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8:30 am to 5 pm

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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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Reading the Bible: "Glory"



Come join us at Reading the Bible **today** at **10:45 am** or **12:30 pm** in Cody Hall. We will be discussing the meaning of 'glory' in the Bible. Together we'll examine the Hebrew & Greek terms, kabod and doxa, and begin to unpack the unique way John presents Jesus as the one who "revealed" God's glory on the cross. Everyone is welcome and no Bible knowledge is necessary.

Talk with the Artists from the Lent Installation



Leading up to Easter, two art installations are on display inviting us to slow down and reflect. **Today, following each service**, you're invited to come for a short artists' talk with Ruthia Pak Regis and Matt G. Wood at the art installation in the Sanctuary. Hear their perspectives as they reflect on their pieces of art.

4 Ways You Can Make a Difference at St. Paul's

At St. Paul's we're praying and preparing for all the guests who will be joining us for the first time in months or years this Easter. Join us in keeping an eye out for new faces on Sunday mornings and make them feel welcomed to our community by:

- Offering a friendly smile.
- Introducing yourself before or after the service: Simply tell them "Good morning / Happy Easter! It is great to see you here today!"
- Sitting in the middle of the pew when you sit down, making room for guests on the end of the pews. If you see someone with little kids, offer to help them find the nursery.
- Inviting someone to stick around for coffee, and treats after the service.

"Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it."
- Hebrews 13:1-16



Keep praying and inviting your friends, neighbours and co-workers to an Easter service. Get ready for how God can do big things with something as small as an invitation to church.

Palm Sunday - April 14 at 8:15, 9:30 and 11 am

Maundy Thursday - April 18 at 7 pm

Good Friday - April 19 at 11 am service with Reading of the Passion Story
Journey to the Cross for children and youth

Easter Sunday - April 21 at 8:15, 9:30 and 11 am
Easter Egg Hunt for children after the 9:30 and 11 am services

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Listen to our 2018 Easter and Children's Easter Spotify playlists throughout the month!

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Spend a Saturday Serving the Community



Several times a year, we partner with Church in the City to provide a meal for the Regent Park community. Spend a Saturday afternoon making a difference by serving dessert at the Regent Park Community Dinner on **Saturday, April 27** from **4 pm to 6:30 pm**. It's a family-friendly serving opportunity and an opportunity to connect as a larger church community. Sign up at stpaulsbloor.org/cornerstone or contact Robert Hurkmans at ext **252**.

Help Us Prepare for Palm Sunday this Friday

Join us for fun and community as we learn to make palm crosses for Palm Sunday at St. Paul's. We will be making palm crosses in **Cody Hall on Friday, April 12** from **10 am to 3 pm**. Please bring scissors, an apron and lunch. We will provide instructions and refreshments.



Honour a Loved One with Easter Tribute Flowers



Honouring a loved one with an Easter tribute flower is a wonderful way to share in decorating the church for Easter. If you would like to contribute, complete the information on the memorial flower envelope in the pew or at St. Paul's Central. Place it on the offering plate, or in the office mailbox. Tributes can also be completed online at stpaulsbloor.org. Click on the "Donate" button at the top right corner. Be sure to include the names you wish to remember. Tributes begin at \$20 per entry and must be submitted no later than **next Sunday, April 14**.