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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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Take a family photo after the service!



Today after each of the services, have your photo taken with friends and family at our photo booth in the Atrium. Photos will be shared on our Facebook and Flickr account.

Join the PHOTOGRAPHY TEAM

Have experience with a camera, and a heart for serving?
Serve on the Photography Team!

We're looking for reliable, passionate and creative individuals to capture St. Paul's Bloor Street as we seek to be a transformative community for the city.

To apply, visit stpaulsbloor.org/photography-team



by Clivane Previlon

My siblings and I try to make every Mother's Day memorable for my mom. We aren't oblivious to the fact that as a single mother, my mom has the responsibility of two parents. It's why on Mother's Day we shower her with breakfast-in-bed, thoughtful gifts, and a night-off from cooking dinner. She deserves it - in our eyes, she's Supermom.

As I've become older, I still consider my mom a "supermom," but I also recognize all the other supermoms out there. In fact, motherhood encompasses a wide range of experiences and it's not always the bright, pretty and floral experience shown on a greeting card. Mother's Day is an opportunity to **appreciate, celebrate and reflect** on the spectrum of motherhood.

We appreciate you: We're grateful for motherly figures and female role-models whether it be aunts, sisters, neighbours, family friends, teachers, babysitters or healthcare providers. Your compassion, self-sacrifice and perseverance has an unforgettable impact on us. Our prayers are also with mothers who feel disappointment, shame or grief from struggles with infertility, miscarriage or adoption. You are worthy, loved, and strong. We pray you find hope in God's tender, compassionate and redemptive love.

We celebrate you: We celebrate the stay-at-home mothers, working mothers, step-mothers, foster mothers, adoptive mothers, single mothers, and grandmothers. You serve as reflections of God's unconditional love and we pray He grants you patience, wisdom and kindness in your daily tasks. We also pray for God's care, protection and peace for expectant mothers in our community.

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We reflect with you: We mourn with those who spend Mother's Day as a widower, or as a child or parent who has lost a loved one. Today is a day that may feel both joyous and heartbreaking. May God provide you comfort, peace, and strength. There are also mothers and children who have strained or deteriorated relationships. With God's grace, we hope that relationships fraught with distance, hurt or mistrust, may be replaced with forgiveness and healing.

As we honour the warriors, role-models, and supermoms around us, may we take a moment to express gratitude to God. We are all children of God and in Him we can find rest, courage and love.

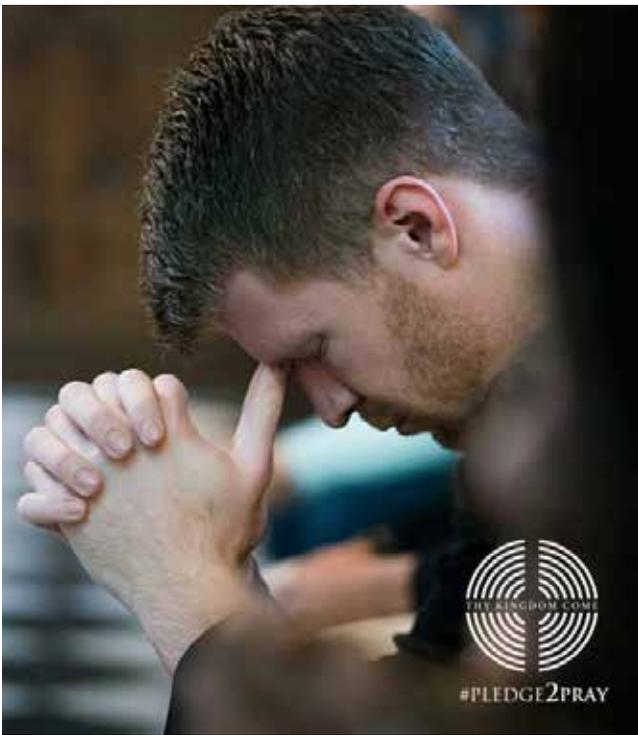


**PIONEER
CAMP**
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St. Paul's and Ontario Pioneer Camp have enjoyed a fruitful connection that has spanned many years. Pioneer Camp offers all kinds of outdoor fun, lively worship, and Bible study. Every summer young lives are changed as Christian faith 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. For more information contact Janet Earle at ext. 241 or children@stpaulsbloor.org



Thy Kingdom Come - Prayer Meeting

Thy Kingdom Come is a global prayer movement, which invites Christians around the world to pray between Ascension Day (May 10) and Pentecost (May 20) for more people to come to know Jesus Christ.

During the 11 days of Thy Kingdom Come, it is hoped everyone who participates will deepen their friendship with Jesus, bring others to know Jesus or know him better, and come to know that you can pray about every aspect of your life.

The St. Paul's Community will be meeting on **Monday, May 14 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** in St. Paul's Chapel to pray for the coming of God's kingdom in the hearts of those we know and love.



The Struggle is Real: Being a Millennial in the Workplace

Hosted by St. Paul's Young Professionals
May 31 | 7 - 9 pm | Youth Room

Let's talk about challenges, stereotypes, and advice for being a millennial in the workplace on **May 31 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.** in the Youth Room. We will watch and discuss Simon Sinek's interview on Millennials in the Workplace.

St. Paul's Young Professionals group is a great way to meet other young adults in our church community and to share ideas and struggles.

Meet the Nominees Town Hall Gatherings

Archbishop Colin Johnson announced last September that he will be retiring as Bishop of Toronto at the end of December 2018. As such, there will be an Episcopal Election to elect a Coadjutor Bishop. In preparation for the upcoming election on June 9, 2018, a series of "Meet the Nominees Town Hall Gatherings" have been planned across the Diocese. These gatherings are intended to assist people in our Diocese, particularly members of Synod, to get to know the nominees. You are free to attend any of the gatherings:

York-Credit Valley - May 14, 2018 - 7 to 9 p.m. St. John the Baptist, Dixie 719 Dundas St. E., Mississauga, ON

York-Simcoe - May 15, 2018 - 7 to 9 p.m. St. George, Allandale 9 Granville St., Barrie, ON

Trent-Durham May 16, 2018 - 7 to 9 p.m. St. Paul, Lindsay 45 Russell St. W., Lindsay, ON

York-Scarborough May 17, 2018 - 7:00 to 9 p.m. St. James Cathedral 65 Church St., Toronto

May we all pray for those involved in this discernment process that God's will for the Diocese be followed.



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As of April 26, 2018 the Nominees for the election of a Coadjutor Bishop are:

The Rt. Rev. Jennifer Andison
The Rt. Rev. Riscylla Shaw
The Rt. Rev. Kevin Robertson
The Rt. Rev. Victoria Matthews
The Rev. Canon David Harrison
The Very Rev. Andrew Asbil

Biographical information on each of the Nominees may be found in the Convening Circular, which is available on the Diocesan Website at toronto.anglican.ca under "2018 Electoral Synod."



Missed a sermon in our current series? Listen again online

All Sunday sermons are posted online at the beginning of the week.

April 15 - Jesus, The Water of Life
April 22 - The 'ruach' of life
April 29 - God as Rock, Christ our Cornerstone
May 6 - Life Out of Bread

This week we are praying for...

World and National Issues

- For divided nations and peoples; God please grant wisdom to repair the brokenness in communities and neighbourhoods around the world.
- For God's church to persevere in resisting evil whenever it falls into sin, repent and return to God – especially remembering today those in the Anglican Dioceses of Burundi and Ontario, which includes Prince Edward, Hastings, Lennox & Addington counties.

In the Community

- Holy Spirit, strengthen leaders that they may serve in truth, love and humility.
- That by the power of the Holy Spirit, God would strengthen Toronto City Mission as it brings hope to children and families impacted by poverty.

In Our Church

- We are thankful for those who serve behind the scenes preparing and who are present on Sunday mornings, such as the Chancel Guild and Counters – we pray in gratitude for their quiet faithfulness and ask they know the goodness of His love and see how their efforts strengthen His Kingdom come.
- We pray for the following members of our community: Heather, Russell, Doug, Ruth, Tracey, Michael, Anne, Julie, Tanya, Stephen; asking You to help them, and us, bear faithful witness to the resurrection of Jesus.

The Flowers Today

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

At the Font:

Manuel Corvera given by Joan Corvera.

At the High Table and the Chapels:

Anne, Arthur & Barbara LePan, Haughton, Mae & Stanley MacLeod, Beth MacLeod Wong given by Jean LePan, Dorothy MacLeod and Family.

Vincente Pérez Remuzgo and Edmund C. Cosgrove given by
Monica Perez Torres and Mark Cosgrove.

What's Happening This Week

Sunday, May 13

Photobooth following all 3 services | *Atrium*
Stepping Into Faith - 10:45 a.m. | *Room 106*
Pilgrim: Church & Kingdom - 12:15 p.m. | *Room 106*

Monday, May 14

ESL Cafe - 7 p.m. | *Sanctuary*
Prayer Time - 7 p.m. | *St. Paul's Chapel*

Tuesday, May 15

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

Wednesday, May 16

Little Sunbeams Parents and Tots - 9:30 a.m. | *Nursery*
Wednesdays With God - 12 p.m. | *Room 206*
Youth Alpha - 6:30 p.m. | *Cody Hall*

Thursday, May 17

CBS Women's Bible Study - 9:30 a.m. | *Music Room*
Choir Practice - 6:30 p.m. | *Music Room*

Friday, May 18

Music for Health - 10 a.m. | *Gym*
GriefShare - 1:30 p.m. | *Library*

Sunday, May 20

Pilgrim: Church & Kingdom - 12:15 p.m. | *Room 106*

Ways to Give

For more information
visit stpaulsbloor.org/give



In Person



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Giving



Through
our App



Online

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



NEXT SUNDAY'S PREACHING PASSAGE:

ACTS 2:1-4

**THEME:
IMAGE OF GOD : FIRE**