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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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## Newcomers Welcome Lunch

**Today at 12:15 p.m. in Cody Hall**

New to St. Paul's? You're invited to our Newcomers Welcome Lunch. Come get to know other newcomers, ask questions, and find out more about us over a delicious lunch.



## No Youth Group - April 29

There will be no Youth Group held **next Sunday, April 29** at the 9:30 am and 11 am services.

Our Youth Group will be away on their annual retreat. Sunday Youth Group will resume May 6.

# A week at St. Paul's Bloor Street

by Jacqui Compayre



Have you ever wondered what a regular week looks like at St. Paul's Bloor Street, outside of what you see on a Sunday? There are a lot of moving parts and people who ensure everything run smoothly on a day-to-day basis. These individuals make up our ministry which includes custodial, kitchen, office, and ministry leaders. There is never a dull moment at St. Paul's.

Besides preparing our worship spaces for Sundays (did you know it takes two days to clean and prepare the Sanctuary?), and keeping our entire facility spotless, our custodial team sets up, tears down and cleans for weekly event bookings.

St. Paul's hosts countless meetings and events throughout the week, both internal and external, so we have quite an array of people entering our doors on a daily basis. We have business executives from our neighbourhood, parishioners, volunteers, tradespeople and visitors coming through our facility, which requires coordination, team effort, and smiles.

We have an in-house chef who not only cooks up a delicious lunch every Sunday, but provides tasty snacks and meals for bookings throughout the rest of the week. We also have a property manager who makes sure our facility is in working order.

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*Senior Staff Meeting*



*Chef Omari*

From Monday to Friday, our office is buzzing with meetings, ringing phones and pinging emails. There's bulletin and newsletter editing and printing, website and online updating, sermon-writing, deposits and cheque writing, service planning, coordinating and event scheduling. Our days are busy as we focus on carrying out the logistics for the mission and vision of St. Paul's.

We're a busy place with many balls to juggle, but there's also room for connection and laughter. We get to have some fantastic conversations - both serious and amusing - with colleagues, parishioners and visitors alike and they make for a rich and blessed working life.

There's a small glimpse of a week in the life of St. Paul's Bloor Street. If you come through the church on a weekday, make sure to swing by the reception window or shake hands with one of our amazing custodial staff and tell them how much the work they do is appreciated.



*Finance Department*

Learn how to make time for what's important  
with St. Paul's Young Professionals

## MINI-MASTERCLASS: TIME MANAGEMENT

April 26 | 7 - 9 pm | Youth Room

Learn how to make time for what's important with St. Paul's Young Professionals on **April 26 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.** in the Youth Room.

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.

If you have questions, contact Ian Koiter at ext. 295 or email [ikoiter@stpaulsbloor.org](mailto:ikoiter@stpaulsbloor.org).

## Try singing in the choir this upcoming Thursday



The choir is a group which (naturally!) loves to sing, and to use our talents as best we may, but there are numerous other benefits to making worship music together. In singing together we offer our music to God, to each other, and have a lot of fun at the same time. Music also has many proven health benefits, both physical and intellectual.

If you would like to try singing in the choir you are invited to come to a practice on **Thursday, April 26, May 3 or May 10**. The choir meets at 6:30 p.m. in the Music Room, located one floor below the Sanctuary. Though some musical experience is helpful, a pleasant voice and willingness to offer your musical gifts to a wider community is all that is necessary.

For further details please contact Tom Bell, at **[music@stpaulsbloor.org](mailto:music@stpaulsbloor.org)** or in person after any 11 a.m. service.



## Learn to manage your money with a free, 3-week Money Course

**Starts May 8 at 7 p.m.**

Register for the Money Course - a great place to learn the skills required to manage money. The course teaches budgeting and a simple, cash-based system. It is free and designed for everyone. To register, visit **[stpaulsbloor.org/money-course](http://stpaulsbloor.org/money-course)** or contact Joyce Badley at ext. 229.



**PIONEER  
CAMP**  
ONTARIO



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.

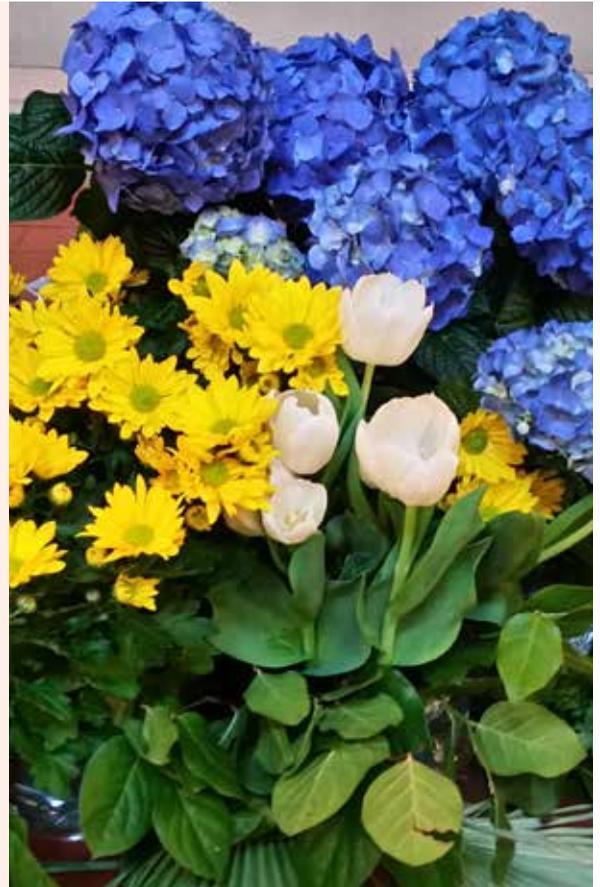
We invite you to contribute to the sponsorship of our young people to spend a week at Ontario Pioneer Camp. The cost is \$900 and contributions in any amount are welcome. Mark your cheques or envelopes for 'Pioneer Camp Sponsorship' or donate online at [stpaulsbloor.org/give](http://stpaulsbloor.org/give). For more information contact Janet Earle at ext. 241 or [children@stpaulsbloor.org](mailto:children@stpaulsbloor.org)

### **Would you like to pay tribute to someone?**

Flowers in the church are part of the Anglican tradition. It is a way to honour those who we respect or want to remember, and offer our thanks to God. Flowers enhance the experience for all who worship in the church and help us appreciate the beauty God has given us.

Everyone is invited to join in this opportunity. Floral arrangements are placed at the High Table (the area at the top of the church) and in the Chapels (Chapel of the Good Shepherd and St. George's Chapel). Flowers for these locations are a minimum of \$50 per entry. Specialized arrangements can be done at the Font (the large stone sculpture at the back of the church) for a minimum of \$100.

For more information on how you can help decorate the church, pick up a Tribute & Memorial Flowers form in the Atrium at St. Paul's Central.



### World and National Issues

- For His followers, who are persecuted, jailed, or subjected to violence for faith in Jesus, to be filled with hope and strength to persevere.
- For the mission of the church, that in faithful witness it may preach the gospel to the ends of the earth – especially remembering today those in the Anglican Diocese of Australia and The Diocese of New Westminster, which includes the city of Vancouver.

### In the Community

- Provide O God, leaders with a hunger for the truth, a desire to seek wise counsel and the patience to make measured decisions.
- For our Missionaries – Susan and Andres Carlen serving with Operation Mobilization in Sweden; bless their work in pastoral care and communications.

### In Our Church

- For all offering prayer, pastoral care and health ministry – that they would know and experience the healing power of Jesus, sharing hope in his Name.
- We pray for the following members of our community: David, Linda, Vivian, Fred, Pat, Ruth-Ann, Jean, Susan; asking You to fill their hearts and ours with a longing for God's kingdom.

### **The Flowers Today**

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

At the Font:

John Veltkamp Hendrick given by John Veltkamp

In the Chapels:

Kathleen Winniefred Johnson given by Varlo Dwyer, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

### **Listen Again Online**

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

Visit [stpaulsbloor.org/sermons](http://stpaulsbloor.org/sermons)

## What's Happening This Week

### Sunday, April 22

Stepping Into Faith - 10:45 a.m. | *Room 106*  
Pilgrim: The Bible - 12:15 p.m. | *Room 106*  
Newcomers Lunch - 12:15 p.m. | *Cody Hall*

### Monday, April 23

ESL Cafe - 7 p.m. | *Sanctuary*

### Tuesday, April 24

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

### Wednesday, April 25

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

### Thursday, April 26

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

### Friday, April 27

GriefShare - 1:30 p.m. | *Library*

### Sunday, April 29

Stepping Into Faith - 10 45 a.m. | *Room 106*  
Youth Retreat | *No Youth Group*  
Pilgrim: The Bible - 12:15 p.m. | *Room 106*

## 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

### Ephesians 2:19-22

### Theme - Image of God : Rock



Our Contemporary and Classic playlists feature the songs we sing at our services during April. We also have a children's worship playlist, and our Youth Group curates a youth/young adults mix. **Follow us on YouTube and Spotify at "stpaulsbloor."**

Stay Connected!



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