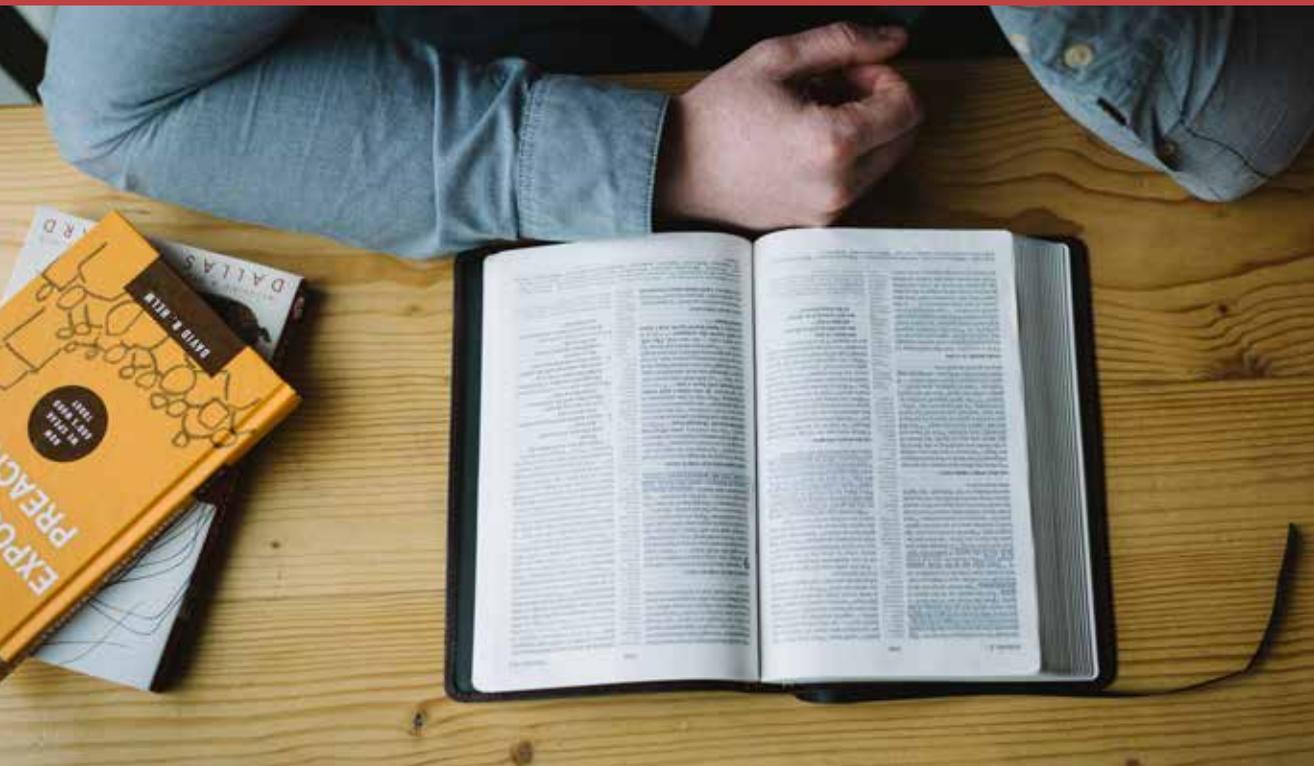


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#### Parking

Parking is free on Sunday mornings at the Manulife building located on the north side of Bloor Street at the top of Ted Rogers Way. To gain access to Manulife's parking, press the intercom button and inform the security attendant you are attending a service at St. Paul's.

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## Navigating Division in the Church



Today, at the *Reading the Bible* seminar at **10:45 am or 12:30 pm in Cody Hall**, we'll talk about recent studies on the subject of church unity in Paul's letters in the Bible. Ever since the church started, Christians have faced the challenge of getting along. For Paul, church unity was a huge priority. His letters offer real examples, advice, and principles for how—and why—Christians ought to patiently navigate disagreements and difficulties in their communities. Everyone is welcome and no Bible knowledge is necessary.

## Have Brunch With Us Next Sunday



After **each service next Sunday, May 12**, you're invited to enjoy a delicious brunch in the Great Hall. This brunch is open to everyone - parents, kids, grandparents, friends and first-time guests. The cost for children and adults is \$8. We'll also have a FREE photobooth after each service where you can have your photo taken with family and friends.

## Learn How to Budget, Save and Spend in 3 Weeks

The 3-week Money Course will be offered again starting **Tuesday, May 7 at 7 pm**. This free course teaches budgeting skills along with a simple cash-based system. The course is free and designed for everyone whether unemployed, a student, working, or retired. To register, please visit [stpaulsbloor.org/money-course](http://stpaulsbloor.org/money-course).



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## Young Adults Dinner



On **Thursday, May 9 at 7 pm**, join St. Paul's young adults (ages 18-35) for a night of food and fun with new friends at Rendez-Vous Ethiopian and Eritrean Restaurant (1408 Danforth Avenue). If you have any questions, contact Ian Koiter, Young Adult Pastor, at [ikoiter@stpaulsbloor.org](mailto:ikoiter@stpaulsbloor.org)

## The Bridge Service: Pilot Project



This past February, the congregation and leadership of the 9:30 am Bridge service spent a month praying and listening to God, seeking where the Spirit is leading us next. One of the many good outcomes of that month was that we felt God was calling us to find ways to energize and innovate with our Sunday morning worship, while staying true to the core of our Anglican identity.

As a way of responding to this, we are undertaking a pilot project during the month of June at the 9:30 am service. We are renting two large screens and projectors which we hope will enhance our participation and engagement in Sunday worship. Since this is a pilot project, we are very interested in hearing your feedback afterwards.

In order to make this project a success we will need some new volunteers to form a **Production Team**. These volunteers, of all ages, will be needed to assist with setup and teardown of the equipment, as well as the technical aspects of running the media software. If you love being hands-on, working behind the scenes to enhance the worship experience, or using technology to help create an environment where people of all generations can encounter God – join the team! No experience is necessary, and training will be provided. If you would like to serve on this new team, please contact Robert Hurkmans at [rhurkmans@stpaulsbloor.org](mailto:rhurkmans@stpaulsbloor.org).

## Congratulations to Orvin Lao



We'd like to congratulate Orvin Lao who will be ordained a deacon in the Diocese of Toronto today at St. James Cathedral.



Are you good at facilitating conversations, connecting with new people, or have a gift for teaching others?

Serve as a Table Host or Hospitality Support for our growing ESL Café. Training is provided. New volunteers are always welcome to help out on Monday evenings. Table hosts facilitate casual conversation according to themes, current events and more. If you're interested in volunteering, contact Robert Hurkmans at [rhurkmans@stpaulsbloor.org](mailto:rhurkmans@stpaulsbloor.org).



A reminder that it is important for everyone to keep their valuables, such as purses and backpacks, with them at all times. Our staff do an exceptional job in ensuring our security but with the volume of people on a Sunday and the expanse of space, we need your help to keep St. Paul's as safe and secure as possible. Thank you.

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