



St. Paschal Baylon Church

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CONSTRUCTION UPDATE: A LETTER TO OUR PARISH

Dear parishioners,

After years of delays, revisions, bureaucratic challenges and frustrating last minute issues, we have finally received the building permit for the long-awaited expansion and renovation of our parish facilities.

The approved plan includes:

- A new main parish hall.
- Six additional meeting rooms.
- Modernized washroom facilities.
- New confessionals.
- A new church entrance from the rear parking lot.
- A new church's roof.
- Most significantly, it provides for the relocation of the Blessed Sacrament Chappel from the back of the building to a prominent location at the front, on the west side of the church.

The detailed plan is available on the church web page:
www.stpaschalbaylonth.archtoronto.org.

Construction is to start by the end of June.

As you can imagine, a project this size will bring temporary inconveniences and disruptions to some of our regular parish activities. I kindly ask for your patience and understanding.

Some of the anticipated disruptions will be:

- The east-side driveway will be widened to accommodate two-way traffic, as the west driveway will be closed during construction. Please exercise extreme caution when driving and be especially attentive to pedestrians
- The chapel of the Blessed Sacrament will be closed for the duration of the project. The church itself will remain opened daily from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and until 8:00 pm on Thursday, for personal prayer and devotion.
- Confessions will take place in the confessional near the church's main entrance.
- During construction, the parish hall will not be available for activities.
- Restrooms facilities will be available during services through temporary trailer facilities located near the west side of the building.
- The start of our catechetical program may be delayed.
- Construction noise should be expected during the day and, at time, it may affect activities within the church.

I am sure that additional issues will arise as the work progresses. I ask for your understanding, patience and cooperation to help make this challenging time a, once again, coming together of the parish community and, ultimately, create something that will enrich nowy and for the future our church and our parish..

Yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Rev. Ezio Marchetto, C.S." in a cursive script.

Rev. Ezio Marchetto,cs
Pastor, St. Paschal Baylon Parish