



October 7, 2018

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Happy Thanksgiving and Welcome to St. Paul's!

Join us for pumpkin pie after the service!

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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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An Update from Barry Parker



Dear Friends,

I am now just over one-month post-operation and I am so grateful to so many of you for the prayers, cards, and support with respect to my healing journey.

I was recently discharged from the rehab hospital, and the slow and incremental work of physiotherapy continues. The surgeons and physiotherapists are pleased with my progress, but I am realizing it will be a long and incremental process.

However, if Tiger Woods can win a major golf tournament after major back surgery--there is hope! Please keep your prayers coming as they are vital to my full recovery and I look forward to returning in early 2019.

As we approach this Thanksgiving weekend, I give thanks to God for you individually, St. Paul's and the many blessings in this life. Please be assured that I am praying for you and the dynamic ministries of St. Paul's Bloor Street.

Barry Parker, Rector (Senior Minister)

Introducing Logan Hurst:



Logan Hurst is a second year Master of Divinity student at Wycliffe College. Logan, his wife Liz, and their son Mikey moved to Toronto in August of last year from Dallas, Texas. Logan grew up in Tennessee and at the age of 14 felt a call to ordained ministry. Logan has served in churches in Tennessee, Georgia and Texas as a Youth and Children's Pastor before his time at Wycliffe. The Hurst family have been attending St. Paul's and Logan is excited to be doing his practicum with us. He will be serving the parish in various ways, including on Sunday mornings, this year.



St. Paul's will be collecting lightly used professional attire to help support the Yonge Street Mission. The Yonge Street Mission works with many people who are trying to get back on their feet after going through difficult situations or circumstances. They have a clothing store and programs that help people get back to work after time away.

We are collecting new or used suits, dresses, belts, shirts, blouses, jackets, pants, shoes and socks that would be appropriate for a job interview or professional environment. Please place your clothing donations in the box in the Atrium before November 18.

Annual General Meeting

The 176th Annual General (Vestry) Meeting of St. Paul's Bloor Street will be held on **Sunday, October 21 at 12:15 p.m.** The voters list is available at St. Paul's Central or at the office during the week. Please check to ensure you are on the list. All members of the parish are encouraged to attend the AGM.

If you would like to nominate someone, you can send your nomination to mail@stpaulsbloor.org. To submit a motion for consideration at the meeting, a written copy must be provided to the Trustees by noon on Tuesday, October 16. Motions can be dropped off at the office or emailed to mail@stpaulsbloor.org.

Meeting materials are now available at St. Paul's Central or through the office.

This Week at St. Paul's

The Marriage Course

October 10 at 7 p.m. | *Cody Hall*
stpaulsbloor.org/marriage-course

Spirituality on Screen - Star Wars: The Last Jedi

October 11 at 7 p.m. | *Youth Room*
stpaulsbloor.org/young-adults

Stepping into Faith - Family Baptism Prep

Starts October 14 at 10:45 a.m. | *Room 106*
stpaulsbloor.org/stepping-faith

Volunteer Training

October 14 at 12:30 p.m. | *Cody Hall*

Organ Concert featuring Matthew Larkin

October 14 at 3 p.m. | *Sanctuary*
stpaulsbloor.org/organ-concerts-2018-2019

Next Sunday's Preaching Passage:

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Theme: Real Love

Stepping Into Faith

Our next Baptism takes place on November 25. Would you like to take part? Families are invited to register for our baptism preparation course, 'Stepping Into Faith'.

Join us for this 4-week course beginning on **Sunday, October 14**. Explore the journey of faith, find out about our Baptism promises, and discuss living out your faith at home. For more information contact Janet Earle at ext. 241 or register at stpaulsbloor.org/stepping-faith

Marriage Course



The Marriage Course is a practical 7-week course, giving married couples or those preparing for marriage the tools to build a strong and healthy marriage that lasts a lifetime. The course begins on **October 10**. You can register at stpaulsbloor.org/marriage-course



SPIRITUALITY ON SCREEN

Spirituality on Screen is a fun night out, offering **young adults** a chance to hang out, watch a free movie with some snacks, and look at important current ideas through the lens of popular film.

Join us on **October 11 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.** to watch *Star Wars: The Last Jedi*.