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	<u>Weekday Liturgies at St Paul's Church Only</u> 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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Youth Minister: Dave McKendrick, EXT. 24 or email Dave: allistonlifeteen@gmail.com Text Dave @ 647 -237-1348



29th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 17 October 2021

"The cup that I drink you will drink; and with baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared." *Mark 10:39b-40*

First Reading + Isaiah 53:10-11 Second Reading + Hebrews 4:14-16 Gospel + Mark 10:35-45

Mass Intentions for the Week ALL MASSES are celebrated at St. Paul's Only **Monday, October 18** NO MASS SCHEDULED **Tuesday, October 19** 5:30pm+Marian Cenacle 6:00pm+HOLY HOUR 6:15pm - 6:45pm + CONFESSIONS 7:00pm+ Holy Souls in Purgatory, - G/D Tardif Wednesday, October 20 8:00am+Rachel Morrison PI – P/C Morrison Thursday, October 21 8:00am+ John & Brenda Bozek & Family PI-M Bogucki Friday, October 22 12:10pm+Our Lady's Intentions – G/D Tardif Saturday, October 23 9:00am+Alex DALTON, RIP - M Whelton 4:00 – 4:45pm + CONFESSIONS 5:00pm+Chester & Mary GALEZOWSKI, RIP -Galezowski Family Sunday, October 24 9:00am+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH 10:30am+Pers Int of the Confirmandi, - CWL 12:00pm+Marjorie LEGAULT, RIP – Estate of

Saint of the Week:

Do not abandon yourselves to despair. We are the Easter people and hallelujah is our song. - *Pope John Paul II (1920-2005), Patron of World Youth Day, Feast Day October 22*

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

The value of money.

Those who believe that money will do everything, may very well be suspected to do everything for money. — George Savile, Marquis of Halifax († 1695)

Prior to the start of the Second World War, the Nazi regime in Germany instituted a scheme for forcing Jewish citizens to emigrate, but only after extorting from them all of their wealth. One of the members of the Zionist Relief and Rescue Committee commented, "A Jew who trembles for his life and that of his family loses all sense of the value money." In quoting this remark, Hannah Arendt follows it with an exclamation mark in parentheses. What, after all, is the value of money in comparison to the value of life and liberty? However, I now understand better what was meant. The Jews in Europe were survivors. They often lived on the margins of society, and they were subject to constant prejudice and persecution. Holding on to a store of wealth was a sheer matter of survival.

In Akira Kurasawa's classic film *The Seven Samurai*, a village is pillaged by a gang of bandits who leave them barely enough to live on. The Samurai warriors who come to help them are appalled that the villagers are getting by on a meagre diet of barley and beans. However, when the bandits are eventually defeated, the villagers bring out of hiding enough food for a feast. One of the Samurai comments that these peasants always keep something hidden away. Again, this is how the powerless survive. It is literally the difference between life and death.

As Christians we also should know the value of money — not for its own sake, but for the good that it can do. In the 16th century, St. Teresa of Avila instituted a reform of the Carmelite Order in Spain. She insisted that her convents be established in poverty, that is, without any source of income. They were to subsist solely on donations from the local community. It was a litigious age, and she was often plagued by lawsuits, which caused considerable distress. In one of her letters, she expresses her relief when one of these lawsuits is finally settled:

I now have to raise two hundred ducats that I promised Montoya, the lawyer, for he has given us life, and please God that amount will be enough and bring all this to an end. It is a great mercy that money can play a role in the attainment of so much peace.

As her best translator E. Allison-Peers noted: "There is no life more real than the interior life of the soul; there is no one who has a firmer hold on reality than St. Teresa." St. Teresa embraced poverty, but she knew the value of money.

St. Augustine said that in this world we need to clearly distinguish between what is to be *used*, and what is to be *loved*. Wealth is meant to be used for the benefit of those people whom we love. In we can keep that distinction straight, we will find that, as St. Teresa says, money can at times be 'a great mercy.'

How Do I Become Catholic?

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults Contact Fr Glass: father.glass@gmail.com

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

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.

SL ShareLife

Living the Gospel by supporting seminarians

We must pray for good and holy priests. But we must also ensure they are equipped with an excellent educational and spiritual formation, which is why your gift to ShareLife supports St. Augustine's Seminary. The future of our Church, and the essential pastoral care provided by our priests, depends on our generosity.

October 31 is the next ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously during the special collection or anytime at sharelife.org.

†† All Souls Day Masses

November 2nd @ 8:00 a.m. and @ 7:00 p.m.

At St. Paul's Church For the faithful departed of our families and the Parish.

All Souls Envelopes

can be picked up at the back of the Church & in the foyer. All donations will go directly to our Cemetery Board for the upkeep of our parish cemeteries.

St. Paul's & Immaculate Conception **Cemetery Clean-up** Saturday, November 6th at 9 a.m.

(Rain date Nov. 13)

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.



High School Teens -		Grades 6 to 8 -	
Alternating Mondays		Alternating Mondays	
6:45pm - 9pm		6:45pm - 8:00pm	
Oct.	Retreat - Sandy	Oct.	Edge Kickoff -
16	Hollows/St. Marys	18	Soapbox Derby
	2-8pm		
Oct.	Life Teen		
19	Meeting		
Oct.	Life Teen Social -	Nov.	Edge - Heart of a
25	Outpost	1	Hero
Nov.	Life Teen -	Nov.	Edge Meeting -
8	Written in	9	Optional for Crew
	Humanity		(teens)
Nov.	Life Teen	Nov.	Edge - Black
16	Meeting	15	Panther
Nov.	Friday Life Teen -		
19	Hour of Power,		
	OLOG Angus		
	7pm		
Nov.	Lux Vitae	Nov.	Lux Vitae
27		27	

