



St. Paul's on-the-Hill

Sunday January 18th, 2026

2nd Sunday after Epiphany

10:00 a.m. Holy Communion

Welcome and Announcements

Children leave for Sunday School during Opening Hymn.

Processional: **Shout to the Lord**

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 for Purity

Collect of the Day (*together*)

God, our Creator, you have ordered seed time and harvest, sunshine and rain. Give to all who work the land fair compensation for the work of their hands. Grant that the people of Canada and every nation may give thanks to you for food, drink, and all that sustains life; may use with care the land and water from which these good things come; and may honour the labourers who produce them; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

We Hear God's Word

God invites us to hear His word.

First Reading: Genesis 1:26-31

Reader: Lorna Smith

Gospel: Matthew 6:26-33

Reader: Margaret Wells

Sermon: Rev. Canon Judy Herron-Graham

Musical Meditation: **You Call Us, Lord, to Be** CP 450

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 renewed relationship with others.

Offertory: All Beautiful the March of Days CP 427

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 4

The Lord's Prayer (*Sung*)

Priest: "I am the bread of life," says the Lord.

"Whoever comes to me will never be hungry; whoever believes in me will never thirst."

All: Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who trust in him!

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

Communion Hymns:

1. Glory, Glory, Glory to the Lamb
2. Spirit of the Living God CP 647
3. Spirit 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: **Praise the Lord with the Sound of**

Trumpets CP 309

Priest: Let us bless the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

8 am Service Book of Common Prayer, p. 67

Readers:

1st Reader: Billy Corlett

2nd Reader: Sam Paonessa

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Office Hours Update – This Week

Please note that the church office will close early at **1pm** on **Monday, January 19** and **Thursday, January 22**. Our regular office hours are 9-12pm and 1-4pm. Thank you for your understanding.

The Game of Thrones

Wednesday, January 21st | 7pm-9pm via Zoom

In the midst of current wars and rumours of war, Bishop Yu explores patterns in history. It turns out, we've been here before! In an engaging lecture, Bishop Yu compares the theory of the fifth century historian Thucydides with that of the biblical prophet Daniel. Bishop Yu will reflect on the historical interaction of world powers leading to war and offer us hope, as he interprets for us God's action in light of revelation. This was first given as a public lecture in All Saints' Cathedral in Hong Kong, 2024.

Please visit our website stpaulsonthehill.com to access the zoom link.

Women at St. Paul's – January Breakfast

Thursday, Jan. 22 | 9:30am | Stacked Restaurant

Women at St. Paul's will gather for a breakfast outing at **Stacked Restaurant**, located at **1822 Whites Road, Pickering**, on **Thursday, January 22 at 9:30am**. This will be a wonderful chance to connect and enjoy conversation together.

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

Bob Marley (Emancipation) Mass "One Love, One Heart"

Black History Month will kick off with a Eucharist at St. James Cathedral on Sunday, February 1, at 4:30pm.

The service will be the Bob Marley (Emancipation) Mass, written by the Rev. Canon Dr. Stephen Fields, Vicar of the Cathedral. The theme is "One Love, One Heart."

The preacher will be the Rt. Rev. Deon Johnson, Bishop of the Diocese of Missouri, and Bishop Andrew Asbil will preside.

Music will be led by MOKA, a Caribbean fusion band. All are invited.

Community Conversation about the Food Bank:

Monday, February 2nd | 7:30-9pm

Our Community Food Bank has continued to grow in wonderful ways, serving more people and meeting greater needs. With that growth comes new questions about how we can best care for and support this ministry well into the future. As Scripture reminds us, *"Let all things be done decently and in order"* (1 Corinthians 14:40).

At the upcoming Vestry meeting, wardens are asking Vestry to support a discernment process to explore potential governance options for the Food Bank (which options will then be brought back to Vestry for a decision at a regular or special meeting). Before Vestry, the Wardens will host a **Community Conversation** on Zoom to share more about the "why" of this discernment process - basically, we're growing! - and to listen to your questions, hopes, and concerns. All parishioners—especially Food Bank volunteers—are warmly invited to attend.

Meeting information: February 2nd, 7:30-9:00 pm, by Zoom

New Year's Relationship Reboot: Marriage Enrichment

Looking for a meaningful New Year refresh—together? The Alpha Marriage Course is a relaxed, date-night-style experience designed to help couples reconnect, strengthen communication, and invest in their relationship. Think good conversation, practical tools, and intentional time with your partner.

The Marriage Course will run online for 7 Sunday evenings beginning in mid-February. We're running it online to allow couples with children to more easily attend. The two-hour evening get together will be hosted by two couples: Canon Judy and Rev. Andrew, and Steve and Clare Masson. The format looks like a combo of video content from engaging marriage experts Nicky and Sila Lee, with numerous private discussions between couples (not group exercises) throughout.

We do have some flexibility around timing or even date depending on the needs of the majority. Sign up (and make it a date!) and we'll communicate with you around details. Email our admin at officeadmin@stpaulsonthehill.com to register.

Altar Flowers

If you would like to remember a loved one, celebrate a special birthday or anniversary, contact Barb Thompson at 289-923-0045. **Cost is \$75.**