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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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175th Anniversary Testimonies

On **Sunday, June 11** we are celebrating our 175th Anniversary. But before that we want to hear from you! Let us know how you have been impacted at St. Paul's by sharing your testimony with us. Pick up a form at St. Paul's Central, fill it out and drop it off at the office or in the silver mailbox outside the reception window.

Or complete our online form at

stpaulsbloor.org/175th-anniversary-testimonies

Thank you for taking part as we celebrate 175 years!

#175Years

Membership at St. Paul's

Are you interested in membership at St. Paul's?

Our next membership service will be held on

Sunday, June 18. Contact any member of the Ministry Team or Sandra Seaborn, Associate Priest, at

sseaborn@stpaulsbloor.org or ext. 226

for more information.



175th Anniversary Sunday



***175 Years of Transformation - Lives being served, lives being changed.
#175Years***

On **Sunday, June 11** we will celebrate our 175th anniversary. Instead of our usual three services on Sunday morning, we will have one service at **10:30 a.m.** so everyone can take part in the festivities together.

To commemorate the occasion we have a full schedule of exciting events planned beginning with a prayer walk at 8:30 a.m. Everyone is invited to join us as we walk through the neighbourhood before the service to pray for the people of Toronto.

We welcome Archbishop Colin Johnson who will celebrate with us as part of our worship service. After the service we will gather as a congregation to have a parish photo taken. There will also be a photo booth set up in the Great Hall for those who would like individual shots to remember the day or just for fun! Instead of our usual community lunch Chef Omari is serving up cupcakes and hors d'oeuvres after the service.

There will be tours of the Sanctuary with historical information about St. Paul's and some of our past members. We are also collecting testimonies from parishioners about their time at St. Paul's. These will be available for people to read. To add yours, go to **stpaulsbloor.org/175th-anniversary-testimonies**

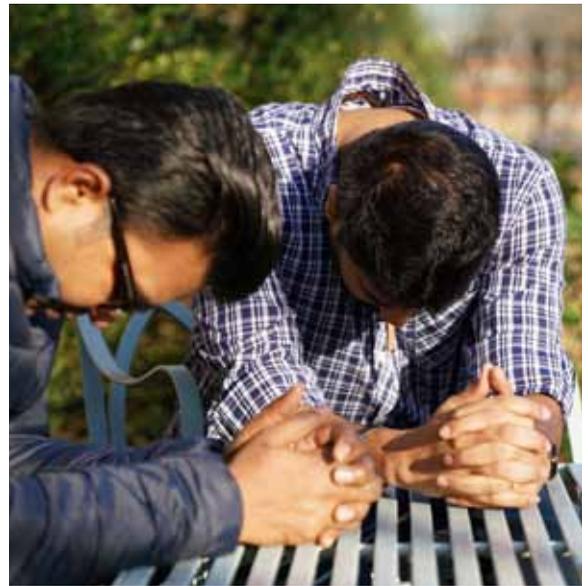
This celebration is an opportunity for us all to reach out to our neighbours. With this in mind we have commissioned a beer that can be purchased at the office on Sunday, June 11. We encourage parishioners to purchase a few bottles to take home and share with neighbours and friends.

Plan to invite a friend and join us in celebrating 175 years of transformation! For more information contact the office at **mail@stpaulsbloor.org** or 416-961-8116 or visit our website at **stpaulsbloor.org/175-years-transformation**

Thy Kingdom Come

Thy Kingdom Come is a global prayer movement initiated by Archbishop Justin Welby. All Christians around the world are invited to pray between Ascension Day on May 25 and the day of Pentecost on June 4 for more people to come to know and follow Jesus Christ.

St. Paul's is encouraging every member to join this initiative by committing to pray individually or together with friends and family each day. For more information and helpful resources visit thykingdomcome.global or contact Steve Shaw at ext. 232 or sshaw@stpaulsbloor.org



Engaging Sundays with Service

Following the 9:30 and 11 a.m. services **Today, May 21 and next Sunday, May 28**, we will hold brief training and orientation sessions for the following roles: Greeter, Reader, Prayer Leader, and Communion Wine Server. For those who are current volunteers this is an important opportunity to receive updates and clarification. For those interested in serving, this will be a chance to find out more about these roles. We will meet at the Chancel steps, near the front of the Sanctuary.

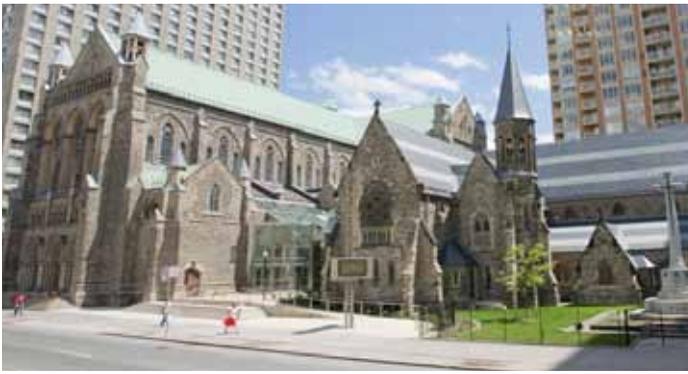
Today, May 21

10:30 a.m. – Prayer Leading, Serving Communion Wine at the Bridge
12:15 p.m. – Scripture Reading at the 11 a.m. service

Sunday, May 28

10:30 a.m. – Greeters, Scripture Reading at the Bridge
12:15 p.m. – Prayer Leading, Serving Communion Wine at the 11 a.m. service

For more information, contact Mark Regis, Associate Priest
at mregis@stpaulsbloor.org or ext. 230.



Doors Open 2017

Once a year, Doors Open Toronto invites organizations with buildings of architectural interest to open their doors to the public. This year, Doors Open will offer free and rare access to more than 150 architecturally, historically, culturally and socially significant buildings across the city including St. Paul's.

Our church archivists have found many interesting stories and created a nine-stop tour around the church which will be available in booklet and guided form. Join us on **Saturday, May 27 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday, May 28 from 12:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.** to learn about our fascinating history.

Interested in volunteering?

We're looking for hosts and tour guides for the following shifts:

May 27: 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., 11 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., 12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m., 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

May 28: 12:15 p.m. - 2 p.m., 1:30 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Congregation members of all ages are welcome to help. You should be able and prepared to stand for two hours. Sign up at St. Paul's Central in the Atrium or contact the office at mail@stpaulsbloor.org or 416-961-8116.



Pioneer Camp Sponsorships

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 for this is \$870 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



Like us on Facebook for news and updates.



The Carlén Family

The Carlén family is preparing to follow their calling to serve as missionaries from St. Paul's. Beginning this summer they plan to use their experience, background, and professional expertise to help equip, encourage, and shape a new generation of missionaries by serving with Operation Mobilization (OM) in Sweden. How can you help?

Pray – commit to praying for the Carléns as they embark on this new adventure.

Give – They need to raise all of their own financial support.

Care – Care for and encourage them in practical ways while they are overseas.

For more information, or to offer support, pick up a card at St. Paul's Central or visit thecarlenfamily.org or email Susan or Anders Carlén at anders@carlens.se or susan@carlens.se

 or talk to them at church!

Toronto City Mission Sunshine Daycamp

St. Paul's Bloor Street will be hosting Toronto City Mission's (TCM) Sunshine Daycamp again this summer! TCM works with families living in St. James Town. Every summer they run six weeks of camp for children and youth from the community. If you are interested in helping out with some of their supplies, here are some things they regularly need:



Construction Paper
White Paper
Markers
Masking Tape
Light Bouncy Balls
Skipping Ropes
Pencils
Sharpeners
White Glue
Glue Sticks
Playing Cards
Bristol Boards

Supplies can be placed in one of the boxes in the Atrium.

Prayer List

May 21 - This week we're praying for world and national issues and Church, both worldwide and locally, especially remembering,

All victims of circumstances beyond their control. Especially the people affected by the flooding.

Give them strength to deal with the aftermath and hope for the future.

For Archbishop Justin Welby and the global prayer initiative, "Thy Kingdom Come". May we be united in prayer, preparing for what God might be calling us to do next.

Everyone gathered today to worship in the Anglican Diocese of Calgary in Southern Alberta.

The leaders and members of our Ministry Team.

The following members of our community: Ken, Monique, Matthew, Benjamin, Erin, Alex, William, Max, Natasha, Madeleine.

Prayer for the Generosity Sermon Series

Lord of All, teach us true generosity. Give us generous hearts and spirits that willingly give you our time, talents and treasures. May we bring them to you in our own unique way to build your Kingdom here on earth. In Jesus name we pray, Amen.

The Flowers Today

The flowers in the Church are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Enid Greaves, Ruby Husbands, Elsie Forde and Joyce Robertson given by Courtenay Parris.

Memorial Flowers

Would you like to contribute to the flowers in the Sanctuary with a memorial flower? If so, contact the office at 416-961-8116 or mail@stpaulsbloor.org

Ways to Give

For more information visit stpaulsbloor.org/give



In Person



Through our App



Online



Pre-Authorized Giving

What's Happening This Week

Sunday, May 21

Training Workshop - 10:30 a.m. & 12:15 p.m. | *Sanctuary*

Monday, May 22 - Victoria Day Facility Closed

Tuesday, May 23

Winchester Group - 10 a.m. | *Library*

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

Christian Meditation - 1 p.m. | *Room 206*

Wednesday, May 24

Wednesdays With God - 12:15 p.m. | *Room 206*

Youth Group - 7 p.m. | *Youth Room*

Thursday, May 25

Choir Practice - 6:30 p.m. | *Music Room*

Young Adult Gathering - 7 p.m. | *Great Hall*

Saturday, May 27 - Doors Open

Doors Open - 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. | *Sanctuary*

Sunday, May 28 - Doors Open

Training Workshop - 10:30 a.m. & 12:15 p.m. | *Sanctuary*

Stepping Into Faith - 10:45 a.m. | *Room 106*

Chancel Guild Executive Meeting - 12:30 p.m. |
Leadership Lounge

Doors Open - 12:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. | *Sanctuary*

Area Bishop Visit

Bishop Kevin Roberston will be our guest preacher at the 9:30 and 11 a.m. services next **Sunday, May 28**. Please join us in welcoming him to St. Paul's.



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 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



Assorted Quiche and Salad - \$8

Next Sunday's Preaching Passage

Luke 16:1-10

Topic: The Power of Generosity Transforms Community