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8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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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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Annual General Meeting Today

The 174th Annual General (Vestry) Meeting of St. Paul's Bloor Street will be held

today, Sunday, October 16 at 12:15 p.m.

in Cody Hall.

All members of the parish are encouraged to attend.
Vestry documents are available at St. Paul's Central.



Sponsor Family Luncheon

We are hosting a luncheon to meet and get to know our sponsor family. This will be an opportunity to hear their story and share a meal with them.

Sunday, October 30 at 12:15 p.m. in the Great Hall.

Lunch will be available for \$5.



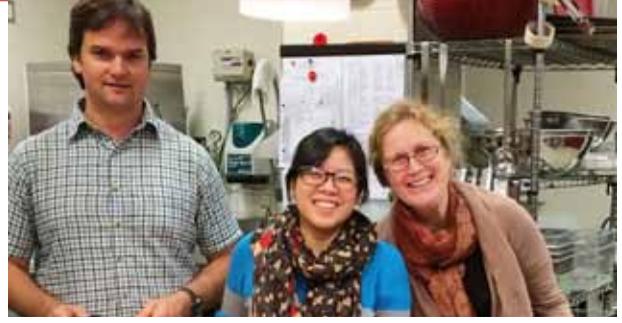
Register for GriefShare

If you have lost a loved one, this series offers support and fellowship through the grieving process.

Monday, October 17 at 5:30 p.m.

Register online at stpaulsbloor.org/griefshare or contact Nancy Truscott, Parish Nurse, at parishnurse@stpaulsbloor.org or ext. 228.

Cornerstone Dinner



“I’ve been four times. Each time was a new experience. I’ve helped cooking, cleaning, and serving. I got a chance to meet a lot of new people. I encourage others to volunteer because it’s life changing. Hope to see you there.”

-DeAndrea Yeates

A few times a year St. Paul’s partners with Church in the City (CITC) to serve Cornerstone Community Dinners in Regent Park. CITC started in September 1985 with a vision to make “Christ known in the St. Lawrence and surrounding high-rise communities.”

For CITC, Cornerstone is a way to respond to less fortunate neighbours in need. These free dinners are available to those in need of food or community. Guests are usually people living in Toronto housing, many of whom are working but have difficulty making ends meet.

Serving at Cornerstone gives St. Paul’s an opportunity to provide a nutritious meal to over 400 people right here in Toronto. This was initially a Youth Group service project which expanded to our whole congregation. DeAndrea Yeates, one of our youth who has served at Cornerstone, says: “I’ve been four times. Each time was a new experience. I’ve helped cooking, cleaning, and serving. I got a chance to meet a lot of new people. I encourage others to volunteer because it’s life changing.”

Cornerstone takes place every week with different churches participating. According to Sandra Seaborn, Associate Priest:

“Every week two churches partner; one brings dinner while the other brings dessert. After the meal there is a small church service.

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“We hope to get 30-50 volunteers: up to 10 to help make the dinner here at St. Paul’s and up to 40 to help serve, plate and clean up. Once the dinner is made, we drive it down to their facility and serve it restaurant-style, which brings dignity to those eating.

“This is a great opportunity for a small group to serve together. It also provides a chance to invite a neighbour or a friend from work to serve with you.”

The next Cornerstone dinner is on **Saturday, October 29**. All ages 6 and up are welcome to participate. There are various tasks including welcoming, plating food, serving, bussing tables, running the dishwasher and clean-up.* There are also different time slots available:

- Food preparation: 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Food transportation: 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.
- Service & clean-up: 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

To sign up, or for more information, contact Sandra Seaborn, Associate Priest, at sseaborn@stpaulsbloor.org or ext. 226, or sign up online at stpaulsbloor.org/cornerstone.

**Volunteers must be able to stand for medium to long periods of time.*

St. Paul’s Organ Recitals

Join us for our fall 2016 series of organ recitals. These free one-hour concerts will provide an opportunity to listen to wonderful music and reflect on God.

October 30 at 3 p.m. - Gerald Loo
November 27 at 3 p.m. - Thomas Gonder

Admission is free and everyone is welcome to attend. For more information contact Tom Bell, Music Director, at ext. 233 or music@stpaulsbloor.org.

Drop-In Sports at St. Paul’s



Join us this fall for Drop-In Sports. This is a great way to meet people at St. Paul’s as well as people who live in the neighbourhood. It is for adults age 16 and over at any skill level. Games include: floor hockey, dodgeball, four square, gym Pac-Man, soccer baseball, European handball and badminton.

Drop-In Sports runs next on **Saturday, October 29** from **10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.** For more information contact David Veitch at daveveitch@gmail.com.

Looking for opportunities to serve?

Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. (1 Peter 4:10)



Sidespeople

Every Sunday our Sidespeople work behind the scenes to make the service run smoothly. Sidespeople have several responsibilities including greeting and welcoming, handing out bulletins, ushering, collecting the offering and assisting at communion. This is an easy way to get involved at St. Paul's and contribute to the worship service.

If you would like to serve in this way, contact the office at 416-961-8116 or mail@stpaulsbloor.org.



Children's Ministry

Children's Ministry can only happen with the support of a big team of volunteers.

Our fantastic team of people help once a month telling Bible stories, serving snacks and having fun getting to know our children.

You don't have to be a Bible scholar or a trained teacher – simply a willing volunteer.

If you are interested, please contact Janet Earle, Children's Minister, at ext. 241 or children@stpaulsbloor.org or come for a visit on Sunday.

Your help will be appreciated!



Communion Administrants

Communion Administrants assist every week by serving the communion wine. There will be a training session for those interested in learning more about this serving opportunity on **Sunday, October 30** from 10:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. Meet at the chancel steps.

#SittingWithJesus

St. Paul's is now the home to a unique art installation, created by world renowned Canadian artist, Tim Schmalz. This new sculpture, entitled *When I Was a Stranger*, invites pedestrians to sit on bronze stools, joining the cloaked figure of Jesus Christ. The sculpture was unveiled and dedicated on Thursday, October 13 by Bishop Peter Fenty of the Diocese of Toronto; Tim Schmalz, the artist; and Rev. Canon Dr. Barry Parker, our Rector. Last spring, another of Schmalz's sculptures entitled *Homeless Jesus* was installed at the Vatican by invitation of Pope Francis. Also on display at St. Paul's are paintings by our own Ruthia Pak Regis and Matt Wood.

Help us spread the word by taking a picture of yourself, family, friends, work colleagues or even strangers sitting with Jesus. Post it to Twitter or the St. Paul's Bloor Street Facebook page using the hashtag #SittingWithJesus. We will like and retweet as many as we can.

"We are living in a time of great worry and uncertainty, where folks are looking for some peace. This sculpture captures what the Church is really all about - welcoming any who pass by to stop and sit for a while, and take a few minutes to ask questions about who this Jesus person really is."

*Rev. Canon Dr. Barry Parker,
Rector (Sr. Minister)*



"St. Paul's Bloor Street occupies a very prominent place in the centre of this great city of Toronto. The Gospel is as relevant today in 2016 as it was two thousand years ago and Jesus continues to invite all people to sit with him."

*Archbishop Colin Johnson,
Diocese of Toronto*



"When I was A Stranger" is a silent preacher, emphasizing that salvation comes from letting people in. The first cast of this work is installed in one of the oldest Churches in Rome, the Fifth Century San Lorenzo in Lucina, and it is wonderful to have the second cast in the heart of Toronto."

Tim Schmalz, Artist



What's Happening This Week

Sunday, October 16

Art by Ruthia Pak Regis and Matt Wood | *Great Hall*
Stepping Into Faith - 9:15 a.m. | *Room 106*
Annual General (Vestry) Meeting - 12:15 p.m. | *Cody Hall*

Monday, October 17

GriefShare - 5:30 p.m. | *Library*
ESL Cafe - 7 p.m. | *Sanctuary*

Tuesday, October 18

Winchester Group - 10:00 a.m. | *Library*
Holy Communion - 12:10 p.m. | *St. Paul's Chapel*
Christian Meditation - 1 p.m. | *Room 206*
Divorce Care - 7 p.m. | *Library*

Wednesday, October 19

Wednesdays With God - 12:15 p.m. | *Dalton Room*
Dealing With Depression - 7 p.m. | *Library*
Youth Group - 7 p.m. | *Youth Room*

Thursday, October 20

CBS Women's Bible Study - 9:20 a.m. | *Music Room*
Alpha Prayer Time - 6 p.m. | *Room 212*
Choir Practice - 6:30 p.m. | *Music Room*
Alpha - 6:30 p.m. | *Cody Hall*
Marriage Preparation - 7 p.m. | *Great Hall*

Sunday, October 23

Stepping Into Faith - 9:15 a.m. | *Room 106*
Pilgrim: Turning to Christ - 10:45 a.m. & 12:15 p.m. |
Room 106

It's That Time of Year Again...

Pick up your shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child today. We are collecting gift-filled shoeboxes for children in need around the world. Shoeboxes are due back on Sunday, November 13.



Every Sunday

Worship Services

8:15 a.m. | *Chapel of the Good Shepherd*
9:30 a.m. **the bridge** | *Sanctuary*
11 a.m. | *Sanctuary*

Nursery

beginning at 9:15 a.m. | *2nd Floor*

Children's Ministry

9:30 a.m. & 11 a.m. | *2nd Floor*

Youth Group

9:30 a.m. & 11 a.m. | *Youth Room*

Prayer Groups

10:20 a.m. | *Room 7*
10:50 a.m. | *St. Paul's Chapel*

Community Lunch

12:15 p.m. | *Great Hall*

Community Lunch

There will be no community lunch today. Parishoners are encouraged to attend the Annual General (Vestry) Meeting at 12:15 p.m. in Cody Hall.

Next Sunday's Preaching Passage

2 Timothy 3:14-17

No Pilgrim Today

There will be no Pilgrim class today. Pilgrim will resume next Sunday, October 23.