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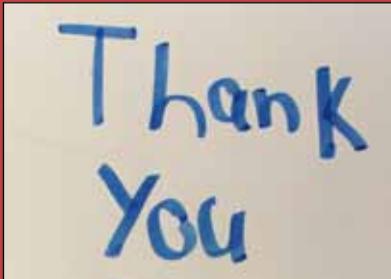


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Office Hours

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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175th Anniversary Testimonies

Next **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.



By Thomas Bell, Music Director

The act of singing on a regular basis really changes us.

How is this so? The physical benefits of singing include lower stress levels, less muscle tension, increased circulation, better posture, and even healthier sleep (except, perhaps, when you have a tune whirling around your head). There are immediate mental and emotional gains too: singing releases endorphins, the feel-good brain chemical, and greatly improves mental alertness. All for a tune.

When we sing with others, singing changes us even further.

There are additional benefits when we sing in community. Singing with others can introduce us to a new circle of friends; we learn to share our voice with others, and to listen to others. Most of all, we develop a deep appreciation of the special beauty of music when it is created in community.

When we sing for God, we are being shaped by God.

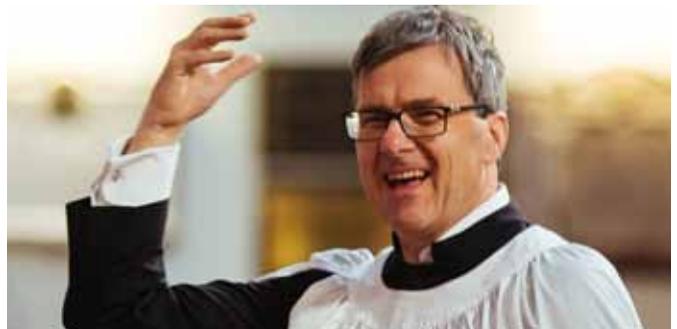
This, of all the benefits of singing, is the most profound. The act of singing makes us really rather vulnerable. When our vulnerability is offered to God we allow ourselves to be molded by our creator. Above all the other benefits, this should be our motivation to sing.

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The Summer Choir at St. Paul's is a delightful musical community that enjoys singing and offering their time and music to God. We meet each Sunday through July and August at 10 a.m. in the choir room to practise for the 11 a.m. service. The music during the summer months is not difficult to learn. If you enjoy singing, you are most welcome to join us.

For more information contact Thomas Bell, Music Director, at music@stpaulsbloor.org or ext. 233 or speak with any choir member after the 11 a.m. Sunday service.

Thank you to Orvin Lao from Lao Brothers Photography for these great photos.



Special Things Planned for Our Anniversary Sunday Next Week

Along with our special anniversary service next **Sunday, June 11 at 10:30 a.m.**, we've planned some special activities for the day:



Parish Photo – at the end of the service, we would like everyone to gather together at the big stone Font at the back of the church. We'll have a photographer to capture a picture of our community in this great moment in our church's history.

Tours – after the Parish Photo, meet our tour guides near the Chapel of the Good Shepherd and take a tour of the Sanctuary and hear about some of the amazing people who have been a part of shaping our history.

Photo Booth – in the Atrium we'll have a Photo Booth set up with props for fun photos of our community.

CLXXV Lager - get your 175th anniversary lager after the service at the St. Paul's Office Reception. They will be priced at \$18 for a pack of six.

These are only a few of the things planned for the day. You won't want to miss this fantastic celebration!



Anniversary Sunday Prayer Walk #175Years

Join us for a prayer walk on **Anniversary Sunday on June 11**. Get to know the people and places around St. Paul's – we have six themed prayer walking tours to start the day before our 10:30 a.m. service. Meet at **8:30 a.m. in the Atrium** for a coffee; choose a walk, then head out.

St. Paul's has ministered to our city for 175 years. This series of walks introduces us to our neighbours in prayer; celebrating Toronto's vitality, changing faces, and hope for the future.

There will be printouts of each route, including Boor Street, Yorkville, Residential Towers, Rosedale, St. James Town and our Changing Neighbourhood. The walk outlines will also be available to download. Each walk takes approximately 30 minutes; you can do one walk on June 11, then work through the others after church throughout the summer.

For more information contact Steve Shaw at sshaw@stpaulsbloor.org or ext. 232.

Daily Bread Food Bank Donations

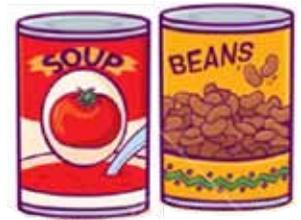


This month, as part of our monthly outreach drives, we are collecting non-perishable food items to benefit the Daily Bread Food Bank.

Help us make a difference.

Most needed items include:

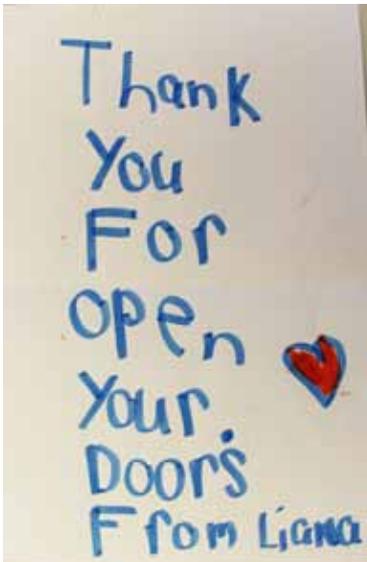
- Canned stew
- Peanut butter
- Canned fruit/veggies
- Dry pasta
- Pasta sauce
- Canned/dried beans
- Macaroni & cheese
- Baby food & formula



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

Doors Open 2017

Thank you to everyone who stopped in to visit us at Doors Open 2017 and to all those who volunteered and planned this event. We had over 700 visitors this year!



Prayer List

June 4 - 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 Diocese of Central Newfoundland.

The Bible readers in our services.

The following members of our community: James, Janet, Michael, Gwyne, David, Lisa, Jacquie, Ryan, Evelyn, Michael and Pamela.

Pentecost Prayer

Come Holy Spirit and dwell within us. Rid the darkness in our lives with your light, and calm our troubles with your peace; May your Holy Spirit transform our lives so they will glorify you and only you. In Jesus 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: Jean & Keith Marshall given by Catherine & Don Marshall.

In the Chapels: Edith Adye, Rev. Canon Edwin Adye, Doris Adye, Vivian, Harry & Eva Adye-White and Edwin & Gertrude Adye given by Adye Trust.

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

What's Happening This Week

Sunday, June 4

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

Monday, June 5

ESL Cafe - 7 p.m. | *Sanctuary*
Prayer Time - 7 p.m. | *St. Paul's Chapel*

Tuesday, June 6

Winchester Group - 10 a.m. | *Library*
Holy Communion - 12:10 p.m. | *St. Paul's Chapel*
Christian Meditation - 1 p.m. | *Room 206*

Wednesday, June 7

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

Thursday, June 8

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

Sunday, June 11 - Anniversary Sunday

Prayer Walk - 8:30 a.m. | *Atrium*
Anniversary Celebration Service - 10:30 a.m. | *Sanctuary*
Parish Photo - 11:45 a.m. | *Sanctuary*
Parish Photo Booth - 11:50 a.m. | *Atrium*
CLXXV Lager - 11:50 a.m. | *Office Reception*
Anniversary Appetizers - 11:50 a.m. | *Great Hall*
Tours - 11:50 a.m. | *Chapel of the Good Shepherd*

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



Chicken Pot Pie - \$8

Next Sunday's

Preaching Passage

Matthew 28:16-20

Topic: Anniversary Sunday

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