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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

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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.

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## ST. PAUL'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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## ❖ A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

### Blessings From You!

Next week we will have our official farewells, so it seems like a very good time to express my gratitude for the blessings you have been in my journey of ministry. We often think about the effect a pastor has on a parish, but it most certainly works the other way as well! I have been greatly shaped by the people whom I have been called to serve at each of my assignments, and very happily so at St. Paul's.

Let me mention a few things. First, I witnessed the level of mutual acceptance here at St. Paul's. You gave one another room to be yourselves. That is such an important starting point, because it is from there that we can become more deeply converted to our faith and grow in holiness.

Second, I noticed the sincerity of people's faith. This was evident not only in the way I saw you behave, pray and serve within the parish, but also in the wise humility you displayed. There is an openness here to deepening the life of faith, along with the recognition that such growth comes through working together.

Third, I picked up on the eagerness to live the faith and to have an engaged parish life. What a joy! This has meant that much of what I have been doing is simply



helping to remove barriers so these things could happen. For me, at least, that is a pastor's dream.

I would also like to say something to those of you who are quietly present in the pews. I see your faith! Spiritually, this is very important, and it contributes significantly to the character of the parish itself. The harmony that the Lord is building among us requires each person to fulfill the role that is theirs to play! Steadily following this path will continue to strengthen and build up the parish.

As you may already have noticed, I have felt very much at home here, and that has helped me to give of myself with what I hope has been some of the simplicity,

honesty, humility, and openness that you have so generously shared. You can be assured that our life together here has contributed—and will continue to contribute—to what I hope will be a fruitful ministry in the years ahead.

I am looking forward to our time together next weekend as we celebrate all that the Lord has done for us. As the Holy Spirit draws us forward, may we have the confidence that much new and beautiful history has yet to be written. We are each going to have our part in some brand-new chapters of the story of salvation.

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 13**

4:30 pm ♦ † Matty Crasto

**Sunday, June 14**

8:30 am ♦ For the People

11:00 am ♦ For the People

**Tuesday, June 16**

5:00 pm ♦ † James Charles Hughes

**Wednesday, June 17**

5:00 pm ♦ Private Intention

**Thursday, June 18**

5:00 pm ♦ † James Charles Hughes

**Friday, June 19**

5:00 pm ♦ † Joanne Hill

## Youth Ministry Fundraisers

*This weekend, after each Mass*



This weekend, 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](mailto: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.



## Parish Collection Summary

	2026	2025	Diff
June 7	\$ 4,927	\$ 3,065	↑\$ 1,862
June 14		*\$ 6,981	
June 21*		\$ 2,716	
June 28		\$ 3,422	
Mth Totals	\$ 4,927	\$ 16,184	↓\$ 11,257

\*Includes Monthly Pre-Authorized Debit Donations

### Upcoming Special Collections

- **July 5**- Preservation Fund
- **July 12**- Mission Co-Op (speaker/collection)
- **July 19**- Mission Co-Op (collection)
- **August 2**- Preservation Fund

*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](http://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.



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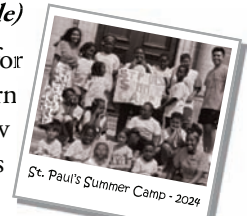


For John, life raising two Deaf sons has been filled with love—but also deep fears. He’s watched them struggle in a world that often overlooks and isolates them. With your gift to ShareLife, families like his have found hope and belonging through life-changing support in a welcoming American Sign Language environment—something still out of reach for too many others. Silent Voice Canada, a Catholic Charities agency you support through ShareLife, facilitates connection and provides family-based resources that combat isolation, remove barriers, enhance skills, and encourage inclusion and belonging. Your generous heart helped shape the future for John and his sons—giving them courage, a sense of belonging, and the opportunity to embrace all that life has to offer. You can continue to uplift Deaf children and their parents, providing them with the confidence to see themselves as capable, strong, and full of potential. Thus far we have raised \$22,500 toward our goal **\$55,000**. Please give using a ShareLife envelope or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://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](mailto:macmullen@archtoronto.org). To register visit [bit.ly/StPB-Camp](http://bit.ly/StPB-Camp) or scan the QR code.



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