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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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It's All About the Timing!

By Tom Bell, Music Director

In our fast-paced world it's easy to think we don't have enough time. We always seem to be short of time. "If only I had an extra day in the week!" and, as is often said: "The hurry-er I go, the behind-er I get!" The danger is that we don't have enough time for each other, for God, and for our own health. We would benefit from being more intentional about our use of time to nurture the things that are really important.

One of the ways we can be more attentive to the rhythms of our soul is through music.

Music is all about the use of time. Take singing for example: the rhythms of our breathing are exaggerated and lengthened when we sing, with wonderful benefits to our health and happiness. Listening to music is another way to slow us down, being receptive to the performer and, most importantly, to our Maker. The more intentionally we listen to music, the greater the benefits we receive from the gift of music, which in turn has been given by God.

Our organ concerts at St. Paul's are not just about the marvelous instrument (one of the finest in Canada), or the performers (ditto!), or even the lovely space (as beautiful as it is). I suggest that when we listen to fine music, the real benefit is slowing down enough to listen to a voice that is timeless; that of God. Hopefully our busyness will dissipate, and with the help of some lovely music, we can offer a little of our time and our very selves back to God.

Today our talented Peaker Organ Scholar, Gerald Loo, performs in the afternoon at **3:00 p.m.** The music by Mendelssohn, Bach, Franck and others is a most attractive programme, showcasing nearly all of the 8,500 pipes. Admission is free. We look forward to welcoming you.

St. Paul's Organ Recitals

Join us for our fall 2016 series of organ recitals. These free one-hour concerts will provide an opportunity to listen to wonderful music and reflect on God.

Today (October 30) at 3 p.m. - Gerald Loo
November 27 at 3 p.m. - Thomas Gonder

Admission is free and everyone is welcome to attend. For more information contact Tom Bell, Music Director, at ext. 233 or music@stpaulsbloor.org.

New Trustees

We have two new trustees at St. Paul's: Joy Fitzgibbon and Rick Uy.



Joy Fitzgibbon

Joy began attending St. Paul's in 1998 when she moved to Toronto as a graduate student at the University of Toronto. She served first on the newcomers committee and lay alternate delegate to synod, and now as a communion administrant and member of the intercessory prayer team.

Joy received her PhD in political science from the University of Toronto and researches and teaches on global politics and global health policy in the Margaret MacMillan Trinity One Program at Trinity College in the University of Toronto. She is a Fellow of Trinity College and a member of the College Senate.

Joy also serves on the Board of Food for the Hungry Canada where she chairs the Board's subcommittee on Board Governance and Development. She has previously served on the Academic Board of the Governing Council at the University of Toronto and as a member of its Academic Policy and Programs subcommittee.



Rick Uy

Rick and his wife, Gillian, have been attending the 11 a.m. service at St. Paul's since 2005, finding a home where they could provide a religious foundation for their children Rowen and Grace in the children's ministry. They joined the greeters' team at the 11 a.m. service and Gillian helps teach with the children's ministry.

Rick was born and raised in Manila, Philippines and his family immigrated to Canada in 1980. He graduated from the University of Toronto in Electrical Engineering and has worked in various leadership and management roles for technology and financial organizations in Canada, including IBM, Royal Bank, Franklin Templeton and CIBC. He is currently working as a Project Director, Strategic Planning and Execution, for Travelers Canada in Toronto.

Rick has also volunteered for a non-profit international youth leadership organization since 1992, where he has directed international camps and served in leadership and management roles.

Service of Remembrance



Join us **on Sunday, November 6 at 10:45 a.m.** for the laying of the wreaths at the Cross of Sacrifice. A service of Remembrance follows in the Sanctuary.



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



Shoeboxes

Pick up your shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child today. We are collecting gift-filled shoeboxes for children in need around the world. Shoeboxes are due back on **Sunday, November 13.**





Toronto City Mission Youth Program

By Elita Fung

Fall is in full swing and here at Toronto City Mission (TCM), we are back to our school year programs. We are grateful for St. Paul's hospitality as we run our Youth Extreme program on Monday nights. Teens are able to enjoy healthy activities like basketball, get homework help, and learn about God during our Bible time.



Pilgrim: The Lord's Prayer

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. It is reflective and conversational. The next session starts on **Sunday, November 6**.

For more information, contact Sean Davidson, Discipleship Pastor, at

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Sponsor Family Luncheon

We are hosting a luncheon to get to know our sponsor family and hear their story.

Today (October 30) at 12:15 p.m.
in the Great Hall.

Lunch will be available for \$5.



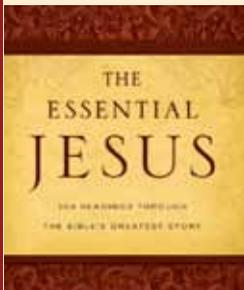
Support Ministry at St. Paul's With Your United Way Donation

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.

Engaging God's Story



At St. Paul's we have the incredible privilege of hearing the Scriptures Sunday by Sunday. We also place high value on our own personal engagement of the Bible. Last week we ran out of the copies of the reading plan, *The Essential Jesus*, so we ordered more. If you missed out last week, pick up yours today at St. Paul's Central. This collection of readings will help you engage the person of Jesus Christ as the centre and focus of the Bible.

If you do not have a Bible, copies have been made available at St. Paul's Central by a generous donor.

What's Happening This Week

Sunday, October 30

Stepping Into Faith - 9:15 a.m. | *Room 106*
Pilgrim: Turning to Christ - 10:45 a.m. & 12:15 p.m. |
Room 106
Sponsor Family Luncheon - 12:15 p.m. | *Great Hall*
Organ Recital - 3 p.m. | *Sanctuary*

Monday, October 31

GriefShare - 5:30 p.m. | *Library*

Tuesday, November 1

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 2

Wednesdays With God - 12:15 p.m. | *Room 206*
Youth Group - 7 p.m. | *Youth Room*

Thursday, November 3

CBS Women's Bible Study - 9:20 a.m. | *Music Room*
Alpha Prayer Time - 6 p.m. | *Room 212*
Choir Practice - 6:30 p.m. | *Music Room*
Alpha - 6:30 p.m. | *Cody Hall*
Marriage Preparation - 7 p.m. | *Dalton Room*

Saturday, November 5

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

Sunday, November 6 - Remembrance Sunday

Daylight Savings Ends

Laying of the Wreaths - 10:45 a.m. | *Cross of Sacrifice*
Pilgrim: The Lord's Prayer - 10:45 a.m. & 12:15 p.m. |
Room 106

Note

Please note the following changes to the calendar:

ESL Cafe is cancelled for October 31.

Youth Group is cancelled for November 6.

Communion Adminstrant Training is postponed.

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*

Community Lunch



Chili with Garlic Pita - \$5

Next Sunday's Preaching Passage

Matthew 5:1-12

Topic: Does God Heal?