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MASS TIMES

Saturday: 4:30 pm ♦ Sunday: 8:30 am and 11:00 am
Monday: No Mass ♦ Tuesday to Friday: 5:00 pm

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays from 3:30 pm to 4:15 pm or by appointment

OFFICE HOURS

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

CONTACT

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SACRAMENTS

Please contact the parish office 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

DONATION OPTIONS

To begin donating via Weekly Offertory Envelopes or Pre-Authorized Monthly Direct Debit, please contact the parish office.

To donate by Credit Card, visit our website or use the Tip Tap Device located near the main entrance. To receive a tax receipt please register your card after your first tap. Information is available near device.

ST. PAUL'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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❖ A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Whoever Eats This Bread Will Live Forever

This Sunday, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi), a feast dedicated to the great gift of the Eucharist.

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus declares, "I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh." (John 6:51) These words would have sounded shocking to many of His listeners, and they remain challenging today. Yet Jesus does not soften His teaching or explain it away. Instead, He repeats it with even greater emphasis, inviting His followers to believe that He truly gives Himself to us as food and drink.

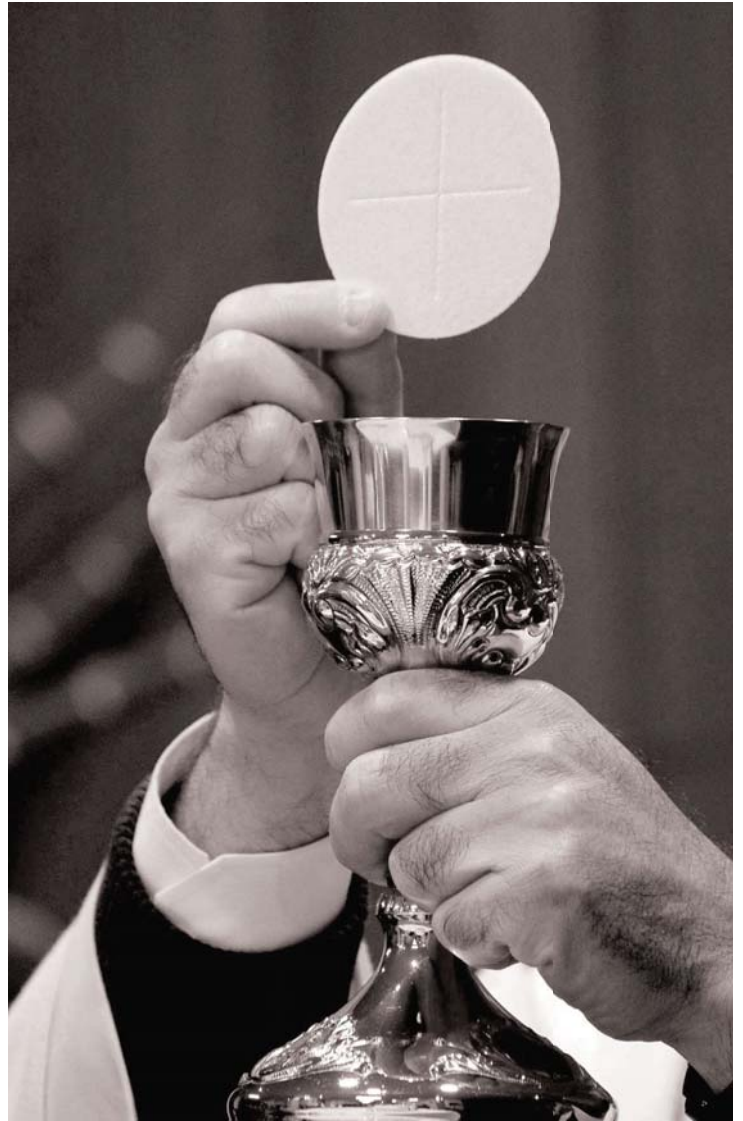
The Eucharist is at the heart of our Catholic faith because it is not merely a symbol of Christ's presence but Christ Himself—His Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. Every time we gather for Mass, we hear the same promise fulfilled. The Lord who gave His life for the world comes to us under the appearances of bread and wine and nourishes us with His very life.

Jesus tells us that those who eat His flesh and drink His blood remain in Him and He in them. The Eucharist is therefore much more than a sacred ritual; it is a living encounter with Christ that strengthens our relationship with Him and with one another. Through this gift, He draws us into His own divine life and equips us to carry His love into the world.

As we celebrate this feast, may we renew our appreciation for the gift of the Eucharist, approach Holy Communion with deeper faith and reverence, and allow the presence of Christ within us to transform the way we live each day.

In Christ,

Fr. Bob



❖ NOTEWORTHY

Fr. Bob's Farewell



BBQ
Social
SUNDAY
JUNE 21
12PM - 2PM

We're Grilling Hot Dogs and Hamburgers on our Front Lawn!
(or in the case of rain, our Parish Hall)

Please join us as we celebrate Fr. Bob's time with our parish community!

Want to help? We're looking for volunteers to help with setup, cleanup and food prep. Contact the parish office at 416-364-7588 if interested!

❖ NEWS

Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 6

4:30 pm ♦ † Michel Vachon

Sunday, June 7

8:30 am ♦ For the People

11:00 am ♦ For the People

Tuesday, June 9

5:00 pm ♦ † Dorothea MacKinnon

Wednesday, June 10

5:00 pm ♦ † Daniel Shea

Thursday, June 11

5:00 pm ♦ Private Intention

Friday, June 12

5:00 pm ♦ Private Intention

Parish Collection Summary

	2026	2025	Diff
May 3	\$ 5,080	\$ 3,639	↑\$ 1,441
May 10	\$ 5,113	\$ 5,783	↓\$ 670
May 17*	\$ 7,920	\$ 6,479	↑\$ 1,442
May 24	\$ 2,432	\$ 3,426	↓\$ 994
May 31	\$ 3,721	\$ 5,647	↓\$ 1,926
Mth Totals	\$ 24,266	\$ 24,973	↓\$ 707

*Includes Monthly Pre-Authorized Debit Donations

Upcoming Special Collections

- **June 14** - Mary Grove Camp
- **July 5** - Preservation Fund
- **July 12** - Mission Co-Op

Thank you for supporting our parish!



Cashless Donations

With fewer people using cheques or cash, we are pleased to offer several convenient ways to donate:



Online: Scan the QR or visit stpaulsbasilica.archtoronto.org and select the Donate button. Ensure that “St. Paul’s Basilica” is selected from the parish drop-down menu.

TipTap: Tap your card against an amount on the device at the back of the church to make a donation. For a year-end tax receipt, register your physical card by scanning the QR code beside the TipTap device.



Youth Ministry Fundraisers

June 6/7 & 13/14, 2026, after each Mass



Over the next two weekends, following each Mass, our youth will be hosting a fundraiser in support of the various youth programs offered throughout the year. In particular, the funds raised will help children who wish to attend either the EDGE Camp or our parish summer camp, but who might otherwise be unable to participate. If you would like to donate or volunteer to help please contact Micah at mmacmullen@archtoronto.org. Hope to see you there!

Ongoing Young Adult Ministry

Our Young Adult Group invites those ages 19–39 to join us for monthly gatherings of prayer, fellowship, and faith discussion. Whether you are new to the parish or have been here for years, we welcome you to come and grow in faith and friendship with other young adults in our parish community. For info on upcoming events, use the QR code to join our WhatsApp group.



Chalice Child Sponsorship Weekend



This weekend, Canada’s largest Catholic Child Sponsorship organization will offer you the opportunity to support a child in the developing world through Child Sponsorship. Your support helps children living in extreme poverty access education and reach their God-given potential. Visit chalice.ca to learn about Chalice and its mission.

Your gift to ShareLife carries out the mission work of the Church



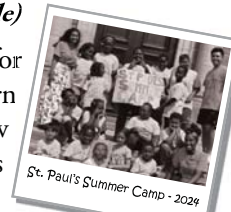
Cardinal Leo Celebrates Mass at St. Paul’s Basilica for Campus Ministry Graduates on May 1, 2026. Source: archtoronto.org

ShareLife agencies, like the Office of Catholic Youth, are carrying out the mission work of the Church. Your gift supports the journey of those who guide, serve and uplift within the Catholic community. “We are deeply grateful for ShareLife’s continued partnership in this mission. Your support enables us to build a vibrant, faith-filled future for our young people, parishes, and the Archdiocese of Toronto. Thank you for making this work possible.” – Fr. Paul Magyar, Director, Office of Catholic Youth, Archdiocese of Toronto. Please give using a ShareLife envelope or at sharelife.org/donate.

St. Paul’s Summer Day Camp

Weekdays from July 6 - July 31; 9 am - 3 pm (extended care available)

St. Paul’s is once again running a four-week summer day camp for children in grades 1 to 7. The camp focuses on helping children learn about our Catholic faith while providing fun opportunities to meet new friends and participate in a variety of activities including games, arts & crafts and sports. Each week will feature prayer, games and sports, a field trip and a drama production open to families and friends. The weekly cost per child starts at \$130, plus extra for extended care with family and multi-week registration discounts available. For more information please reach out to our youth minister, Micah, at macmullen@archtoronto.org. To register visit bit.ly/StPB-Camp or scan the QR code.



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