

St. Paul the Apostle and Immaculate Conception Churches



Graced by the constant, loving presence of God - Father, Son and Holy Spirit - in our lives, energized by the intercession of Mary and the great Communion of Saints, and grounded in the Sacred Scripture, Tradition, Catholic Teaching, Sacrament and Prayer, we, parishioners of St. Paul the Apostle Parish, reach out to embrace all of God's children, encouraging them to receive the gift of eternal salvation, accept Jesus Christ as their Lord, and follow in his footsteps. We declare our solidarity with the poor of the world, and pledge to help them by sharing our love and bounty.

Sunday Liturgies

Saturday:

5:00 p.m. at St. Paul the Apostle

Sunday:

9:00 a.m. at Immaculate Conception

10:30 a.m. at St. Paul the Apostle

Marian Cenacle: Tuesday - 5:30 p.m.

Weekday Liturgies

Tuesday: 7:00 p.m. at St. Paul the Apostle

Wednesday & Thursday: 8:00 a.m. at St. Paul the Apostle

Friday: 12:10 noon at Immaculate Conception

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. at Immaculate Conception

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament following the noon Mass at Immaculate Conception Church on the First Friday of each month until 9:00 a.m. Mass Saturday morning.
Tuesday - 6:00 p.m. Holy Hour before 7:00 p.m. Mass

YOUTH MINISTRY:

Edge Night (Gr. 6-8) every 2nd Monday 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Life Teen (Gr. 9-12) every 2nd Saturday 6-9 p.m.

Reconciliation(Confessions):

Saturday 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. or by appointment

Tuesday 6:00 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.

Marriage:

Couples planning to be married must contact the parish priest one year in advance. No wedding date is to be set before consulting the parish priest. At least one of the parties should be a registered parishioner and both parties must attend a mandatory Marriage Preparation Course.

Baptism:

Parents/Guardians are to be registered parishioners and attend the Baptism Preparation. (Registration Package on table in foyer of church)

Anointing of the Sick and Holy Communion: If anybody is sick (at the Hospital, Home, Nursing Home, etc.) & needs to be anointed or would like to receive Holy Communion or Confession, please call office.

Schools:

Holy Family Elementary School 705-435-3989

St. Paul's Elementary School 705-435-7211

St. Thomas Aquinas High School 905-936-4743

Pastoral Ministries:

Life Teen and The Edge Youth Ministry for students in grade six through to high school; Altar Servers; Lectors; Ushers; Eucharistic Ministers; Music Ministry; Pastoral Care Ministers to the sick and shut-ins; Children's Liturgy; Pastoral Council; R.C.I.A.; and Sacramental Preparation

Organizations:

The Catholic Women's League of Canada; Knights of Columbus; Columbian Squires (boys 10 - 18 yrs) St. Vincent de Paul Society

Stewardship:

Welcome to new parishioners! To be a member of our parish is to have a sense of belonging to a Community of Faith. Registration forms and envelopes are available in the foyer of the church.

NOTE: PICTURES & VIDEOS ARE NOT PERMITTED DURING OUR LITURGIES.

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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 29 September 2019

“But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony.’” *Luke 16:25*

First Reading + Amos 6:1a, 4-7
Second Reading + 1 Timothy 6:11-16
Gospel + Luke 16:19-31

Mass  for the
 Intentions  Week

Monday, September 30

NO MASS SCHEDULED

Tuesday, October 1

5:30pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+HOLY HOUR

**6:15pm – 6:45pm + CONFESSIONS

7:00pm+Deacon Des CARROLL, RIP – T/J Rienneutte

Wednesday, October 2

8:00am+Megan/Steve BLACK, Pers Int. – G/D Tardif

Thursday, October 3

8:00am+Meczyslaw ROGOWSKI, RIP – E Kotwas

10:30am+Mass at Kingsmere Community

Friday, October 4

12:10pm+Michael O'LEARY, RIP – H Cyr

Saturday, October 5

(Sat. Daily Mass at Immaculate Conception)

9:00am+Mary WALSH, RIP – T Walsh

5:00pm+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

Sunday, October 6

9:00am+Artur SILVA, RIP – Silva Family

10:30am+Deacon Des CARROLL, RIP – B/M McCallum

Saint of the Week:

If Christ did not want to dismiss the Jews without food in the desert for fear that they would collapse on the way, it was to teach us that it is dangerous to try to get to heaven without the Bread of Heaven.

- *St. Jerome (347-420), Priest, historian, Patron of students, Feast Day September 30*

FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

Good shepherds

Every Latin rite priest prays the Divine Office which includes a daily excerpt from Scripture and a selection from one of the Church Fathers. This past week we have been reading the prophet Ezekiel and a sermon on pastors by St. Augustine. Every priest and bishop has read these words annually since they first entered the Seminary:

“Therefore, shepherds, hear the word of the Lord: *I live, says the Lord God.* Notice the beginning of this passage; it is as if God were taking an oath, giving testimony to his own life. *I live, says the Lord.* The shepherds are dead, but the sheep are safe, for the Lord lives. *I live, says the Lord God.* Which shepherds are dead? Those who seek what is theirs and not what is Christ’s. But will there be shepherds who seek what is Christ’s and not what is theirs, and will they be found? There will indeed be such shepherds, and they will indeed be found; they are not lacking, nor will they be lacking in the future.”

The Church is presently in a time of crisis — a ‘crisis of truth.’ Amid increasing religious persecution, the faithful Catholics in China have been abandoned to the ‘Patriotic’ Church run by the Communist Party. More than a year has passed since the McCarrick scandal and the repeated promises of ‘accountability’ and ‘transparency’ have not been kept. The Synod on the Amazon is heading towards us like a ‘category five’ tropical storm and the German bishops are gaily trooping down the broad and easy way which they are calling a ‘synodal path.’

In the memorable words of Pope Leo XIII: “The outlook on the future is by no means free of anxiety.” In times such as these we are called to be faithful. We cannot close our eyes to the reality of the challenges facing the Church, especially from within the Church itself; but we do need to recognize that this is a *spiritual* battle. Above all, we ourselves need to be faithful. We need to foster the spiritual health of our own parish, our local Church, and of our own diocese. Go to Mass; go to Confession; pray the Rosary; prayerfully read the Bible; read good Catholic books. These are the basic things that we should already be doing. If we can get these basic things right, we can then leave the rest to God.

Where are the shepherds who seek what is Christ’s and not what is theirs? Thank God that he never has and never will abandon the Church.

There are good shepherds. When I was discerning my own Christian vocation I looked to the example of Cardinal John O’Connor and Pope John Paul II. Today I look to faithful shepherds such as Cardinal Robert Sarah. I am currently reading his new book *The Day Is Now Far Spent.* Amid a time of confusion, Cardinal Sarah is a sign of hope. Good shepherds are not lacking, nor will they be lacking in the future.

A Movie about Hope and Forgiveness
Thursday, October 3 at 7:00 p.m.
Fr. Bennett Hall



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As students return to school, many will be sharing stories about their summer camp adventures. Not every kid is so fortunate, however, due to financial means or lack of accessibility, such as for those with a hearing impairment. For over 100 Deaf kids and their siblings, a ShareLife-funded agency called Silent Voice offered a summer camp experience in an American Sign Language environment. To learn more about this life changing program, which was made possible by your gift to ShareLife, visit:

bit.ly/sharelifefsummer

REGISTRATION INFORMATION MEETING Parents Only!!!

CONFIRMATION:
Wednesday, October 9th at 7pm

Parents with children registered in Grade 7 either in the Catholic school system or non-Catholic schools are asked to come to this information night here at the church. At this session you will receive your registration package.



Good Shepherd Food Bank Invites You...to participate in the 2019 Thanksgiving Food Drive. Your donations of non-perishable food will help us meet the demand and offer nutritious meals to those in need.



National Life Chain Sunday
October 6th, 2019 at Victoria & Church St. Intersection in Alliston
from 2 - 3 p.m.

We look forward to your full participation in this year's Life Chain as a peaceful and prayerful public witness of our pro-life stand for an hour praying for our nation and for an end to abortion. It is also our strong visual statement of solidarity with our Christian community that abortion kills children and that the Church supports the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception until natural death.

Celebrate Your Marriage with a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend!

Celebrate your love and take a fresh look at your marriage! Spend a very special weekend together. A Weekend of discovery...a lifetime of love! Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a weekend getaway that helps married couples rediscover themselves as individuals and as a couple. The Weekend format helps couples communicate openly and honestly without group sharing, therapy or marriage counselling. **Upcoming Weekend: October 25-27, 2019 - Four Points Sheraton (Argentia Road), Mississauga, For more information/registration, visit website: www.wwme.org or contact: Gerard & Marge McCauley at gerard.marge@rogers.com or (905) 792-1925.**

Educate, Reflect, Act! Be An Informed Voter!



With a federal election scheduled for Monday, October, 21, 2019 the Archdiocese of Toronto has prepared a series of resources to help us reflect on important issues throughout the campaign. These short video vignettes and one page reflections

provide background through a Catholic lens on issues like poverty, religious persecution, life issues, environment, etc. As a charity, the church cannot tell people who to vote for but we do hope that all Catholics will read the party platforms from our faith perspective. To access these resources, please visit: www.archtoronto.org/election -- let's learn about the issues as we prepare to cast a ballot on October 21.

(Download the Primer "For Heaven's Sake, Vote!" from Novalis website: www.novalis.ca)



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