



# St. Paul's on-the-Hill

**Sunday September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**10:00 a.m. Holy Communion**

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## Welcome and Announcements

*Children go straight to the Parish Hall for Sunday School upon arriving at church.*

Processional: **O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing CP 306**

## Call to Worship

Leader: 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)

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people, that richly bearing the fruit of good works, we may by you be richly rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

## We Hear God's Word

*God invites us to hear His word.*

**First Reading:** Philemon 1-21

**Reader:** Jan Couto

**Hymn:** Ancient Words

**Gospel:** Luke 14:25-33

**Reader:** Bundom Chijindu

**Sermon:** Canon Stephanie

Musical Meditation: **Make Me a Channel of Your Peace**

## Apostles' Creed

## Prayers of the People

*Intercessor: Dan Reynolds*

## Confession and Absolution

*God invites us to confess our sins.*

## The Peace of Christ

*God calls us to renewed relationship with others.*

**Offertory: Gather Us In (Here in This Place) CP 465**

*God invites us to share our treasures.*

## Celebration of the Eucharist

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

### Eucharistic Prayer S2

**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. A New Commandment
2. The Potter's Hand
3. Change My Heart O God

## 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: **Our God Will Go Before Us**

**Leader:** Let us bless the Lord.

**All:** Thanks be to God.

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## 8 am Service Book of Common Prayer, p. 67

Opening hymn **Jesus, Where'er Thy People Meet**

CP 474

Offertory hymn **Blest Be the Tie That Binds** CP 507

Recessional hymn **Forth in Thy Name, O Lord, I Go**

CP 467

## Readers:

1<sup>st</sup> Reader: Herb Boland

2<sup>nd</sup> Reader: Marcia Bailey

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## Women@St. Paul's Invite You!

Join us for "Breakfast Out Together" **Date:** Thursday, September 18, **Time:** 9:30 a.m. **Location:** Kathryn's Diner, 376 Kingston Rd, Pickering, ON L1V 6K4. **RSVP:** [women@stpaulsonthehill.com](mailto:women@stpaulsonthehill.com) or call the church office at 905-839-7909. We look forward to seeing you there!

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## Anniversary Choir – Join Us!

Singing is good for the soul, spirit, and body! We're looking for a few more voices to swell our choir for the 100th Anniversary celebrations.

Practice: **Thursdays, 7:30–9:00 PM, starting Sept. 11**

**All ages welcome!**

Contact Joanne (organist) or the church office if you're interested.

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## Looking for Historic Memories of St. Paul's

About 50 years ago, Ed Sloat created a short film on the history of St. Paul's, with many parishioners of the time taking part in it. If you have a copy of this film or know where it might be, please let us know.

Also, if anyone has any photos of the old church hall, before the upper parking lot was expanded, please email them to [helenpring66@gmail.com](mailto:helenpring66@gmail.com).

Thank you for helping us preserve our history!

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## Pajamas Sunday – Today, Sep 7, 10 AM

Kids are invited to wear pajamas for a movie morning with popcorn and freezies. Bring a lawn chair for extra comfort!

## Sunday School Teachers' Training – Today, Sep 7, after 10 AM service

All teachers are invited to gather for fellowship, learning, and prayer. Light lunch provided. RSVP with Pastor Mabel.

## Recharge Youth Retreat – Sep 26–28

Register your youth today! This fall, the Diocese of Toronto Youth Retreat will be held at Muskoka Woods Retreat Centre. Pastor Mabel will also be attending with the youth. Please sign up at the Narthex or contact Pastor Mabel for more information.

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## Back-to-Church Sunday – September 14 🎒👶

We will be celebrating Back-to-Church Sunday as we launch our ministries for the fall season.

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## Following the 10 AM service, join us for our Ministry Fair & Barbecue:

- Visit ministry tables to meet leaders and pick up handouts about each ministry.
  - Enjoy a time of fellowship over delicious barbecue.
  - Kids can look forward to face painting and games!
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## 100th Anniversary Luncheon – Ticket Sales

Join us as we celebrate the 100th Anniversary of St. Paul's on-the-Hill!

Tickets for the Anniversary Luncheon will be on sale from **Sunday, September 21st through Sunday, October 19th.**

Admission: \$15 for adults (**cash only**).

Children and youth up to Grade 12 attend for free.

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## Bursary Program - Scholarship Applications 2025

St. Paul's on-the-Hill Bursary is now accepting applications. Deadline for submission is **September 30, 2025**. Applicants are to be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident of Canada, enrolled in a post-secondary institution (any year) and a St. Paul's on-the-Hill member or a family member attends this church.

The application form is found on the website at <https://www.stpaulsonthehill.com/scholarship>.

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## St. Paul's on-the-Hill Food Bank

September is National Hunger Month, so please support our Food Bank as you are able. The most need items are **Cereal, Pancake Mix & Syrup, Canned Tomato items (Pasta Sauce, Tomatoes etc.), Juice, Healthy Luncheon Snack, Canned Meats and more.**

For more information about upcoming Food Bank events and ways you can help visit their website [www.stpaulsonthehillfoodbank.ca](http://www.stpaulsonthehillfoodbank.ca)

August stats: **918 Food Bank visits feeding 3,050 individuals.**

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## Mark Your Calendars - Bazaar 2025 is Saturday November 29.

Donations of Preserves, Jams, etc., please use small jars. More information to follow in September.

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## Altar Flowers

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God on the occasion of 11 years since the Lord called Felix Beckles home with Him. In loving memory from his spouse Velda and daughter Miriam. May his soul rest in peace.