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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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Service of Remembrance



Next **Sunday, November 5 at 10:45 a.m.** join us for the laying of the wreaths at the Cross of Sacrifice.

A service of Remembrance follows in the Sanctuary.

On **Saturday, November 11 at 10:55 a.m.** join us for the laying of the wreaths at the Cross of Sacrifice.

St. Paul's Organ Recitals

Join us for our 2017-2018 series of organ recitals. These free one-hour concerts provide an opportunity to listen to wonderful music and reflect on God.

Sunday, November 12 at 3 p.m.

*Choir of St. Paul's Bloor Street
with Gerald Loo on Organ*

Sunday, December 10 at 3 p.m.

Michael Bloss

Sunday, January 14 at 3 p.m.

Stephen Frketic

Pick up a card at St. Paul's Central for more dates. For more information contact Thomas Bell, Music Director, at ext. 233 or music@stpaulsbloor.org

The CARLÉN FAMILY.org

At the beginning of August the Carlen Family left Toronto for Jönköping, Sweden to work with Operation Mobilization (OM). Over the next four years they will help mobilize and equip the next generation of missionaries from Sweden, and welcome people as missionaries to Sweden, to help build vibrant communities of Jesus followers amongst the least reached.



The first challenge was finding a place to live. For awhile they stayed with friends and also spent time with Anders' sister in her one-bedroom apartment. You can image that must have been "cozy" for their family of five! The good news is they won an apartment-lottery. Yes, that is actually a thing - you still have to pay rent, but you get to bypass the queue system. It's a two-bedroom on the other side of the city from where they are working and where two of the kids are going to school, but they are so grateful to have their own place. Sometime in January they hope to move into a three-bedroom OM apartment, in the neighbourhood where they work. Praise God indeed.

On the children-front: "Ben, Sam and Hanna are all doing well, all things considered. They enjoy school, but they miss their friends in Canada. Making friends is going slowly. We all miss our people in Canada. And we miss our church. And we miss Tim Hortons, and Regent Heights Public School. However, the universal language of soccer has been a tremendous help for Ben in getting settled into life at the International English School. Sam has discovered the English-language section of the school library, and every morning, before breakfast, he can be found in a cozy chair, reading. Hanna has now been able to unpack some of her toys, and it is wonderful to see the scope and extent of her imaginary worlds."

Please continue to pray:

- That Ben, Sam and Hanna would quickly make new friends.
- That the leadership transition here at OM Sweden would go smoothly.
- For strength each day, and restful sleep.
- That the family will find a church community to be a part of - a church community that will help them grow, and provide opportunities to serve.

St. Paul's Bloor Street supports the Carlen's and you can too. To find out how, email anders@carlens.se or susan@carlens.se.

New Trustees

As of our Annual General Meeting last Sunday, we have three new trustees at St. Paul's: Sarah Brandon, Blythe McKinlay and Beng Wee. Thank you to our outgoing trustees Helen McGill, Ted Nash and Lauren Heuser for their contribution over the last few years.



Sarah Brandon

Sarah and her husband Neal joined the St. Paul's community in early 2010 following their return from living and working abroad. Since that time, Sarah has been active in various church ministries including small groups, volunteering at St. Paul's Central, a communion administrant and serving as vestry clerk at annual general meetings.

Professionally, Sarah has spent the past 17 years providing communications strategies to some of the world's top brands in Canada, the U.S. and the U.K. She currently works at a global public relations and public affairs consultancy where she leads the business development and marketing efforts for the firm's Canadian operations. Sarah holds a degree in media, information and techno-culture studies from Western University, and belongs to the Canadian Public Relations Society (CPRS) and the International Association of Business Communicators (IABC).



Blythe McKinlay

Blythe and her husband Aleks joined St. Paul's in 2013 after being married and moving to Toronto. They initially got connected to St. Paul's because of the warm, diverse, and missional community and have been involved in the small group ministry as group members and hosts.

Blythe supports families and children in her work as a counsellor. She completed her M.Div. in Clinical Counselling through Tyndale Seminary in May 2015 and has been working at a children's mental health agency in York Region since then. She also has a photography business with a friend in Toronto, photographing people and events as often as possible.

During her free time, Blythe can be found enjoying a coffee at one of many favourite cafés, exploring the city with her camera, or visiting her family in Stouffville or Aleks' family in Norway.



Beng Wee

Beng first visited St Paul's while looking for a church with a good youth group for his children, Caleb and Sarah. Beng and his wife, Eirene, had been particularly encouraged in their spiritual growth in Hong Kong where Beng was an elder of a local church. At St. Paul's, they participate actively in a small group and Beng has been a host at the Alpha course since 2016.

Born in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, Beng graduated with a B.Sc. (Honours) in Management and Chemical Sciences from Manchester, UK. He attained professional accounting qualifications becoming a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants. Beng worked in international controllership for Dow Jones & Co. in Hong Kong and New York before moving to Singapore in 2004 to serve with the Overseas Missionary Fellowship (OMF) as its International Director of Finance and Administration. In 2008, they moved to Regent College, Vancouver, B.C., where they completed Masters of Arts in Theological Studies. After graduating, the Wee family relocated to Toronto when Beng was appointed Director of Finance and Administration for OMF Canada.



Pilgrim: Starts Today

The Pilgrim course explores life as a Christian. It unpacks the basic message and teaching of the faith, and shows how to pray and live like Jesus. The next session starts today, **Sunday, October 29.**

For more information, contact Mark Regis, Associate Priest, at ext. 230 or mregis@stpaulsbloor.org. Register online at stpaulsbloor.org/pilgrim.



Membership at St. Paul's

Are you interested in membership at St. Paul's? Would you like to get involved in our community? Our next baptism and membership service will be held on **Sunday, November 26.**

For more information, contact any member of the Ministry Team or Sandra Seaborn, Associate Priest, at ext. 226 or sseaborn@stpaulsbloor.org. 5



Support Ministry at St. Paul's With Your United Way Donation

Many workplaces are now underway with their annual fall United Way drive. While doing your part to support your employer's United Way fundraising drive, you can also support the ministry of St. Paul's.

1. Name St. Paul's Church in the gift designation/ "to another charity" area on the bottom of your United Way donation form (supplied by your employer) and give our address: 227 Bloor Street East, Toronto, ON M4W 1C8. We are listed as "Saint Pauls Church" in the United Way database.
2. Provide the St. Paul's Charitable Business No. 119194942 RR0001 (There is more than one St. Paul's Church in the database, so this number ensures it reaches us.)
3. Fill out the amount you wish to give.
4. Let us know, so we can be sure to recognize and acknowledge your support.

Thank you for supporting St. Paul's ministry.

Young Adult Games Night

If you are 18-30, join us for a night of board games tomorrow **Monday, October 30 at 7 p.m.** in Cody Hall.

Games nights are always fun and full of laughter. It's a great way to connect with other young professionals in our community. As young adults we all know it can be challenging to find our way, especially in a big church like ours. Come meet our Young Adult Pastor, Ian Koiter, and learn about other opportunities to get involved at St. Paul's.

If you are interested, please contact Ian Koiter, Young Adult Pastor, at ext. 295 or ikoiter@stpaulsbloor.org

This week we are praying for...

World and National Issues

- An end to the many wars and conflicts in the world, so we may all be peace-makers and peace-keepers.
- Leaders to set aside selfish ambition and seek to govern for the welfare of all people with grace and mercy.
- The health of women, children, and families around the world, especially for an end to maternal and child mortality, so healthy families will be built.
- All people who are tortured or held prisoners for having a living faith.

The Global Church

- All of us to be united together in and through the Trinity, as a church, in love.
- Followers of Jesus Christ to be prepared for persecution, remembering to love, not curse, their persecutors.
- The preaching of God's Word would be biblically centred and Holy Spirit inspired.
- Everyone gather today to worship in the Anglican Diocese (district) of Toronto.

In Our Own Church

We pray for the following members of our St. Paul's community: Debra, Yasmin, Patrick, Betty, Ronald, Patricia, John, Chris, Susanne, Neal and Sarah. We pray for your love, grace and mercy to sustain them.

The Flowers Today

The flowers at the High Table are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Dr. William Earle & Ruth Earle given by Peg Earle.



Youth Group Away Today

There is no Youth Group today, Sunday, October 29. Our youth and their leaders are away at a Diocesan Youth Retreat at Muskoka Woods.

The group will resume as usual next Sunday. For those here today, we welcome you to join us for services in the Sanctuary.

What's Happening This Week

Sunday, October 29

No Youth Group Today

Stepping Into Faith - 10:45 a.m. | *Room 106*
Pilgrim: The Creeds - 12:15 p.m. | *Room 106*

Monday, October 30

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

Tuesday, October 31

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, November 1

Little Sunbeams Parents & Tots - 9:30 a.m. | *Nursery*
Noon-time Alpha - 12:00 p.m. | *St. Paul's Chapel*
Alpha Prayer Time - 6 p.m. | *St. Paul's Chapel*
Alpha - 6:30 p.m. | *Cody Hall*
Youth Group - 7 p.m. | *Youth Room*

Thursday, November 2

CBS Women's Bible Study - 9:20 a.m. | *Music Room*
Choir Practice - 6:30 p.m. | *Music Room*

Friday, November 3

Music for Health - 10 a.m. | *Gym*

Saturday, November 4

Alpha Day - 9:00 a.m. | *Cody Hall*

Sunday, November 5 - Remembrance Sunday

Daylight Savings Ends

Laying of the Wreaths - 10:45 a.m. | *Cross of Sacrifice*
Stepping Into Faith - 10:45 a.m. | *Room 106*
Pilgrim: The Creeds - 12:15 p.m. | *Room 106*

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*
\$8 per person

Next Sunday's Preaching Passage

Romans 8:31-39

Topic: Everlasting Love of God



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DON'T FORGET TO

Fall Back!

Daylight Savings Time ends on
Sunday, November 5 at 2 a.m.

Clocks will fall back an hour.