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Office Hours

Monday to Thursday
8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
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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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Daily Bread Food Bank Donations

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our most recent Daily Bread Food Drive. We collected 945 lbs of food!



We collect donations of various food for the Daily Bread Food Bank all year round. Non-perishable foods of any and all types are appreciated. Just place your donations in the basket in the Atrium.

Did You Know?

- The average food bank client earns just \$750 a month.
- 65% of these clients rely on Social Assistance as their main source of income.
- Most are spending 71 per cent of their income on rent and utilities, leaving only \$7.09 per person each day.
- The average length of time a client comes to the food bank has doubled from 1 year to 2 years since 2008.



Our Current Sermon Series: The Stories Our Windows Tell

Sunday, August 6

The Jarvis Window:
Lord of the Sabbath
(Matthew 12:1-8)

Find it north of the west rose window.

Next Sunday's Preaching Passage Matthew 17:1-7

Topic: The Boomer Window
(The Transfiguration)

Bikes for Girls Update

Last Christmas, as part of our Advent Ask, St. Paul's partnered with World Vision to raise money for the Bicycles for a Girl program in India. Parishioners raised \$30,074 that went toward purchasing 200* bikes. We recently received the following update from World Vision.

Gurgaon Bicycle Distribution Report 2017

Background of the Area Development Program (ADP)

The Area Development Program (ADP) in Gurgaon has been working in urban Gurgaon, India since 2009. It targets nine communities in the city where families from different parts of India have migrated and are now residing. These people migrated from rural areas in search of a better livelihood and better health and education for themselves and their children. Finding work and a good income is a challenge for these families as Gurgaon is an expensive city to live in.

Background of the Problem

After completing primary school girls enroll in higher secondary school, which is four to five kilometers away from the targeted communities. Because of poor transportation facilities, many parents do not allow their daughters to go to school. Parents cannot afford the fees to hire drivers or to use other modes of transportation. In response, ADP is providing bicycles to school children with a priority placed on female students.

Bicycle Distribution

So far 500* bicycles have been distributed to poor and needy children, especially to girls. They were very happy to receive the bicycles. These gifts bring hope and boost confidence as the girls are now able to get to school on time and will not have to drop out. They are thankful for the support they received from St. Paul's and parents are now happy to send their girls to school without the costs of expensive transportation.

**Note: Administrative and training costs were absorbed by local offices. Therefore money raised by St. Paul's enabled the purchase of 500 bikes.*



Prayer List

August 6 - This week we will pray for:

All victims of circumstances beyond their control, so that all may live in peace, with respect.

Everyone to be filled with hope, meaning and purpose.

Everyone gathered today to worship in the Anglican Diocese of Moosonee in northern Ontario and northwestern Quebec.

Those serving as Communion Administrants. The following members of our community: Adetunji, Modupe, Dara, Kanmi, Diana, Elizabeth, George, Meg, Paul, Amy, Jasper.

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

The flowers at the High Table are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Adeline Mayers given by her family.

The flowers in the Chapels are given to the Glory of God, and in loving memory of Mimi Vlasic Radosevic given by Tatiana Banerjee.

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*

Monday, August 7 - Civic Holiday **Facility Closed**

Tuesday, August 8 to Friday, August 11

Toronto City Mission Day Camp - 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Tuesday, August 8

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

Community Lunch

Please note there will not be a community lunch today.



Civic Holiday

We hope you're having a safe and fun-filled long weekend. Please note the facility will be closed on **Monday, August 7** for the Civic Holiday.

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