

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 at St Paul's Church Only

Saturday:

5:00 p.m.

Sunday:

9:00a.m. - 10:30am - 12:00 noon

Weekday Liturgies at St Paul's Church Only

Tuesday: 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday & Thursday: 8:00 a.m.

Friday: 12:10 p.m.

Saturday: 9:00 a.m.

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

YOUTH MINISTRY:

Edge Night (Gr. 6-8) TBA

Life Teen (Gr. 9-12) TBA

Reconciliation(Confessions):

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 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.

PARISH WEBSITE: stpaultheapostleal.archtoronto.org

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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 3 October 2021
[Respect Life Sunday]

'For this reason, a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.' So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore, what God has joined together, let no one separate." *Mk 10:7-9*

First Reading + Genesis 2:7ab, 15, 18-24
Second Reading + Hebrews 2:9-11
Gospel + Mark 10:2-16

Mass Intentions for the Week

ALL MASSES are celebrated at St. Paul's Only

Monday, October 4
 NO MASS SCHEDULED

Tuesday, October 5
 5:30pm+Marian Cenacle
 6:00pm+HOLY HOUR

6:15pm – 6:45pm + CONFESSIONS
 7:00pm+ Tom RALPHS, RIP – P Campbell

Wednesday, October 6
 8:00am+Ettore D'ANTONIO, RIP – M Whelton

Thursday, October 7
 8:00am+John/Teresa ANTIDORMI, PI – M Bogucki

Friday, October 8
 12:10pm+Dominic TIGHE, RIP – S Tighe

Saturday, October 9
 9:00am+Teresa BURKE, RIP – M Whelton
 4:00 – 4:45pm + CONFESSIONS

5:00pm+Maria KUZMICH, RIP – Kuzmich Family
Sunday, October 10

9:00am+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
 10:30am+Intentions of 1st Communicants – CWL
 12:00pm+Steve/Mary DUMANSKI, RIP – Estate of

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

How can I keep from singing?

There are many things on my mind right now that I could write about, but I promised that I would resist the urge to rant. When I was in the Seminary I had to take a course that would fit in with what Pius X described as 'the synopsis of all heresies.' That year I had a heavy course load, so, rather than take the time to argue an orthodox position, I just threw together what I called 'happy little essays.' Not only was I able to put the saved time to better use, but I also scored an 'A' on the course! In a similar spirit, and to get my mind off more serious topics, I am offering today a 'happy little *Pastor's Desk*.'

The other day, I found myself singing that great old gospel song:

What a friend we have in Jesus
 All our sins and griefs to bear
 What a privilege to carry
 Everything to God in prayer.

That hymn was written in the mid-1800's by an Irish immigrant to Ontario, Joseph M. Scriven. He was a member of the Plymouth Brethren — an evangelical denomination noted for their street preaching — and he would often be found on the streets of Port Hope proclaiming the gospel to passers-by — and, at least once, being arrested for doing so.

Since the Second Vatican Council, we have adopted many of the standard Protestant hymns as our own. There are, of course, thousands of hymns in Latin, in addition to Gregorian chant, which Vatican II called "a treasure of inestimable value, greater even than that of any other art." (At our Tuesday evening Holy Hour, we sing those beautiful hymns of St. Thomas Aquinas, *O Salutaris Hostia* and *Tantum Ergo*.) However, English-speaking Catholics do not have a strong tradition of *vernacular* hymn-singing.

There is nothing wrong with admitting that many of the old Protestant hymns are full of love of Jesus and true Christian devotion. It is shameful that we have neutered many of them, so that "Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a *wretch* like me" has become "that saved *and strengthened* me." But that is a rant for another time.

Another favourite hymn, composed in the 1800's by the American Baptist minister Robert Lowry, draws on one of my favourite passages of St. Paul's letters: "Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect; but I press on to make it my own, *because Christ has made me his own.*"

My life flows on in endless song;
 above earth's lamentation,
 I hear the sweet though far-off hymn
 That hails the new creation.

...

The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart
 a fountain ever springing!
 All things are mine since I am his.
How can I keep from singing?

SAINT OF THE WEEK:

I beg you to show the greatest possible reverence and honor for the most holy Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom all things, whether on earth or in heaven, have been brought to peace and reconciled with Almighty God. - *Francis of Assisi (1181-1226), Patron Saint of Ecology, Feast Day October 4*

**Today Is
LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY
October 3rd + 2:00-3:00PM
Intersection of Victoria & Church St.**

A peaceful and prayerful pro-life witness to be held on sidewalks throughout Canada. Participants hold signs with intent to save at-risk preborn children and to end abortion cruelty. Among the signs are *Abortion Kills Children, Abortion Hurts Women, Adoption the Loving Option, Jesus Forgives and Heals*. Church oriented and pastor focused, Life Chain encourages clergy of all Christian faiths to lead their congregations to their local sidewalk for a time of public witness, solemn reflection, and personal prayer. One can follow National Life Chain Sunday 2021 at www.LifeChain.net or www.campaignlifecoalition.com

**The Catholic Women's League of Canada
Centennial Year Mass - Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary**

Principal Celebrant, Most Reverend Robert Kasun
Auxiliary Bishop of the Central Region
of the Archdiocese of Toronto

**OCTOBER 7, 2021 at ST. MICHAEL'S CATHEDRAL
BASILICA, 65 BOND STREET, TORONTO**
Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary at 7:00 p.m.
followed by Mass at 7:30 p.m.

By Invitation Only

This event will be live streamed at
<https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/>

St. Paul's Cemetery &
Immaculate Conception

Cemetery Clean-up

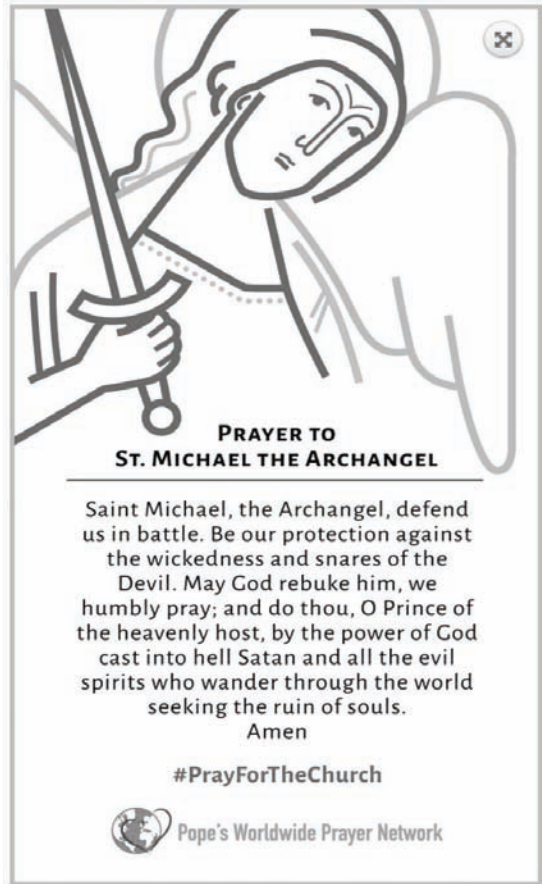
Saturday, November 6th at 9 a.m.

(Rain date Nov. 13)

Bring rakes & gloves, we begin at St. Paul's and then over to Immaculate Conception. Refreshments provided and qualifies for community hours

**Notice to Lot Owners — St. Paul's &
Immaculate Conception Catholic Cemeteries**

As part of our Fall clean-up, we will be removing all metal or iron crosses, glassware, ceramics and lawn ornaments. These items can pose a safety risk to our maintenance staff and equipment and detract from the decor of our cemetery. If you would like to save these items, please collect them before October 31st. We appreciate your cooperation in keeping our cemetery clean and safe.



“Live the Gospel” on ShareLife Sunday

Today is our third ShareLife collection. Our goal this year is **\$57,300.00**.

To date we have achieved **\$46,099.00**.

We encourage you to give during this weekend's special collection. You can also donate online via the parish website: stpaultheapostle@archtoronto.org or at: sharelife.org By doing so, you'll be making a real difference in the lives of poor and marginalized members of our community.

Monthly Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) is a convenient way to spread your ShareLife contribution throughout the year. Simply submit a void cheque in a ShareLife envelope to the parish office or drop it in the offertory basket. Contact ShareLife at slife@archtoronto.org or 416-934-3411 if you have any questions about pre-authorized giving.

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