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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.

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❖ THANK YOU, FOLLOWUPS AND WELCOME!



Signature Frame & Message for Fr. Bob

If you were unable to attend last weekend's farewell BBQ but would still like to sign the photo frame or write a personal message to Fr. Bob, you are welcome to do so. Both items are located at the south entrance of the church, near the votive candles.

Once Fr. Bob has settled into his new assignment at St. Joan of Arc, parish staff will ensure that all messages and the signed frame are delivered to him.

Thank You Volunteers!

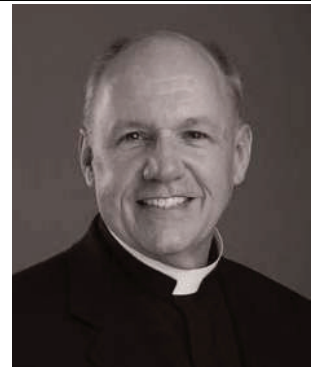
A heartfelt thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers who helped make Fr. Bob's farewell BBQ such a great success.

From the delicious food and sincere tributes, to the setup, organization, and all the countless details behind the scenes, everything was absolutely fantastic. Most importantly, Fr. Bob was truly touched by the incredible turnout and the love and support shown by our parish community.

Your time, dedication, generosity, and hard work made this celebration so special and memorable. Thank you for helping us give Fr. Bob the send-off he so richly deserves.

Welcome, Fr. Charles!

We are delighted to welcome Fr. Charles Forget as our new pastor. We look forward to sharing in faith, fellowship, and ministry together. May the Lord bless him abundantly as he begins this new chapter with our parish family, and may our community continue to grow together in faith, hope, and love.



❖ NOTEWORTHY

Remember us this Summer

Sadly, parish expenses do not take a summer holiday and still need to be paid. Please continue to support us throughout the summer while you are on vacation. Have a safe and enjoyable holiday!

Advertise with us

Liturgical Publications, the company that prints our parish bulletin free of charge, is currently setting up the advertisements for our bulletin to begin running this fall. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service with us. To learn more contact Liturgical Publications directly at 905-624-4422.



Welcome!

We wish to extend a warm welcome to all visitors attending Mass with us at St. Paul's Basilica. We are happy to have you with us and invite you to introduce yourself to our pastor, Fr. Charles Forget, after Mass.

If you are a frequent visitor or are new to our neighbourhood, we encourage you to consider joining our parish and becoming a member of our faith community. Each individual member of our parish is an important part of our Catholic Family, sharing in gifts of faith from the Lord which

are strengthened and deepened by our Communion in Jesus Christ. Parishioner registration forms can be found near the main entrance or contact our parish office to have one emailed. If you are already a parishioner we would like to thank you for all your support!

Summer Office Schedule

The parish office will be closed:

- » July 1st to July 3rd for Canada Day,
- » July 31 to August 4th for the Civic Holiday and,
- » August 31st to September 8th for Labour Day.

Have a wonderful and safe Summer!



❖ NEWS

Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 27

4:30 pm ♦ † Gil Quiambo

Sunday, June 28

8:30 am ♦ For the People
11:00 am ♦ Health & Safety of Rachel Moretti

Tuesday, June 30

5:00 pm ♦ † Marie Emmorey

Wednesday, July 1

5:00 pm ♦ Private Intention

Thursday, July 2

5:00 pm ♦ Private Intention

Friday, July 3

5:00 pm ♦ † Joanne Hill

Parish Collection Summary

	2026	2025	Diff
June 7	\$ 4,927	\$ 3,065	↑\$ 1,862
June 14	\$ 4,213	*\$ 6,981	↓\$ 2,767
June 21*	\$ 7,527	\$ 2,716	↑\$ 4,811
June 28		\$ 3,422	
Mth Totals	\$ 16,668	\$ 16,184	↑\$ 483

* 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 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 Fundraiser Pop-Ups and Thank You!



First, we would like to express our sincere gratitude for the tremendous support shown for our parish's youth programs. Your generosity will help children attend either the EDGE Camp or our parish run summer camp who might otherwise be unable to participate.

Our youth have gone above and beyond in creating handmade crafts and baked goods for these fundraisers. As long as volunteers and supplies remain available, we will continue to host occasional pop-up fundraisers. These sales will be announced at Mass as they arise.

Thank you again for your continued support and encouragement of our youth. If you would like to donate or volunteer to help please contact Micah at mmacmullen@archtoronto.org.

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.



Your support of ShareLife connects young parents with necessary resources



Three months after welcoming her baby, young mother Annie was overwhelmed—physically exhausted, emotionally drained, and feeling completely alone. Thanks to you, she found Vita Centre, a Catholic Charities agency you support through ShareLife, where young parents receive counselling, education, and a supportive community to navigate life's challenges. Counselling and practical programs became her lifeline. Today, with renewed confidence and a sense of possibility, she is considering going back to school. You made this possible. You can help young mothers like Annie find hope, healing, and a brighter future. Thus far we have raised \$30,000 toward our goal \$55,000. 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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