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Office Hours

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

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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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Today's Preacher

Our preacher at the 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. services today is our Area Bishop Kevin Roberston. Please join us in welcoming him to St. Paul's.

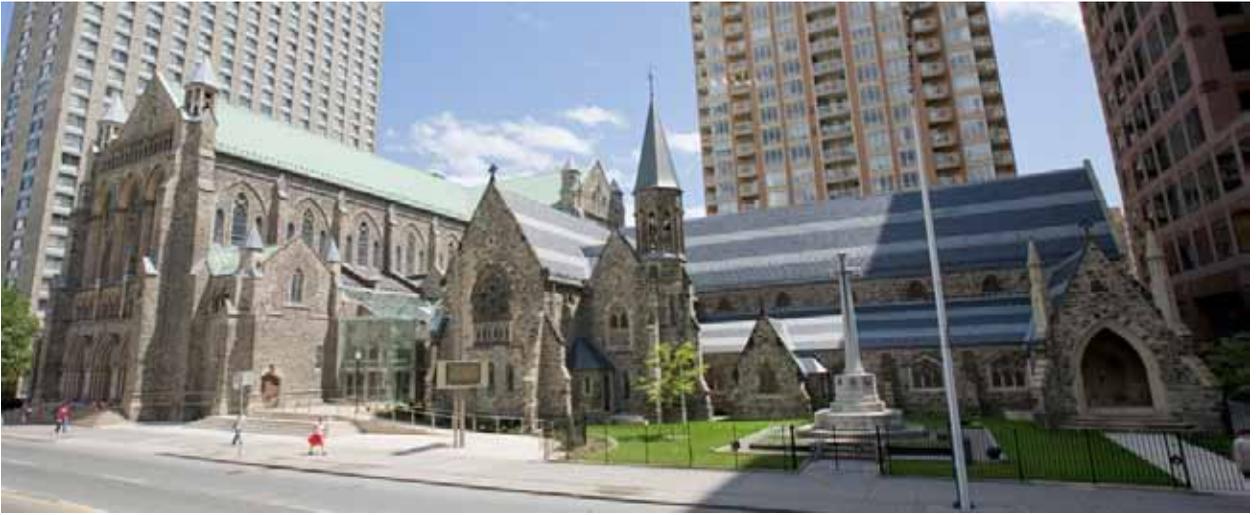


Engaging Sundays with Service

Following the 9:30 and 11 a.m. services **today, Sunday, May 28**, we will hold brief training and orientation sessions for the following roles: Greeter, Reader, Prayer Leader, and Communion Wine Server. For those who currently volunteer this is an important opportunity to receive updates and clarification. For those interested in serving, this will be a chance to find out more about these roles. We will meet at the Chancel steps, near the front of the Sanctuary.

Today, Sunday, May 28

10:30 a.m. – Greeters and Scripture Readers at the Bridge
12:15 p.m. – Prayer Leaders and Communion Administrants at the 11 a.m. service



Doors Open Toronto 2017 From Titanic to Vimy Ridge - The decade that changed St. Paul's

Once a year, Doors Open Toronto invites organizations with buildings of architectural interest to open their doors to the public. This year, Doors Open is offering free and rare access to more than 150 architecturally, historically, culturally and socially significant buildings across the city including St. Paul's.

Opened in 1842, St. Paul's was the second Anglican church in what was then Toronto. Today, it is one of the largest parish churches in North America, containing a concert hall and a full-height gymnasium. Our tour is called: From Titanic to Vimy Ridge: The decade that changed St. Paul's. It focuses on the tumultuous years between 1910 to 1920.

Our church archivists have found many interesting stories and created a nine-stop tour around the church. The tour provides information about the Queen's Own Rifles memorial, the Baillie rose window, the pulpit, the WW1 window and more. Did you know the WW1 window is made of approximately 700 pieces of glass from 70 destroyed or damaged churches and buildings in the war zones of France, Belgium and Italy? The glass was found on the grounds and ruins by Brig.-Gen. C.H. Mitchell, a Canadian intelligence officer.

Find out more about this and other interesting facts from our tour guides, or pick up our pamphlet and take the self-guided tour. **Tours run from 12:30 p.m. until 4 p.m. today.**



Children are welcome to join the fun. Pick up a drawing of the Baillie Rose window and colour the stained glass. There is also a picture hidden at each of the nine stops for children to find. Once you find it, check off the appropriate box in the tour pamphlet.

Our music director, Thomas Bell, will hold two concerts of French organ music this afternoon at **1:30 p.m. and at 3:00 p.m.** We welcome you to join us in the Sanctuary to listen to one of the largest organs in Canada.



First church 1842

While the years from 1910 to 1920 were tumultuous for St. Paul's, it wasn't the end. Today St. Paul's is a thriving and growing Anglican Church in downtown Toronto. Read more about our outreach, mission and values on our website at stpaulsbloor.org.



Laying of the cornerstone of the "New Church" in 1910



Inside the new Sanctuary 1913

Pioneer Camp Sponsorships

St. Paul's and Ontario Pioneer Camp have enjoyed a fruitful connection that has spanned many years. Pioneer Camp offers all kinds of outdoor fun, lively worship, and Bible study. Every summer young lives are changed as Christian faith is taught and shared.



We invite you to contribute to the sponsorship of our young people to spend a week at Ontario Pioneer Camp. The cost for this is \$870 and contributions in any amount are welcome. Mark your cheques or envelopes for 'Pioneer Camp Sponsorship' or donate online at stpaulsbloor.org/give. For more information contact Janet Earle, Children's Minister, at ext. 241 or children@stpaulsbloor.org





175th Anniversary Testimonies

On **Sunday, June 11** we are celebrating our 175th anniversary. But before that we want to hear from you! Let us know how you have been impacted at St. Paul's by sharing your testimony with us. Pick up a form at St. Paul's Central, fill it out and drop it off at the office or in the silver mailbox outside the reception window.

Or complete our online form at

stpaulsbloor.org/175th-anniversary-testimonies

Thank you for taking part as we celebrate 175 years!

#175Years

St. Paul's Anniversary Lager

At St. Paul's, hospitality has been part of our ministry for 175 years. Sharing food and drink with friends and neighbours is something we do weekly. What better way to open the conversation and introduce a friend to St. Paul's than by sharing an anniversary beer with them?

To commemorate our 175th anniversary a special lager has been crafted. Six-packs will be available for purchase, for a limited time only, following the anniversary service on **June 11**.



Start the conversation with friends and neighbours by sharing a St. Paul's lager with them. You might find you have company the next time you come to church.

Membership at St. Paul's

Are you interested in membership at St. Paul's? Our next membership service will be held on **Sunday, June 18**. Contact any member of the Ministry Team or Sandra Seaborn, Associate Priest, at sseaborn@stpaulsbloor.org or ext. 226 for more information.



Daily Bread Food Bank Donations



This month, as part of our monthly outreach drives, we are collecting non-perishable food items to benefit the Daily Bread Food Bank.

Help us make a difference.

Most needed items include:

- Canned stew
- Peanut butter
- Canned fruit/veggies
- Dry pasta
- Pasta sauce
- Canned/dried beans
- Macaroni & cheese
- Baby food & formula



Bring your non-perishable food items and place them in the bin in the Atrium.

Listen Again Online

All Sunday sermons are posted online at the beginning of the week.

Visit stpaulsbloor.org/sermons.

Prayer List

May 28 - This week we're praying for world and national issues and Church, both worldwide and locally, especially praying for,

An end to the many wars and conflicts in the world, so we may all be peace-makers, peace-keepers and peace-builders.

All victims of circumstances beyond their control, so that all may live in peace.

Those in leadership, regardless of their position, to be faithful in service and exercise wisdom and justice in their role.

Everyone gathered today to worship in the Anglican Parishes of the Central Interior in British Columbia.

The leaders and members of our Prayer Ministries.

The following members of our community: Bernadene, David, Dianne, Donovan, Sally, Dinise, Eltha, Geoffrey, Joy, Rex, Vera.

Prayer for the Generosity Sermon Series

Lord of All, teach us true generosity. Give us generous hearts and spirits that willingly give you our time, talents and treasures. May we bring them to you in our own unique way to build your Kingdom here on earth. In Jesus name we pray, Amen.

The Flowers Today

Flowers in the church are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of:

At the High Table: Tongil & Jonghyur Lee given by Michael & Nasun Lee.

In the Chapels: Ivy & Bud Willmot and Mary & Jim McCabe given by Michael & Gwyne Willmot.

Memorial Flowers

Would you like to contribute to the flowers in the Sanctuary with a memorial flower? If so, contact the office at 416-961-8116 or mail@stpaulsbloor.org



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To connect to our free WiFi, look for the network called "Sitting_with_Jesus" and enter password: "StPaulsAlpha".

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your copy of
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What's Happening This Week

Sunday, May 28

Training Workshop - 10:30 a.m. & 12:15 p.m. | *Sanctuary*

Stepping Into Faith - 10:45 a.m. | *Room 106*

Chancel Guild Executive Meeting - 12:30 p.m. |
Leadership Lounge

Doors Open Tours - 12:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. | *Sanctuary*

Organ Recital with Thomas Bell - 1:30 p.m. & 3 p.m. |
Sanctuary

Monday, May 29

ESL Cafe - 7 p.m. | *Sanctuary*

Tuesday, May 30

Winchester Group - 10 a.m. | *Library*

Holy Communion - 12:10 p.m. | *St. Paul's Chapel*

Christian Meditation - 1 p.m. | *Room 206*

Prayer Time - 7 p.m. | *Room 7*

Wednesday, May 31

Wednesdays With God - 12:15 p.m. | *Room 206*

Youth Group - 7 p.m. | *Youth Room*

Thursday, June 1

Choir Practice - 6:30 p.m. | *Music Room*

Chancel Guild AGM - 6:30 p.m. | *Great Hall*

Friday, June 2

Newcomers Spring Cocktail - 6 p.m. | *Great Hall*

Sunday, June 4

CM Appreciation Event - 10:30 a.m. & 12:15 p.m. |
Dalton Room

Every Sunday

Worship Services

8:15 a.m. | *Chapel of the Good Shepherd*

9:30 a.m. **the bridge** | *Sanctuary*

11 a.m. | *Sanctuary*

Prayer Ministry

9 a.m., 10:20 a.m. & 12 p.m.

St. Paul's Chapel

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



Grilled Cheese with Salad - \$8

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Next Sunday's Preaching Passage

Acts 2:1-21

Topic: Pentecost