

# 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's

### **Sunday:**

9:00 a.m. at Immaculate Conception

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

## **Weekday Liturgies**

**Tuesday:** 7:00 p.m. at St. Paul's

**Wednesday & Thursday:** 8:00 a.m. at St. Paul's

**Friday:** 12:10 noon at Immaculate Conception

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

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** Exposition on the First Friday of each month at Immaculate Conception Church from 1:00pm Friday until 8:00am Saturday.  
Tuesday - 6:00 p.m. Holy Hour before 7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Paul's

## **YOUTH MINISTRY:**

Edge Night (Gr. 6-8) See parish website

Life Teen (Gr. 9-12) See parish website

## **Reconciliation(Confessions): at St. Paul's**

Saturday 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

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 should be registered parishioners and attend Baptism preparation class along with godparents. (Registration package available from church office).

**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. Cecilia Catholic School	705-530-9597
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.

**PARISH WEBSITE: [stpaultheapostleal.archtoronto.org](http://stpaultheapostleal.archtoronto.org)**

## **St. Paul the Apostle**

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**OFFICE HRS: Tues-Fri 9-4:00 p.m.**

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## **Immaculate Conception**

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**Pastor:** Fr. Norberto Eyule Ext. 22

email: [norberto\\_eyule@yahoo.com.ph](mailto:norberto_eyule@yahoo.com.ph)

**Youth Minister:** Dave McKendrick

Text/call – 647-237-1348 (BEST)

Email: [Allistonlifeteen@gmail.com](mailto:Allistonlifeteen@gmail.com)

or leave a message at Ext.24



3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 22 January 2023

**First Reading + Isaiah 9:1-4**

**Second Reading + 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17-18**

**Gospel + Matthew 4:12-23**

Mass  for the  
Intentions  Week

**Monday, January 23**

NO MASS SCHEDULED

**Tuesday, January 24**

5:30pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+HOLY HOUR

**\*\*6:15pm – 6:45pm + CONFESSIONS\*\***

7:00pm+(Multiple Intentions Mass-RIP)

Rev Thomas O'TOOLE, Stephen NICHOLSON,

Catherine FOUNTAIN, Heather Lynn FORSYTH-DOWNS,

Stefan & Maria KOZA, Christian DONNELLY,

James PAGBUNOCAN

**Wednesday, January 25**

8 :00am+Tricia Kavanagh, Per.Int-J/C Orr

**Thursday, January 26**

8:00am+Steve & Mary DUMANSKI, RIP – Estate of

**Friday, January 27**

*(Fri. Daily Mass at Immaculate Conception*

12:10pm+(Multiple Intentions Mass-Per. Int.)

Sr. Mary Rita, Mary Williams, John & Brenda Bozek & family,

Lucia/Boleslaw Bozek, John Mastilarz, Michael Berberick,

Berberick family, John & Teresa Antidormi & family,

Teresa & Peter Buchner

**Saturday, January 28**

*(Sat. Daily Mass at Immaculate Conception)*

9:00am+Janet Debra STUNG, RIP-S. Abbot

5:00pm+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

**Sunday, January 29**

9:00am+Christian DONNELLY, RIP– D. Blacklaws

10:30am+Queen ELIZABETH the II, RIP- S. Hands

**Saint of the Week:**

January 26 Do not lose heart, even if you should discover that you lack qualities necessary for the work to which you are called. He who called you will not desert you, but the moment you are in need he will stretch out his saving hand. - *St. Angela Merici (1474-1540), Patron of the Handicapped, Feast Day January 27<sup>th</sup>*

**A New Era of Hope**

From that time on, Jesus began to preach and say, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." [Matthew 4:17](#)

In Matthew's Gospel, from which we read today, we hear the first words spoken by our Lord as He begins His public ministry: "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

Up until this point, Matthew's Gospel presented us with Jesus' genealogy, His birth, the story of the Magi, the Holy Family's flight into Egypt, the slaughter of the Holy Innocents, Jesus' baptism, the preaching of Saint John the Baptist and Jesus' forty days in the desert. Now, after these introductory stories of Jesus' life, we enter into His public ministry.

Recall that John had just been imprisoned, thus concluding his public ministry. Therefore, the time for the preaching and ministry of the Son of God had arrived. And though Jesus continues the theme of repentance started by John, Jesus takes John's words further. Jesus adds something that John could not: "The kingdom of heaven is at hand."

Since we are still at the beginning of the season of Ordinary Time, it's important to understand this transition from the Old Testament prophets, of which John was the last, to the New Testament preaching of our Lord. The difference is that all that had been prophesied and pointed to in the Old Testament had now arrived. Saint Jerome, in commenting upon this passage, says that as the Old Testament Law ceased, the Gospel commenced. And, of course, the fulfillment of this new era of the Gospel was only a few short years away when our Lord would offer up His life for the salvation of many.

As Jesus begins His preaching, His words are challenging but also very hopeful. By saying that "the kingdom of heaven is at hand," Jesus stirs interest and holy curiosity among His first listeners. His call to repentance was softened by His new proclamation about the Kingdom.

One helpful insight we can take from these first words of Jesus' public ministry is that this is the best way to share the Gospel with those who do not yet follow Christ. Oftentimes, when we see someone living in serious sin, we want to judge and condemn. But usually what they need the most is hope—hope that there is something much greater that comes from repentance. Certainly, we need to speak against sin. But one of the most effective ways to do so is by initially offering the listener hope of something much better than the sin with which they struggle—specifically, the hope of the Kingdom of God.

Reflect, today, upon the newness of the ministry of Jesus, the newness of the first proclamation of the Gospel. As you do, try to imagine the holy curiosity that many would have had as they first listened to Jesus preach. Soon He would follow up His preaching with many signs and wonders that would confirm His message. But at first, Jesus simply instilled a hope in His hearers. As you ponder this, think about those in your life who also need this initial sense of hope and holy curiosity about the Gospel and pray that God will inspire you and use you to be an instrument of this merciful message.

*Lord, as You began Your public ministry of proclaiming the Kingdom of Heaven, You instilled hope and a holy curiosity in the minds and hearts of Your first hearers. Please continue this good work and use me as You will to be an instrument of this hope in those I encounter every day. Jesus, I trust in You.*

Source:MyCatholicLife

**Weekly Collections for  
January 15, 2023**

**(This does not include PAG collection)**

Sunday offering (St Paul's)	\$ 3291.80
Other-St.Paul's(Confirmation,SVDP etc)	\$ 3840.85
Sun. offering (Imm. Concep)	\$ 1079.35
Other- Imm Con (SVDP, ShareLife etc)	\$ 30.00

**Total- \$8242.00**

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time- January 23, 2023**

"Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." Are you willing to proclaim the coming of the kingdom as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If God is calling you, contact, Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)  
[www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)



<b>High School Teens - Alternating Mondays 6:45pm - 9pm</b>		<b>Grades 6 to 8 - Alternating Mondays 6:45pm - 8:00pm</b>
<b>Seeing the Kingdom/Jesus Ministry</b>	<b>Feb 1</b>	<b>Edge Meeting-optional for crew (teens)</b>
<b>Valentines Dinner/Dance - St. Marys Barrie WtN</b>	<b>Feb 6</b>	<b>Edge-Wonderfully Made/Body Image</b>
<b>L/T Meeting</b>	<b>Feb 10/11</b>	<b>Core Team Retreat</b>

**SAVE THE DATE – February 11, 2023**

Valentine's Dinner and Dance Feb 11<sup>th</sup> at St Paul The Apostle in Fr Bennett Hall.

Buffet, Door Prizes, Silent Auction, 50/50 draw and DJ.

Tickets are \$50 each or \$100 a couple.

A cash bar will be available.

Tickets on sale after weekend masses or let any Knights of Columbus member know you are interested.

You can also purchase the tickets through Parish Office during regular working hours.

If you or your business would like to donate to the Silent Auction or Prizes, please contact **Ed Rooney** at [rooneye34@gmail.com](mailto:rooneye34@gmail.com) or call **416-579-0859**.

Hope to see you there!

**2022 Tax Receipts** will be mailed out directly to your address in the system. If you do not receive them by end of February, please contact the office.

Thank you for your generosity.

Caring for those who are vulnerable is an important part of who we are as Christians. Sadly, too many people in our community do not have a safe, warm, welcoming place to call home. For the last 5 years members of St. Paul's Church has committed to providing a warm meal every Monday evening for these people at our local shelter "S.H.I.F.T.".

This involves committing to prepare a meal for 12- 15 people and dropping it off at 7 pm.

There is even more need this year than ever before! There are still many Mondays that have not been filled. If you are able to "take on" one of them please contact Martha Whelton at 705-435-0991.

**COLDEST NIGHT of the YEAR- Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>**

The coldest night of the year is a winterrific family-friendly walk of 5 km to raise money for S.H.I.F.T., our local shelter, which serves people experiencing hurt, hunger and homelessness in our community.

Members of the C.W.L. have once again entered a team into the walk. Last year we raised \$5,180 and we hope to equal that again this year!

Would you like to join the team in walking? There is no cost to sign up. Call or email Martha Whelton (the Team Captain) at 705-435-0991 or email:

[me.whelton@sympatico.ca](mailto:me.whelton@sympatico.ca).

Prefer to make a donation? A tax receipt for donations of \$20 can be printed off the web-site.

Donations may also be made online- google- Coldest Night of the Year 2023, click on donate, and enter the team's name - St. Paul's CWL.

**Marriage Sunday 2023 - Celebration of Marriage Mass with Bishop Vincent Nguyen**

Celebration of Marriage Mass with Bishop Nguyen – **February 12, 2023 at 2:30 p.m.** As part of Marriage Sunday 2023 celebrations, Bishop Vincent Nguyen will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, especially those celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries (25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+) in 2023. The Mass will take place at **2:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 12 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica** (65 Bond Street, Toronto). All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their vows and milestone anniversary celebrants will be honoured with a special blessing. The Mass is open to all, but due to space restrictions those wishing to attend are asked to register online. Milestone anniversary celebrants will be assured of reserved seating. All other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Those who are unable to attend at the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream

Mass here:  
<https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/> The broadcast will begin at 2:15 p.m. Please visit [www.archtoronto.org/marriage](http://www.archtoronto.org/marriage) to register and to access resources for parishes and couples. For questions, please visit [www.archtoronto.org/marriagefaq](http://www.archtoronto.org/marriagefaq) or contact [formation@archtoronto.org](mailto:formation@archtoronto.org)

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