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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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## Christmas Is Coming...



### Christmas Shoeboxes Are Due Today!

Place your gift-filled shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child in the box in the Atrium today.



### Volunteer at the Toronto Star Christmas Concert

The annual Toronto Star Christmas Concerts will be held at St. Paul's on December 3 at 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. and we need your help. If you are able to volunteer at one or both of the concerts, sign up at St. Paul's Central or contact the office at 416-961-8116 or [mail@stpaulsbloor.org](mailto:mail@stpaulsbloor.org).

### Christmas Bake Sale

The annual Christmas Bake Sale will take place after each service on **Sunday, November 27** in the Great Hall.

We are looking for all kinds of baking contributions, with an emphasis on Christmas goodies - cakes, cookies, candy, pies, etc. Baked treats can be dropped off on Friday, November 25 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the office; Saturday, November 26 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. in Cody Hall; and Sunday, November 27 in the Great Hall before each of the services. Proceeds will go to the Rector's Discretionary Fund.



## Baptism Sunday

Next Sunday we will celebrate three baptisms. These milestones are significant in the lives of these individuals and our entire community. Join us in praying for these people and their families as they embark on this important step in their faith journeys.



### **Please pray for our Baptism Candidates**

Elinor Rose Gyverson  
Ethan Robert Jelley  
Caleb Bradley Speirs

Baptism (which comes from the Greek verb “to wash”) is the universal ritual of initiation into the fellowship of followers of Jesus Christ known as the Church. Christians, whether adults or babies, are baptized with water in the name of the Holy Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Baptism is one of the two holy acts mandated by Jesus—the other being the sacred meal of bread and wine known as Communion or the Eucharist.

While people are baptized as individuals, they are baptized into a community of faith that promises to:

- Persevere in resisting evil
- Forgive one another, as God has forgiven them
- Seek and serve Christ in all persons
- Strive for justice and peace among all people, respecting the dignity of every human being
- Strive to safeguard the integrity of God’s creation
- Respect, sustain and renew the life of the Earth

Parents bringing children to be baptized make a commitment to nurturing them in the faith and life of the Christian community.

All baptized persons are encouraged to participate in God’s work in the world through their gifts of time, talent and financial resources.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> The Anglican Diocese of Toronto, *Baptism*. <http://www.toronto.anglican.ca/about-the-diocese/being-anglican/life-events/baptism/> (November 10, 2016).

One of the babies being baptized is Elinor, born on April 9, 2016 to Jamie Chiang and Joseph Gyverson. Jamie and Joseph have been attending the Bridge service at St. Paul's for almost a year.

For the past few weeks, Jamie and Joseph have been taking our Baptism preparation course: *Stepping Into Faith*. They entered the course thinking the focus would be on their daughter, but found it to be invaluable for the whole family. "The course has been an enriching experience spiritually, emotionally and psychologically" said Jamie.

For Jamie and Joseph, Baptism means making a public affirmation and commitment. They want Elinor to know Jesus will be walking with her everyday. There may be times along the way when parents cannot be there, but Jesus is always with us.

This is also an opportunity to bring Elinor into the St. Paul's community. Jamie and Joseph came to St. Paul's looking for a spiritual home in which they felt comfortable. It was important to them to raise their daughter in a community that supports and encourages them to achieve their full potential.

We thank God for all of our baptismal candidates and their families and pray that we will be a supportive community for each of them.



## St. Paul's Organ Recital

Join us for the last in our fall 2016 series of organ recitals. This free one-hour concert will provide an opportunity to listen to wonderful music and reflect on God.

**November 27 at 3 p.m.**  
**Thomas Gonder**

Organist and Director of Music at  
St. Matthew's Anglican Church, Islington

Admission is free and everyone is welcome to attend. For more information contact Tom Bell, Music Director, at [music@stpaulsbloor.org](mailto:music@stpaulsbloor.org) or ext. 233.



## Support Ministry at St. Paul's With Your United Way Donation

Many workplaces are now underway with their annual fall United Way drive. While doing your part to support your employer's United Way fundraising drive, you can also support the ministry of St. Paul's.

1. Name St. Paul's Church in the gift designation/ "to another charity" area on the bottom of your United Way donation form (supplied by your employer) and give our address: 227 Bloor Street East, Toronto, ON M4W 1C8. We are listed as "Saint Pauls Church" in the United Way database.
2. Provide the St. Paul's Charitable Business No. 119194942 RR0001 (There is more than one St. Paul's Church in the database, so this number ensures it reaches us.)
3. Fill out the amount you wish to give.
4. Let us know, so we can be sure to recognize and acknowledge your support.

Thank you for supporting St. Paul's ministry.



Join us at our

### Newcomers Welcome Luncheon

Sunday, November 20 at 12:15 p.m.  
At St. Paul's in the Dalton Room



If you are new or still finding your place in the parish, please come to the Newcomers Luncheon! At this relaxed and informal event, you will be able to share a meal, find out more about the church, ask questions and get to know others in the community.

RSVP to Sandra Seaborn, Associate Priest, at [sseaborn@stpaulsbloor.org](mailto:sseaborn@stpaulsbloor.org) or ext. 226.



### Communion Administrants

Communion Administrants assist by serving the communion wine. There will be a training session for those interested in learning more about this opportunity **today at 12:15 p.m.** Meet at the chancel steps at the front of the church.

For more information, contact Sandra Seaborn, Associate Priest, at ext. 226 or [sseaborn@stpaulsbloor.org](mailto:sseaborn@stpaulsbloor.org).

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## Remembrance Photos

Last Sunday was Remembrance Sunday at St. Paul's. Thank you to Dhoui Chang for these great photos of the Laying of the Wreaths and Remembrance Service.





# What's Happening This Week

## Sunday, November 13

Stepping Into Faith - 9:15 a.m. | *Room 106*  
Pilgrim: The Lord's Prayer - 10:45 a.m. & 12:15 p.m. |  
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Communion Administrant Training - 12:15 p.m. |  
*Sanctuary*

## Monday, November 14

GriefShare - 5:30 p.m. | *Library*  
ESL Cafe - 7 p.m. | *Sanctuary*

## Tuesday, November 15

Winchester Group - 10:00 a.m. | *Library*  
Holy Communion - 12:10 p.m. | *St. Paul's Chapel*  
Christian Meditation - 1 p.m. | *Room 206*  
Divorce Care - 7 p.m. | *Library*

## Wednesday, November 16

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

## Thursday, November 17

CBS Women's Bible Study - 9:20 a.m. | *Music Room*  
Alpha Prayer Time - 6 p.m. | *Room 212*  
Choir Practice - 6:30 p.m. | *Music Room*  
Alpha - 6:30 p.m. | *Cody Hall*

## Sunday, November 20 - Baptism Sunday

Pilgrim: The Lord's Prayer - 10:45 a.m. & 12:15 p.m. |  
*Room 106*  
Newcomers Luncheon - 12:15 p.m. | *Dalton Room*

## Notice of Power Outages

We have received notice Hydro will be doing electrical work on **Friday, November 18** between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. As a result, St. Paul's will experience power outages during this time, meaning we will have no phone, email or internet.

# Every Sunday

## Worship Services

8:15 a.m. | *Chapel of the Good Shepherd*  
9:30 a.m. **the bridge** | *Sanctuary*  
11 a.m. | *Sanctuary*

## 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



Roasted Chicken with  
Potato and Onion Soup - \$5

## Next Sunday's Preaching Passage

Romans 12:9-21

Topic: How Can I Make the  
Most of the Rest of My Life?