

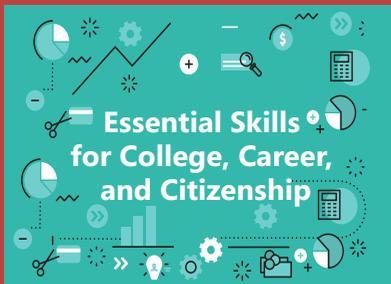
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Monday to Friday
8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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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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REDress Display Next Sunday



REDress Installation



Next week in the Great Hall, following each of the services, you will find a display of empty red dresses. These dresses serve as a reminder of the many missing and murdered Indigenous women in Canada. You are encouraged to stop by to learn more and pick up a prayer card.

No Community Lunch this week



There will be no Community Lunch offered this Sunday or next Sunday, July 1. Community Lunch returns on July 8.



By Sandra Seaborn
Director of Worship

**New sermon series
starts next week**

**ROOTS IN
ETERNITY**

Summer is a season of growing. Little green shoots that seem to barely be able to poke through the hard ground in spring, with warmth and water, develop into hearty verdant ground cover. Trees transform from collections of barren branches to full foliage providing a resting place for birds and shade for those below.

This summer, as the world around us grows, not only will we be able to appreciate this yearly transformation by being outside, but also as we gather on Sundays at St. Paul's. Together, we will be considering how we can grow spiritually and be transformed into the likeness of Jesus, by being "Roots in Eternity".

The sermon series will be looking at organic Bible stories, passages about the land, soil, plants, and trees. We will start in the Old Testament, looking at collective ways the land shaped practices of faith in the past. We'll listen to a few arable parables of Jesus and reflect on what the beauty in flowers might teach us. We will end the summer by hearing from Paul who draws parallels between the cycles of plant life and the rhythms of faith life. We will also listen to John who describes a healing tree found in the new Jerusalem.

Here is my prayer for you this summer:

I pray that out of His glorious riches, God may strengthen you with power through His Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God. Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen. – Ephesians 2:16-21

St. Paul's Young Professionals invites you to

Essential Skills for College, Career, & Citizenship

June 28 | 7 - 9 PM | Leadership Lounge

Let's talk about 7 essential skills for college, career and citizenship on **this Thursday, June 28 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.** in the Leadership Lounge.

The St. Paul's Young Professionals group is a great, casual way to connect with other young professionals in our community. As our group continues to expand, we hope you can join us on the last Thursday evening of each month - and feel free to bring a friend!

If you have questions, contact Ian Koiter at ext. 295 or email ikoiter@stpaulsbloor.org.

Sonshine Drive ends June 30



We want to help make sure the children at Sonshine Day Camp here at St. Paul's have the energy they need to have a great time. We are collecting the following items:

- Goldfish Crackers
- Fruit Cups
- Juice Boxes
- Nut-Free Granola Bars
- Kraft Dinner
- Crackers
- Pancake Mix
- Maple Syrup

Please drop your items off in the marked basket in the Atrium any time before **next Saturday, June 30**. Thank you for your generosity!

Worship Service Adjustments

One of the beautiful things about the Anglican liturgy is that no matter where you find yourself in the world – you will feel at home in church. This is because the pattern of the prayers we speak at St. Paul's are similar to those read and sung globally. Our roots can all be traced back to the original British prayer book created in the 1500's. At the same time, language and cultural context change – so also, do our liturgies.

This summer, St. Paul's is introducing a few adjustments to our worship services.

The first change has to do with the reading of The Ten Commandments, which happens monthly at the 8:15 a.m. and 11 a.m. services. This will now happen on the second, rather than the first, Sunday of the month. At the 9:30 a.m. Bridge service, the reading of The Two Great Commandments (the shorter version of the Ten Commandments), will happen on the second Sunday of the month.

The Bridge greeting time will be moved from the beginning to the middle of the service. In fact, after confession is its traditional place, and allows those who arrive a little late to still participate in this important part of the service.

The 11 a.m. service, will not be changing in content, only in order. Morning Prayer will be once a month, on the first Sunday, rather than the second. The subsequent Sundays will be Holy Communion.

Perhaps, you will not even notice these adjustments. That is fine. However, if you do, once you've tried the new way for a while, I would be glad to hear how the changes affect your experience of worship. You can contact me, Sandra Seaborn, Director of Worship at ext. 226 or sseaborn@stpaulsbloor.org.



FREE

SUMMER CONCERTS

at St. Paul's Bloor Street

July 15 at 3 p.m.

Organ Concert featuring
Rashaan Alwood, prize-winning
organist from McGill University

July 16 at 12:30 p.m.

Christ's College Cambridge
University Choir Concert

Donate your used books



We're collecting used books for our summer booksale. If you have books you no longer need or want, please place them in the box in the Atrium before the end of July.

Sing in the choir this summer



We meet each Sunday through July and August at 10 a.m. in the choir room to practice for the 11 a.m. service. If you enjoy singing, you are most welcome to join us. Simply speak to Tom Bell, Director of Music music@stpaulsbloor.org or any choir member after a service.

This week we are praying for...

World and National Issues

- For the protection and restoration of the land and oceans; teach us O God how to be good stewards of Your creation.
- For His church to continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers – especially remembering today those in the Anglican Dioceses of Saskatchewan and The Church of England.

In the Community

- O God, grant wisdom to those in leadership, that they would be faithful in service and exercise wisdom and justice in their roles.
- Bless the staff and volunteers of Yonge Street Mission to be able to build meaningful relationships that help change lives of those trapped in poverty and isolation.

In Our Church

- For our Board of Trustees, that you O God, grant wisdom and unity to our senior leadership group who serve the congregation by providing governance and guidance to overall ministry of St. Paul's.
- We pray for the following members of our community: Ebert, Doreen, Jim, Alana, Eric, Corry, Thelma, Pamela, Donald, Gwen and Moira; asking God for His love, grace and mercy to sustain them.



The Flowers Today

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

The Pitfield Family given by
Beryl Pitfield

Last Sunday, June 17, there was an error in the memorial flower dedications:

The flowers in the Chapels were given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of:

Harold Stott given by
Adrienne Newman

What's Happening This Week

Sunday, June 24

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*

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

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

No Community Lunch Today

Tuesday, June 26

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

Thursday, June 28

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

St. Paul's Young Professionals

- 7 p.m. | *Leadership Lounge*

Sunday, July 1 - Canada Day

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*

REDress Display - following the services | *Great Hall*

No Community Lunch



Next Sunday's Preaching Passage

Deuteronomy 16:1, 9-15

**Theme:
"Celebrate"**

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