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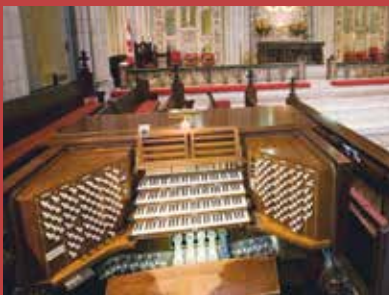


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8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

### 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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## Last Sunday's Confirmations and Baptism



Congratulations to the 12 people who made a public statement of faith through Baptism, Confirmation or Reception into the Anglican Communion last Sunday.

*Clara-Maria  
Raheem  
Sara  
Sonya  
Jeush  
Stephen*

*Kee  
Forrest  
Hayden  
Ethan  
Julius  
Benjamin*

Please keep these individuals in your prayers as they continue in their faith journey.

# The CARLÉN FAMILY

In August of 2017, the Carlén family left St. Paul's and Toronto to move to Sweden. They are serving in communications and pastoral care for a mission organization, preparing people to share the good news of Jesus and telling stories of lives being changed by that good news.

They recently sent out a newsletter with some family updates, answers to prayer and ways to keep praying for their ministry. Here are some highlights:

- After seven months of waiting, they settled into a three-bedroom apartment less than a ten minute walk from school and work. Praise God! Their view is of the common yard (so they can see their children play) and of the forest behind the neighbourhood.



- They are helping nine young (and not-so-young) people preparing to serve as missionaries from Sweden. This is the highest number in a long time from OM Sweden. It is really worth underlining, as the Carlén's noted: "you have sent the two of us, and as a result of that, nine new missionaries are getting ready to go out into the world to share the love of Jesus".

- At the moment, the family is in the difficult place on the "culture shock curve". Though they have been through it before and know the curve goes back up, all five members of the Carlén family are textbook examples of being at the bottom of the U, almost exactly when the research shows that the dip usually happens. With the honeymoon over, and connections to Canada weakening — pray for them as they seek to be more firmly established in Sweden, to hold on to the hope in Jesus as they continue to build their lives there.

If you would like to learn more about the Carlén's ministry, pledge to pray for them or support them financially go to: [www.thecarlenfamily.org](http://www.thecarlenfamily.org). We also look forward to seeing them in person when they return to Toronto for a visit in early July.

## Organ Concert

Join us **today at 3 p.m.** for a free one-hour organ concert featuring Simon Walker.

Simon is from the United Kingdom. He was educated in cathedral choral music at the University of Edinburgh in Scotland and also holds the associate diploma of the Royal College of Organists. Currently he is the Director of Music at St. Jude's Anglican Church, Oakville, and Accompanist to Pax Christie Chorale. He is also in regular demand as a freelance accompanist, teacher and conductor.



**Help young people meet Jesus, experience adventure and discover the great outdoors.**



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 is \$900 and contributions in any amount are welcome. Mark your cheques or envelopes for 'Pioneer Camp Sponsorship' or donate online at [stpaulsbloor.org/give](http://stpaulsbloor.org/give). For more information contact Janet Earle at ext. 241 or [children@stpaulsbloor.org](mailto:children@stpaulsbloor.org)



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## We're looking for volunteer photographers

Join the Photography Team and help us capture the life, community, and work God is doing through St. Paul's.

Our mission is to use the creative outlet of photography to show St. Paul's Bloor Street as we seek to be a transformative community for the city.

Photos you take will be used on social media, our website, and in print materials (postcards, newsletters, and more).

To learn more and to apply, visit [stpaulsbloor.org/photography-team](http://stpaulsbloor.org/photography-team)

## Interested in getting involved with the 9:30 a.m. music team?



We are very thankful for all of the wonderful musicians who lead music at the Bridge. We're also looking for additional musicians who would like to get involved with our team. In particular, it would be great to connect with any percussionists, bassists, female vocalists, or other instrumentalists (sitar, harmonica, or dulcimer would be great!). Interested? Speak with Brett Potter after the Bridge service or email him at [bpotter@stpaulsbloor.org](mailto:bpotter@stpaulsbloor.org).

## Sonshine Drive



Sonshine Day Camp, run by Toronto City Mission at St. Paul's, is for children in Grade 1 to Grade 6. They spend the day engaging in fun activities such as: crafts, sports, singing, drama, Bible-based stories and day trips. We want to help make sure these children have the energy they need to have a great time. Throughout June, we'll be collecting the following items:

- Goldfish Crackers
- Fruit Cups
- Juice Boxes
- Nut-Free Granola Bars
- Kraft Dinner
- Crackers
- Pancake Mix
- Maple Syrup

Please drop your items off in the marked basket in the Atrium any time between now and June 30. Thank you for your generosity!

## Ways to Give

For more information visit [stpaulsbloor.org/give](http://stpaulsbloor.org/give)



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## This week we are praying for...

### World and National Issues

- The people who are held prisoners for having a living faith might be released and returned to their families to live and work in peace.
- For victims of human caused and natural disasters, that God would help them to rebuild their lives in safety and hope, without fear.
- For God, to guard and direct His church in the way of unity, service and praise – especially remembering today those in the Anglican Diocese of Qu'Appelle in Southern Saskatchewan and The Church of the Province of Central Africa.

### In the Community

- Almighty God, keep leaders above reproach, guard them from temptation, complacency, corruption and revenge.
- For Alpha Ministries to continue to be a means by which people come to know God's saving love and find church communities to belong to.

### In Our Church

- For the youth and children's ministry and volunteers, that those who help our youngest learn what it means to follow Jesus and would themselves ever be growing in the knowledge and devotion to You, Lord.
- We pray for the following members of our community: Joan, Cecil, Carol, Robert, Kathleen, Fiona, Audrey, Hugh and Niall; asking God to enlighten all our lives with His word, that in Him we may find hope.



#### **The Flowers Today**

The flowers in the Church are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of:

Jean and Keith Marshall given by The Marshall Family

## What's Happening This Week

### Sunday, June 3

Pilgrim: Church & Kingdom - 12:15 p.m. | *Room 106*  
Organ Concert - 3 p.m. | *Sanctuary*

### Monday, June 4

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

### Tuesday, June 5

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 6

Little Sunbeams Parents and Tots - 9:30 a.m. | *Nursery*  
Wednesdays With God - 12 p.m. | *Room 206*  
Youth Group - 7 p.m. | *Youth Room*

### Thursday, June 7

Choir Practice - 6:30 p.m. | *Music Room*  
Chancel Guild Dinner - 6:30 p.m. | *Great Hall*

### Friday, June 8

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

### Sunday, June 10 - Baptism Sunday

Children's Ministry Appreciation - 10 a.m. | *Cody Hall*  
Pilgrim: Church & Kingdom - 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*

### Prayer Ministry

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*  
\$8 per person



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## Next Sunday's Preaching Passage

Matthew 3:13-17

Topic: Image of God - Dove