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Office Hours

Monday to Thursday
8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Friday till noon

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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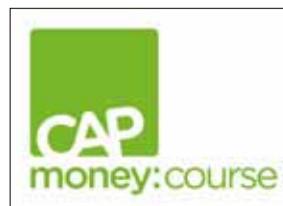
We invite you to join us **today, Sunday, August 20** and **again on Sunday, September 17** as we serve lemonade to passersby on Bloor Street.

For more information visit stpaulsbloor.org/open-streets



The Money Course

The Money Course is a great place to start learning the skills required to manage your money. The course is free and designed for everyone. Join us for three Tuesday evenings starting **September 26 at 7 p.m.**



For more information or to register online, visit stpaulsbloor.org/money-course or contact Joyce Badley, Executive Pastor, at jbadley@stpaulsbloor.org or ext. 229.



Our Current Sermon Series: The Stories Our Windows Tell

Sunday, August 20

The Lennox/Wilson Window:
Jesus before Pilate
(John 18:28-38)

North of the west rose window.

Next Sunday's Preaching Passage

Luke 24:44-53

Topic: The Atrium Window (The Ascension)



Above and Beyond

At our Anniversary Service in June a wonderful announcement was made. Phase 1 of our Above and Beyond vision had been achieved! We had been able to pay off our outstanding debt of \$2.29 million remaining from the past 25 years of restoration and renovations that have taken place.

This fall work will begin on phase 2 of Above and Beyond, the Ministry Apprenticeship Program (MAP), for the formation of a new generation of leaders. This will be an incubator for Christian leaders—impacting our communities and the Church, equipping disciples to be disciples, and tapping into individuals' gifts of the spirit by providing a program of mentoring and discernment for future church leaders.

How can you be part of forming new leaders for the church?

- Pray. The success of Above and Beyond is only because of God's guidance and blessing. Pray we are lead to what God wants to achieve through us.
- Continue your pledge. If you missed making a pledge, you can still donate to the campaign.

For more information about our Above and Beyond campaign, or to make a pledge or donate, visit our website at stpaulsbloor.org/our-vision



Coming Up In September: Alpha

Alpha is a series of interactive sessions exploring the basics of the Christian faith. Each session looks at a different question and is designed to create conversation. There's no pressure, no follow-up and no charge; it's just an open, informal, and honest space to explore and discuss life's big questions together.

This fall we will be offering two sessions:

Wednesdays starting September 20 at 12 p.m. or 6:30 p.m.

Register online at stpaulsbloor.org/alpha. For more information contact Ingrid Suld at isuld@stpaulsbloor.org or ext. 223.

Prayer List

August 20 - This week we will pray for:

Everyone to be filled with hope, meaning and purpose.
Those in leadership, regardless of their position, to be faithful in service and exercise wisdom and justice in their role.
Everyone gathered today to worship in the Anglican Diocese of Niagara in southern Ontario.
Those serving in the Health Ministry.
The following members of our community: Lynette, Ron, Pam, Ree, Stephen, Fawna, Allison, Alma, Pallavi, Asher.

Prayer during our sermon series:

Lord, thank you for the beauty of the windows that surround us as we worship you. Thank you for the incredible gifts and talents you gave to those who recreated your word for us in picture form. May we appreciate the talents you have given to others, always recognizing that they come from you and remain yours. Guide us as we examine the stories these windows tell and open our hearts and minds as we study them. In Jesus name we pray, Amen.

The Flowers Today

Flowers in the church are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of:

At the High Table: Raymond Cornell given by Marion Cornell.

In the Chapels: Evelyn Aishford given by Joan Currie.

At the Font: those who served at Dieppe 75 years ago. Lest we forget.

What's Happening This Week

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 - 9 a.m., 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 Time - 10:20 a.m. | *Room 7*

Prayer Time - 10:50 a.m. | *St. Paul's Chapel*

Community Lunch - 12:15 p.m. | *Great Hall*

Tuesday, August 22

Holy Communion - 12:10 p.m. | *St. Paul's Chapel*

Community Lunch



Chicken
Pot Pie - \$8

Sundae Sunday

Join us for ice cream sundaes next **Sunday, August 27**. Pile your ice cream high with gooey sauce and colourful toppings. Sundaes will be served after the 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. services.

Bring your loonies & toonies:
One scoop - \$1, Two scoops - \$2

