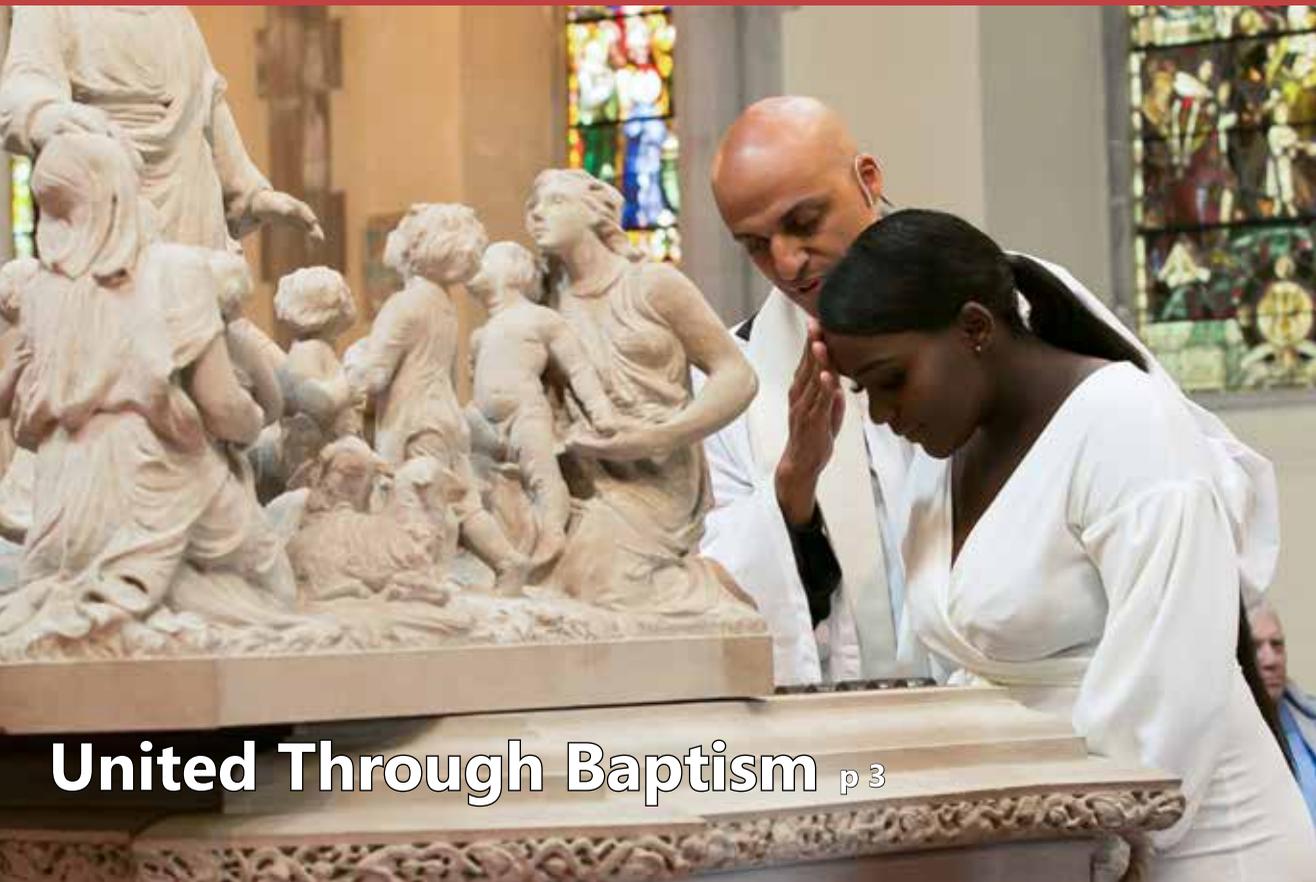


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Best Story Ever: Easter at St. Paul's

We share things – report cards, job promotions, new additions to the family - with the people we love. This Easter, why not share the BEST thing by inviting your family, friends and co-workers to an Easter service?



Pick up an invite card and give it to someone this week. This is more than one of the great stories of all time. This is the story that changed the course of human history. It's a story that offers you hope, acceptance, new life, redemption, forgiveness and unconditional love. Join us for the best story ever at St. Paul's this Easter.

April 14 - Palm Sunday at 8:15, 9:30 and 11 am

April 18 - Maundy Thursday at 7 pm

April 19 - Good Friday at 11 am

April 21 - Easter Sunday at 8:15, 9:30 and 11 am

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United in Baptism



I confess I find it hard to believe spring is actually coming this year. Snow and ice are everywhere, and my winter coat is my constant companion. I wish spring would hurry up and arrive. Christians are 'Easter People', ones who place our trust in resurrection and new life. That is why we believe baptism is a big deal. Baptism is all about embracing the new life that is offered to us in Christ. It's like being invited to spring!

We want everyone in our community - adults, youth, children - to experience the 'full life' Jesus came to offer. What is baptism? In a nutshell, baptism is saying no to our self-centred ways, and saying yes to Jesus. Baptism isn't so much something we do, but it is inviting the Holy Spirit to come and work in and through us.

In Paul's first letter to the Corinthian church he addresses the various gifts and differences in their community. We can guess they weren't getting along very well. Paul makes this bold statement: *"For in one Spirit we were all baptised into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and all were made to drink of one Spirit."* (1 Corinthians 12:13)

Baptism is not just about setting each believer on a path to growth and new life, it is about making us into one body and bringing God's perfect unity into His family. We all long to be part of a unified family.

Are you interested in baptism? Our next baptism takes place on **Sunday, June 16**. Families can register for 'Stepping Into Faith' at stpaulsbloor.org/stepping-faith or contact me, Janet Earle, at **ext. 241**. If you are an adult interested in baptism, contact Robert Hurkmans at **ext. 252**.



Join us on **March 28 at 7 pm** in the Leadership Lounge where we will be discussing "Faith in the World of Business" by watching selections from the video series, "Faith & Co." Whether you are a business professional, a student, or simply someone interested in exploring how the Christian faith is lived out in the global marketplace, Faith & Co. challenges traditional assumptions and hopes to inspire you to reimagine business practices which will more closely align with God's creative and redemptive agenda.

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