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## Baptism Sunday is Next Sunday

**Next Sunday, June 16**, 32 individuals will make a public statement of faith through Baptism and Membership. Please join us to celebrate with them at our **9:30 and 11 am** services.

Natasha is having her son baptized. Read her testimony below:



*"My decision to have my son baptized was important to me from the day he was born. I wanted him to be baptized as I was baptized as a child and I want him to know the importance of having God in his life. The first step was important to me as I have been wanting to return back to the church and I thought this would be a positive way of doing so. I will be attending a Bible study and also going to church on a regular basis both for my child and myself. There is alot we do at home to live out our faith. We pray together in the morning, dinner and bedtime. I show Lucas how to love people and not be judgemental as this world can be difficult at times. I would like to thank Nadine for introducing us to St. Paul's Church. Logan, Janet and Rev. Rob have been so supoortive and helpful with the 'Stepping into Faith' course." - Natasha*



## CHALLENGING CONVERSATIONS



Today we continue our 3-week forum series called "Challenging Conversations: Marriage." This July, the Anglican Church of Canada will vote for a second time on the understanding of marriage and whether it includes same-sex partners in marriage or keeps the current understanding of marriage as between a man and a woman. We're inviting members from all 3 services to take part in this family conversation and discover Jesus' call to unity in a time of significant change. Our goal for this forum is not to establish St. Paul's position on marriage, but to provide a theological approach for listening and interpreting difficult issues.

If you're a member of St. Paul's, join us today at **1 pm in Cody Hall**. The theme this week is "We Learn: Two Perspectives on Marriage?" where Dr. Sylvia Keesmaat will share key Biblical understandings of both perspectives and how we might move forward in unity.

The series continues next week, **June 16 at 1 pm** for "We Share: What Have We Learned?." If you have any questions, please contact Mark Regis at **ext. 230** or **[mregis@stpaulsbloor.org](mailto:mregis@stpaulsbloor.org)**.



### Father's Day Brunch

After **each of the services next Sunday, June 16** (Baptism & Membership Sunday), you're invited to a delicious brunch in the Great Hall.

This brunch is open to everyone - parents, kids, grandparents, friends and first-time guests.

Come enjoy a steak and egg breakfast sandwich with maple bacon doughnuts and fresh fruit. Vegetarian and gluten-free options will be available. The cost is \$8 per person.



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