCIA;
Registration takes place in the autumn
- ♦ Anointing of the sick & Communion to the sick and shut-ins;
Please call during office hours

ST. PAUL'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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❖ A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Covering the Bases: Varied items as we get the year started

We have two items coming our way from Archbishop Leo. The first is that we are approaching our annual Stewardship Sunday in the Archdiocese. The Archbishop has written a few words which I will share with you next weekend. Secondly, the Archbishop has initiated the practice of praying a novena to St. Michael the Archangel in the days leading up to the feast, which is on the 29th. The prayer and some background information will be made available to you. You are welcome to take the prayer home and we will pray it together next weekend at all our Masses.

We will be starting our First Communion and Confirmation programs in January. This is partly because Easter is so late this year, on April 20th. Our Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults has begun this weekend. For any adult contemplating becoming a Catholic this is the process that will help you journey toward that goal. It takes place from 9:45am to 10:45am in the Music room in the basement of the church, each Sunday.

We are making room after the 11am Mass for some of this year's coming initiatives. Periodically we will have a time of structured prayer, exposition and benediction. Encounters are planned for

couples in their first 5 years of marriage. Young adult events and presentations, as well as opportunities for the whole parish, will sometimes appear in that time slot. I'm also keeping my eyes peeled for some family-oriented activities.

We will try to have at least one parish-wide community-building event. A couple of suggestions are an international night where we have food, culture and entertainment from around the world, giving us all a chance to share our stories. Another is a family music night where we can share our joy and love of music and break bread together. I am also hoping that the coming year will see our diocesan

and cultural events increase.

Lastly, I am looking forward to seeing how Life Teen launches and Edge grows this year. These initiatives along with the emerging enthusiasm of our young adults will do something to feed us all.

To get the whole orchestra to play we need to shuffle the deck a little. I hope all of us become part of the Church's mission in a way that allows us to complement each other well. Stay tuned...

In Christ,

Fr. Bob



❖ NOTEWORTHY

Youth Ministry Update



Youth Ministry programs resume this month, including a new program for high school students and a new time slot for our Little Saints. Contact our youth minister, Micah, at mmacmullen@archtoronto.org for information.

- Our parish will be starting a new program, **Life Teen**, for high school students, will take place the 3rd Friday of the month from 5:30 - 7:30 pm.
- The **EDGE** program, open to students in grades 5 to 8, takes place the 2nd & 4th Friday of the month from 6 - 8 pm.
- The **Little Saints** program, open to all elementary school aged children, takes place on Sundays at a **NEW TIME - 9:45 - 10:45 am**.

Novena to Saint Michael the Archangel



Beginning September 20th, in the lead up to the Solemnity of Saint Michael, patron of the Archdiocese of Toronto, on September 29, 2024, Archbishop Leo has invited the Catholic community throughout the archdiocese to join in offering a Novena to Saint Michael the Archangel. A novena is an ancient style of prayer that is carried out consistently over a nine day period for a particular intention, in this case Saint Michael. Copies of the Novena can be found in the pews and will be prayed at Masses from September 20th to the 28th. Archbishop Leo's letter regarding the Solemnity of St. Michael, as well as more information on novenas in general, are available near the church entrances.

NEWS

Weekly Mass Intentions

- Saturday, September 14*
4:30 pm ♦ Healing of Chris Nivet
- Sunday, September 15*
8:30 am ♦
11:00 am ♦ For the People
- Tuesday, September 17*
5:00 pm ♦
- Wednesday, September 18*
5:00 pm ♦
- Thursday, September 19*
5:00 pm ♦
- Friday, September 20*
5:00 pm ♦ Private Intention



Parish Collection Summary

	2024	2023	Diff
Sep 1	\$ 3,293	\$ 3,598	↓ \$ 305
Sep 8	\$ 2,661	\$ 2,866	↓ \$ 205
Sep 15		\$ 2,898	
Sep 22		*\$ 6,149	
Sep 29		\$ 3,511	
Mth Target	\$ 5,954	\$ 19,023	↓ \$ 13,069

* Includes Monthly PAG Donations

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Office of Catholic Youth Notices



Annual Young Adult (19 - 39) Catholic Conference

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Upcoming Thanksgiving Food Drive

September 28th to October 13th, 2024



Starting September 28th, the parish will be collecting non-perishable food on behalf of the Good Shepherd, who help provide meals for the homeless and at-risk individuals in our community. Most needed are canned foods such as tuna, tomatoes, tomato sauce, beans, soups and vegetables. Dry goods needed include cereal, granola bars, bagged rice, condiments, tea and coffee. Boxes for food are available at the front of the church through thanksgiving weekend. You can also donate financially by scanning the QR code or visiting goodshepherd.ca/donate.



Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada

Supporting Bishops in Their Pastoral Mission Across the Country

The Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will take place on September 28-29, 2024. This annual initiative is an important opportunity for the faithful to actively support and assist the Bishops in their ministry of accompanying, teaching, guiding, sanctifying, and caring for the Church in Canada. Please support the Collection. We thank you in advance for your generosity and continued commitment.

Season of Creation 2024

“To hope and act with Creation” September 1 - October 4

The annual Season of Creation event begins on September 1 (the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation) and ends on October 4 (the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, patron saint of ecology). This year’s theme is “To hope and act with Creation” and the symbol is “The first fruits of hope,” inspired by Romans 8:19-25. An introductory video and resources to observe this season at home, church and school may be found by scanning the QR codes.



PDF Resource



YouTube Video

Regis College Windows on Theology Continuous Learning Courses

Commencing in September, Regis College will offer three new, dual delivery (in-person and online) non-credit courses: *Music and Christian Spirituality*, led by Dr. Christina Labriola, *Understanding Sacred Spaces*, led by Roberto Chiotti, Founding Principal of Larkin Architects), and *Science, Climate Change, and Theology: A Dialogue*, led by professors and subject experts from the Regis St. Michael’s Faculty of Theology, the University of Toronto, and the American Academy for the Advancement of Science. Visit regiscollege.ca/academics/windows-on-theology/ or scan the QR code for more information, dates and registration.



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