St. Paul's on-the-Hill

Sunday, November 8th, 2026
Remembrance Sunday
10:00 a.m. Holy Communion

Welcome and Announcements

Welcome to those who are new or visiting today—we're glad you're here!

Children and youth go to the Parish Hall for Sunday School during the Opening Hymn. For children who prefer to stay with their parents, activity packs are available from our ushers.

Act of Remembrance

O Canada

Processional: **O God, Our Help in Ages Past CP 528**

Call to Worship

Priest: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

All: And also with you.

Collect of the Day *(together)*

Eternal God, who caused all holy scriptures to be written for our learning, grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

We Hear God's Word

God invites us to hear His Word.

First Reading: Job 2:11-13
Reader: Maria Jemmott

Gospel: John 20:19-29
Reader: Dan Reynolds

Sermon: Canon Stephanie

Choir Anthem: **Remembrance Hymn**

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the People

Intercessor: Jan Couto

Confession and Absolution

God invites us to confess our sins.

The Peace of Christ

God calls us to a renewed relationship with others.

Offertory: O God of Every Nation CP 593

God invites us to share our treasures.

Celebration of the Eucharist

Prayer and anointing are available every Sunday in the lobby during Communion.

Welsh Rite

The Lord's Prayer *(Sung)*

The Breaking of the Bread

Priest: We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

All: We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

Communion Hymns:

1. **Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead Us**
2. **Eagle's Wings CP 531**
3. **Reconciliation Song**

Prayer after Communion:

Priest: Glory to God,

All: Whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God, from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.

Closing Blessing

God sends us into the world, under His blessing.

Recessional: **God of Grace and God of Glory CP 577**

Priest: Let us bless the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

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8 am Service Book of Common Prayer, p. 67
O Canada (verses 1,4) CP 659
Opening hymn **O God, Our Help in Ages Past CP 528**
Offertory hymn **God, When I Stand, No Path Before Me CP 558**
Recessional hymn **Holy Spirit Come with Power CP 643**

Readers:
1st Reader: Sam Paonessa
2nd Reader: Billy Corlett

MC: Roy Smiley

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Afternoon Prayer & Praise (TODAY! 4:00 – 5:00 pm)

In the Sanctuary

A relaxed time of worship in song, a brief reflection on Scripture, and lots of time for prayer. Come for a little refreshment, renewal, and space to reconnect with God, or simply come and see what it's all about.

Youth Board Game Night – Upstairs Board Room

Friday, November 13 | 6:30–8:00 pm

An evening of board games, laughter, and friendship!
For more information or to RSVP, please contact Pastor Mabel.

Newcomer Luncheon | Sunday, November 15

After the 10 am service | Parish Hall

Are you new to St. Paul's, or have you been attending for a while and would simply like to learn more about our church? Join us for a relaxed luncheon to meet our clergy and ministry leaders, learn more about St. Paul's and our ministries, ask questions, and connect with others in our church family. **Sign up in the narthex!**

Journey to Bethlehem: Advent Family Experience

Sunday, November 22 | 11:30 – 2:00 pm

Parish Hall

All Sunday School families are warmly invited to join us for a special Advent gathering as we journey through the Christmas story together! Through hands-on activities, family conversations, and prayer, we will explore the journey to Bethlehem and discover meaningful ways to prepare our hearts for Jesus this Advent season.

Lunch will be provided, and each family will receive an Advent & Christmas Family Pack filled with activities and ideas to continue celebrating the season together at home. Please RSVP to Pastor Mabel at mabell@stpaulsonthehill.com. We look forward to seeing you there!

It's Christmas Shoebox Time at St. Paul's!

Help make a difference in a child's life this Christmas!

Ways to Support:

Pack your own shoebox: Pick up a box (or boxes) and a brochure in the narthex, **or have a shoebox packed for you.** Judy Carpino would be happy to shop and pack for you. The cost per shoebox is $40, which includes the $12 delivery cost.

Deadline: Drop off your shoeboxes by **Sunday, November 22 before 11 am.** Volunteers are needed to help deliver the shoeboxes to Harmony Road Baptist Church (226 Harmony Road South, Oshawa). If you're able to help, please contact Judy Carpino at 905-509-1164. Thank you for your support!

Women at St. Paul's Christmas Potluck Breakfast

Saturday, November 28 | 9:30 am | Parish Hall

Join us for a festive morning of food, fellowship, Christmas music, and an inspiring testimony! Our guest speakers, Pat and Jennifer Tyrwhitt, will share their experiences ministering to men at the Salvation Army shelter, including Jennifer's gift of music.

Please bring a dish to share, along with your own mug, plate, and cutlery.

Donations of men's pajama bottoms (sizes medium to large) will be gratefully received.

To RSVP, please email women@stpaulsonthehill.com or call the church office at 905-839-7909.

Nursery Room – Baby Items Needed

What a joy to welcome little ones into our church family!

With several new babies joining our nursery recently, we are looking for **two baby carriers (Snuglis) and one baby bouncer** to help us care for them.

If you have any of these items in good, clean condition that you would be willing to donate, we would be very grateful! **Please contact Pastor Mabel if you can help.**

Thank you for your generosity and helping us create a loving and welcoming space for our youngest members!

Staff Changes in the Office

Although Amaka Ozoemene's maternity leave has come to an end, she has decided to pursue a master's degree. We are grateful for her contributions to our parish and wish her every success in this next chapter of her educational journey.

We are also delighted to announce that our interim administrator, Tiara McCleary, has agreed to take on the role permanently! Please join us in welcoming Tiara as our new Parish Administrator. We are thrilled to have her on board.

Fall Preaching Series: Jesus Sees

Seeing People as Jesus Sees Them

Join us this fall for our preaching series, *Jesus Sees,* as we explore how Jesus sees and responds to people in different circumstances and how we can learn to see others through His eyes.

- **November 8 | Remembrance Sunday:** Jesus Sees When Love Meets Trauma
- **November 15:** Jesus Sees Those with Special Needs, with guest speaker Dr. Allyson Eamer
- **November 22:** Jesus Sees the Overlooked

Altar Flowers

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Ngaju Nwabundo in loving memory of her beloved parents, Rev. and Mrs. Ochei—*wherever you are, I miss you two and I say rest in peace my great parents.*