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### Office Hours

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

### Sanctuary Hours

Sundays: 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

### 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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## Episode 3 of the 180 Podcast



The 180° Podcast features the real stories of people who have experienced a 180° transformation through the power of the Gospel. In the third episode, meet Peggy Abbott.

"From the time I woke up, to the time I went to bed, all I thought about was when my next dose would be. That terrified me. I couldn't focus on anything else. And I didn't like who I was becoming."

How do you turn your life around when you've hit rock bottom? Listen to Peggy's story of overcoming a broken marriage, home foreclosure and addiction. You might be surprised to learn what her life is like today. Listen online at [stpaulsbloor.org/180podcast](http://stpaulsbloor.org/180podcast) or visit our YouTube and Facebook page.

## Black Heritage Service is Today



The Black Anglicans Coordinating Committee invites you to the 24th annual celebration service of the Black Heritage of our Church **today**. This year's theme is "Journey into Light: Giving Thanks for our Ordained Ministers." Music starts at 4 p.m., and **the service starts at 4:30 p.m.** Free parking will be available at the Manulife Centre.

## Do Something Different to Make a Difference

Read the stories of these people who decided to do something different and say yes to getting involved. Their involvement has led to making a difference in the areas they serve and help achieve the vision of St. Paul's.

*"I started attending the service at St. Paul's since last summer. I have been wanting to get involved more in the community so I thought volunteering would be a great way to make this happen. After a few times attending the services, I filled in the Connection Card, chatted with the staff members, who have been very friendly and welcoming, about my interest to volunteer. They signed me up and the rest is history!" – Hendry*



*"I have been attending St. Paul's for about 40 years. Over the years, I was asked to serve as a secretary on several committees, like Sesquicentennial, John Stott, Friends of Bishop Hunt. I was also a Synod Delegate, a Sidesperson and a Communion Administrant. As well, I attended, led and/or facilitated several Bible Studies over the years, as well as Alpha. I also have been volunteering in Children's Ministry for several years since my retirement. Serving in many areas at St. Paul's has been greatly beneficial to me. As well, the opportunity to study and meet with fellow Christians has helped me tremendously in my spiritual growth and impacted my relationship with Jesus." – Patricia*



*"In the middle of busy downtown Toronto, it's a special thing to know you could be a part of the worship that brings so many people peace and contentment. It's great to be part of a group of people from different walks of life who come together to fill the tall ceilings of St. Paul's with music." - Evelina*



Interested in getting involved? Visit [stpaulsbloor.org/serve](http://stpaulsbloor.org/serve) and fill out a form or contact our Volunteer Coordinator, Jacqui at [jcompayre@stpaulsbloor.org](mailto:jcompayre@stpaulsbloor.org).

# World Day of Prayer Service



On **Friday, March 1 at 11 a.m.** join us for a World Day of Prayer worship service at St. Paul's. World Day of Prayer is a global Christian movement celebrated in more than 100 countries. Around the world, Christians from different denominations observe a common day of prayer to demonstrate that prayer and action are inseparable, and both have an immeasurable influence on the world. This year, we're joining in solidarity with women and children in Slovenia, and during the service we will hear about their needs, concerns and struggles. Following the 60-minute service, you're invited to join us for refreshments in the Great Hall.

## Coming Up at St. Paul's

### Young Professionals

Thursday, February 28 at 7 p.m. | *Youth Room*  
[stpaulsbloor.org/young-adults](http://stpaulsbloor.org/young-adults)

### Reading the Bible: Why is Paul Such a Big Deal?

Sunday, March 3 at 10:45 a.m. or 12:30 p.m. | *Cody Hall*  
[stpaulsbloor.org/reading-the-bible](http://stpaulsbloor.org/reading-the-bible)

### Organ Concert featuring John Paul Farahat

Sunday, March 3 at 3 p.m. | *Sanctuary*  
[stpaulsbloor.org/organ-concerts-2018-2019](http://stpaulsbloor.org/organ-concerts-2018-2019)

### Pancake Supper

Tuesday, March 5 at 6 p.m. | *Great Hall*  
[stpaulsbloor.org/pancakesupper](http://stpaulsbloor.org/pancakesupper)

### Ash Wednesday

Wednesday, March 6 at 8 a.m., 12:10 p.m. and 7 p.m.  
*Sanctuary*

### GriefShare

Starts Monday, March 11 at 6 p.m. | *Library*  
register at [stpaulsbloor.org/griefshare](http://stpaulsbloor.org/griefshare)

## Volunteer with ESL Café



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 ESL Café on **Monday evenings from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.** As an ESL Café volunteer, you'll facilitate casual conversation according to weekly themes, current events and more. If you're interested in volunteering, contact Robert Hurkmans at **ext. 252** or email **[rhurkmans@stpaulsbloor.org](mailto:rhurkmans@stpaulsbloor.org)**.