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8:30 am to 5 pm

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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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Discussing Faith in the World of Business



Young Professionals (ages 25-35) are invited to join us on **Thursday, 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 to align with God's creative and redemptive agenda.

Follow us on Instagram at [@spbsyoungadults](https://www.instagram.com/spbsyoungadults), or visit the St. Paul's Facebook page to join our Young Professionals Facebook group and stay connected.

Interested in Baptism?



Are you interested in baptism for yourself or your child? Join us for Stepping into Faith, a four-week course for families preparing for baptism. Our next baptism takes place on **Sunday, June 16**. Families can register for 'Stepping Into Faith' at stpaulsbloor.org/stepping-faith or contact Janet Earle at **ext. 241**. If you are an adult interested in baptism, contact Robert Hurkmans at **ext. 252**.

EASTER

The Easter story offers hope, acceptance, new life, redemption, forgiveness and unconditional love. Why would you want to keep that to yourself? Invite your roommate, neighbour or colleague to an Easter service, and together you can both experience all Easter has to offer.

How might you invite someone to an Easter service? Pick up an invite card at St. Paul's Central and use one of the conversation prompts below.

"Hey there Scott! We have some awesome Easter services, we would love to have you join us. We are going to the 9:30 service. If that time doesn't work there are also services at 8:15 and 11 am. Interested?"

"My church holds several services over the Easter weekend – can I save a seat for you at the 9:30 service on Easter Sunday?"

"My family is going to the 11 am service on Good Friday – there's an interactive tour for children and a reading of the Passion Story for adults. Would your family be interested in coming with us?"

"Have Easter plans? We would love for you to come with us to the Palm Sunday Service at 11am"

"Hi Kim! I don't know if you have a place to go for church this Easter, but I would love to have you join me!"



For more info on each service visit
stpaulsbloor.org/easter

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

Thursday, April 18 - Maundy Thursday at 7 pm

Friday, April 19 - Good Friday at 11 am | Journey to the Cross for children & youth

Sunday, April 21 - Easter Sunday at 8:15, 9:30 and 11 am | Easter Egg Hunt for children after the 9:30 & 11 am services

Marriage Preparation Course



The Marriage Preparation Course gives married couples or those preparing for marriage practical tools to build a strong and healthy marriage that lasts a lifetime. Over five evenings, couples talk about important issues like resolving conflict, learning to communicate effectively, and having fun together. Your privacy as a couple is always respected. There is no group discussion and no requirement to disclose anything about your relationship to anyone else. The course is helpful for any couple with or without a Christian background. It starts **Wednesday, April 24 at 7 pm** and the cost is \$200 per couple. Register at stpaulsbloor.org/marriage-course

Exploring Faith Through the Lens of Film

Spirituality on Screen is an opportunity to join other Young Adults as we watch a free movie with some snacks, and look at important cultural ideas through the lens of popular film. We'll explore ideas like human fulfilment, justice and peace (and how they are achieved), as well as spirituality and what role religion should play (or not play) in our lives. Join us on **Thursday, April 11** to watch "Jesus of Montreal" at **7 p.m. in the Youth Room.**

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Honour a Loved One with Easter Tribute Flowers



Honouring a loved one with an Easter tribute flower is a wonderful way to share in decorating the church for Easter. If you would like to contribute, complete the information on the memorial flower envelope in the pew or at St. Paul's Central. Place it on the offering plate, or in the office mailbox.

Tributes can also be completed online at stpaulsbloor.org. Click on the "Donate" button at the top right corner. Be sure to include the names you wish to remember. Tributes begin at \$20 per entry. Donations must be submitted no later than **Sunday, April 14.**