

# St. Paul the Apostle and Immaculate Conception Churches

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## *Let us be thankful ...*

*Let us be thankful for  
the blessings we receive.*

*Let us be thoughtful of others.*

*Let us remember dear and close friends.*

*Let us have faith in tomorrow.*

*Let us live life as a Golden Rule.*

*Let us find sunlight through the clouds.*

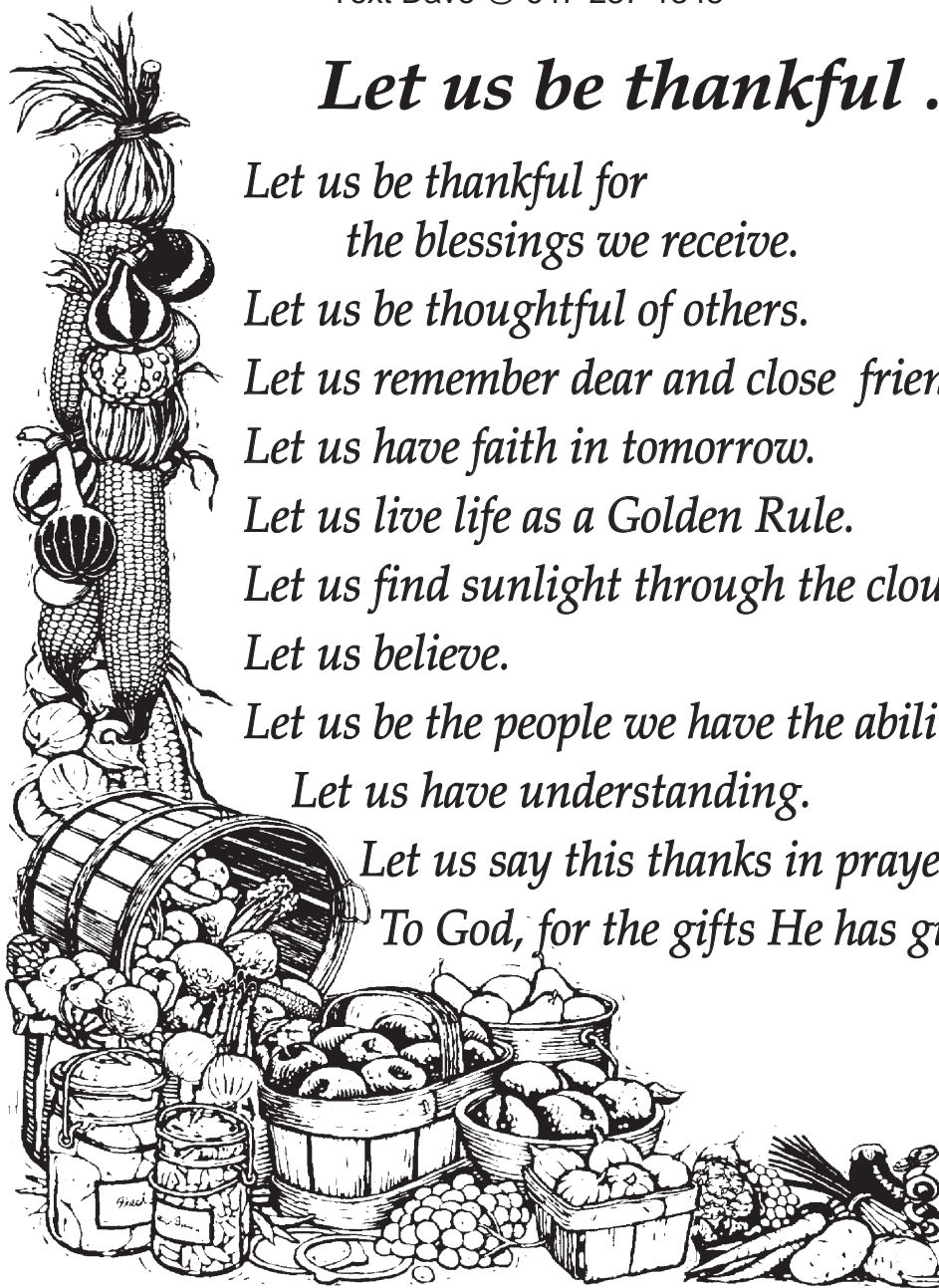
*Let us believe.*

*Let us be the people we have the ability to be.*

*Let us have understanding.*

*Let us say this thanks in prayer*

*To God, for the gifts He has given.*





**28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 10 October 2021**

“You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow.” When the man heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions. Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!” *Mark 10: 21c-23*

**First Reading + Wisdom 7:7-11**  
**Second Reading + Hebrews 4:12-13**  
**Gospel + Mark 10:17-30**

***Mass Intentions for the Week***

ALL MASSES are celebrated at St. Paul's Only

**Monday, October 11**  
 NO MASS SCHEDULED

**Tuesday, October 12**  
 5:30pm+Marian Cenacle  
 6:00pm+HOLY HOUR

6:15pm – 6:45pm + CONFESSIONS  
 7:00pm+Bruce McCALLUM, healing -M Whelton

**Wednesday, October 13**  
 8:00am+Tom/Diane COFFIN, PI – J/A Pendergast

**Thursday, October 14**  
 8:00am+Holy Souls in Purgatory, - S Hands

**Friday, October 15**  
 12:10pm+Michael TIGHE, RIP – S Tighe

**Saturday, October 16**  
 9:00am+Gabriel VAN HWZEWYK, RIP – M Whelton  
 4:00 – 4:45pm + CONFESSIONS

5:00pm+Thomas KUZMICH, RIP – Kuzmich family

**Sunday, October 17**

9:00am+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH  
 10:30am+Pers Int of the Confirmandi, - CWL  
 12:00pm+Marjorie LEGAULT, RIP – Estate of

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:**

*Cor ad cor loquitur — heart speaks to heart.*

I began writing the bulletin column ten years ago when I first came here as Pastor. The inspiration came from Fr. Charles Forget. My first assignment as Associate Pastor was with Fr. Charles at St. John Vianney Church in Barrie, in 2008. He wrote an original piece each Sunday which was insightful with usually more than a touch of humor. He made it look easy. I decided to take on that tradition as my own, not realizing the amount of work that often goes into making things look easy.

Surely, how hard can it be? The great English writer William Cobbett instructed his son on the proper method:

Sit down to write what you have thought, and not to think what you shall write. Use the first words that occur to you, and never attempt to alter a thought; for, that which has come of itself into your mind is likely to pass into that of another more readily and with more effect than anything which you can, by reflection, invent. If you clearly understand all about your topic, you will never want thoughts, and thoughts instantly become words.

Never stop to make a *choice* of words. Put down your thoughts just as they come. Follow the order which your thought will point out; and it will push you to get it upon the paper as quickly as possible.

Thoughts come much faster than we can put them upon paper. They produce one another; and, this order of their coming is, in almost every case, the best possible order that they can have upon paper.

It sounds easy, but few have Cobbett's natural gift for expression. As for myself, the words rarely flow easily onto the page and then they must be licked into shape.

My great Saint Augustine shared Cobbett's rare talent. The richness of his thoughts poured forth in his writings and in the spoken word. Augustine believed that the word that comes from the lips stops when it reaches the listener's ear; however, the word that comes from the heart does not stop until it reaches another human heart. It is this insight of Augustine's that John Henry Newman used for his motto when he was made a Cardinal: *cor ad cor loquitur*, 'heart speaks to heart.'

St. Thomas Aquinas would say this prayer before study: “Lord, you make eloquent the tongues of infants. Refine my speech and pour forth upon my lips the goodness of your blessing. Grant to me keenness of mind, capacity of remembering, skill in learning, subtlety in interpreting, and eloquence in speaking. May you guide the beginning of my work, direct its progress, and bring it to completion.” In St. Thomas' case, this prayer was abundantly answered.

For those of us who are more modestly gifted, it is good to recall the words of St. Augustine: “Preach Christ wherever you can, to whom you can, and as you can. It is *faith* that is demanded of you, not *eloquence*. Let your faith speak for you, and then Christ will speak.”

**Saint of the Week:**

Consult not your fears but your hopes and your dreams. Think not about your frustrations, but about your unfulfilled potential. Concern yourself not with what you tried and failed in, but with what it is still possible for you to do. - *Pope St. John XXIII (1881-1963), Pope of Second Vatican, Feast Day October 11*



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**Living the Gospel by supporting frontline workers.....**

**Parish Goal: \$57,300.00**

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Day in and day out, frontline workers have been working tirelessly during the pandemic. While they are there for us, who is there for them?

Catholic Family Services agencies have served countless people who are on the front lines during the pandemic, providing counselling and support. Your gift to ShareLife is helping them cope with the stress and anxiety of being exposed to illness.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

**You can donate on-line to ShareLife!**

**This too counts towards our parish goal.**

Parishioners may make monthly payments with their pre-authorized giving, on-line or a one-time donation by visiting the ShareLife website at: [www.sharelife.org](http://www.sharelife.org)

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**World Mission Sunday – October 23/24**

There will be a second collection today for the Evangelization of the Nations, otherwise known as World Mission Sunday. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary Church and it is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic communities around the global. Our offerings are combined with those of other Catholics around the world and distributed to missions and dioceses. We are called to share from our abundance with those who are less fortunate and lack the basic essentials to know, love and praise God. Thank you for your support of this important work.

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**Rosary Coast to Coast Canada 2021**

Please join the world in prayer, for world peace, by praying the Rosary Coast to Coast on October 10, 2021 (Sunday), at 3 p.m. EDT.

- There will be a Rosary Rally held Outside at St. Paul's Church, Sat. Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am

Please visit us online at [www.rosarycoasttocoast.ca](http://www.rosarycoasttocoast.ca) for information on how to sign up on our website. Thank you and God bless you for your support!

**How Do I Become Catholic?**

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**S.H.I.F.T. (Support and Hope for Individuals and Families Today)**

**S.H.I.F.T. is the new name for our local Shelter.** Same vital mission, just different name! It will be opening its doors again this winter in order to provide accommodation and meals beginning November 1.

St. Paul the Apostle Church has pledged that they will provide a meal every Monday evening. Since dinner begins at 5:00pm the meal should be delivered by 4:40pm. Nothing complicated is needed - suggested is a one pot dish; something like a casserole, a pot of chili, or a hearty soup. No need to worry about fancy touches; just plain, simple but nourishing food. It should already be cooked and preferably hot.

**We need your help!** Please consider signing-up for one of the Mondays.

Please contact: **Martha Whelton 705-435-0991**

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

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**Seeking.....**

**Parish Volunteer Screening Coordinator**

Cardinal Collins says that “as part of our mandate to foster a safe and caring community, since 2001 the Archdiocese has had a policy of screening its volunteers to ensure the protection and safety of the most vulnerable.”

We are seeking someone to take over as coordinator of this important and necessary position. Having access to a computer and Excel is necessary. The Excel sheet is already set up and just needs input as it arises. Meeting and interviewing volunteers is another aspect of the position and can be arranged in your own time.

One does not have to be retired or have a lot of time to take on this job. On average, it takes about one hour a month.

If you are interested, please contact Carla Beckett at [beckettcarla@gmail.com](mailto:beckettcarla@gmail.com). Training will be provided.

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**St. Paul's Cemetery & Immaculate Conception**

**Cemetery Clean-up**

**Saturday, November 6th at 9 a.m.**

(Rain date Nov. 13)

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**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 31<sup>st</sup>. We appreciate your cooperation in keeping our cemetery clean and safe.



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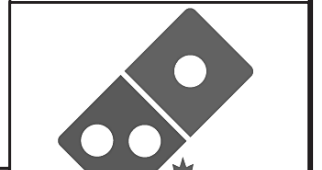
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