

# 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.*

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## **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

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## **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

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## **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)**

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## **St. Paul the Apostle**

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## **Pastoral Team: Pastor:** Fr. Glass Ext. 22

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or email Dave: [allistonlifeteen@gmail.com](mailto:allistonlifeteen@gmail.com)

Text Dave @ 647 -237-1348



### 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 31 October 2021

“Son of David, have mercy on me!” Jesus stood still and said, “Call him here.” And they called the blind man, saying to him, “Take heart; get up, he is calling you.” So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, “What do you want me to do for you?” The blind man said to him, “My teacher, let me see again.” *Mark 10: 48c – 49, 51*

**First Reading + Jeremiah 31:7-9**  
**Second Reading + Hebrews 5:1-6**  
**Gospel + Mark 10:46-52**

### *Mass Intentions for the Week*

ALL MASSES are celebrated at St. Paul's Only

**Monday, October 25**

NO MASS SCHEDULED

**Tuesday, October 26**

5:30pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+HOLY HOUR

6:15pm – 6:45pm + CONFESSIONS

7:00pm+Larry/Theresa KEOGH, 65<sup>th</sup> Ann, J/A Pendergast

**Wednesday, October 27**

8:00am+Georgina CARROLL, RIP – Devereaux Family

**Thursday, October 28**

8:00am+Edward MONAHAN, RIP – M Whelton

**Friday, October 29**

12:10pm+Leo/Mary JOYCE, RIP – L/T Keogh

**Saturday, October 30**

9:00am+Mike/Teresa FABRIZO, RIP – J/A Pendergast

4:00 – 4:45pm + CONFESSIONS

5:00pm+Mike Crowley, Pers Int – Cemetery Board

**Sunday, October 31**

9:00am+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

10:30am+Nisio/Lia RIZZARDO/Family PI - P Campbell

12:00pm+Georgina CARROLL, RIP – P Campbell

### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

*Beware of euphemisms.*

It is reason alone that makes us men, and yet it is a rare thing to find men truly reasonable. — St. Francis de Sales

Language has the power to inform, to persuade and to motivate. That power can be used equally for good or for evil. It can be used to enlighten or to deceive. Too often, we find language used for the purpose of propaganda with little regard for honesty. The official newspaper in the Soviet Union was called *Pravda*, ‘Truth.’ The unabashed advocacy-journalism of our own mainstream media has more than earned our skepticism. It is truer than ever: “If you do not read the newspapers you are un-informed; if you do read them, you are mis-informed.”

Language is properly used to *express* meaning, but it can also be used to *hide* meaning. One common misuse of language is the euphemism (from the Greek *eu* ‘good’ and *pheme* ‘speaking’). So, instead of ‘abortion’ we have ‘reproductive health’; instead of ‘euthanasia’ we have ‘medical assistance in dying’; instead of ‘gender ideology’ we have ‘diversity, equity, and inclusivity.’ Here is the general rule: if you need a euphemism for what you are doing, then it is a good bet that what you are doing is evil.

I am a great admirer of Cardinal Newman. He is renowned as one of the great English writers of the Victorian era. As a prominent convert to the Catholic Church, he was involved in the religious controversies of his day. He loathed any kind of duplicity in language — what he called ‘compromises and comprehensions.’ He wrote, “I may think, as of course I do, that I am right and those who differ from me are wrong; but it does not mend matters for us to conceal our differences. It would be best if those differences did not exist — it is next best to confess them, plainly though in charity.”

For Newman, it was always ‘say what you mean, and mean what you say.’ He wrote, “This is the great object to be aimed at in the present age: we need not dispute, we need not prove; we need to *define*. When men understand each other’s *meaning*, they see, for the most part, that controversy is either superfluous or hopeless.”

What motivated Newman was the ardent search for the truth. His goal was never to ‘win the argument’ but as St. Thomas Aquinas says, ‘to learn the truth of how things stands.’ For most men it is otherwise. As the Marquis of Halifax noted: “Nothing has an uglier look to us than *reason*, when it is not on our side.” The guiding principle of our ruling elites is ‘Never let the truth get in the way of a useful narrative.’

We have the tools for honestly expressing our principles and opinions, if that indeed is our goal. What is lacking is not the means, but the desire. If we cannot express in plain language what we are advocating, than we should recognize that we have a problem. If we need to hide behind *euphemisms*, then we are practicing deception.

### Saint of the Week:

Keep yourselves in the love of God and wait for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life. On those who waver, have mercy; save others by snatching them out of the fire; on others have mercy with fear, abhorring even the outer garment stained by the flesh. - St. Jude (d. 65 AD), Patron of desperate situations, Feast Day October 28

## **All Saints Day Masses**

**November 1<sup>st</sup> @ 7:00 p.m.**

At St. Paul's Church

## **All Souls Day Masses**



**November 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 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. Place your envelope in the basket at the front of the altar. We will remember the souls of our departed at every mass during the month of November. All donations will go directly to our Cemetery Board for the upkeep of our parish cemeteries.

## **FRIDAY ROSARY ZOOM MEETINGS**

Knights of Columbus St. Paul the Apostle Council #9352 invites you to a scheduled Zoom meeting led by Gonzalo de Romana. Prayer intentions are welcome. Names noted if requested. Please email: [kofC9352@gmail.com](mailto:kofC9352@gmail.com)

"Friday Knight's Rosary"

8:00 PM Eastern Time Every Friday

Join Zoom Meeting at: <https://tinyurl.com/9mcj86ap>

## **RCIA**

### **[Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults]**

Designed to welcome new members into the Church  
To lead every Catholic parishioner to deeper belief and renewal of his or her Christian faith.

Are you curious about our faith? Do you want to receive the sacrament of Confirmation? Do you know someone who is interested in becoming a Catholic? Please contact Fr. Glass at: [father.glass@gmail.com](mailto:father.glass@gmail.com)

## **ShareLife update: Your gift will be matched!**



The ongoing pandemic has made life even harder for those who are poor and marginalized. A couple that has supported ShareLife for many years felt so moved by this unprecedented crisis that they wanted to do more to help – and are inviting you to join them.

For every dollar you give to ShareLife, they will do the same. From now through November 15, your gift will be matched up to a total of \$750,000.

The needs are greater than ever. And now your gift will go even further towards making our communities more caring and compassionate.

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

**Bal To-date: \$51,144.40 Almost there!**

**Next Sunday, October 31 is the final ShareLife Sunday of 2021. Please give generously during the special collection or anytime at [sharelife.org](http://sharelife.org).**

## **S.H.I.F.T.**

**(Support & Hope for Individuals & 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.

Contact: **Martha Whelton 705-435-0991**

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

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

## **Cemetery Clean-up**

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

(Rain date Nov. 13)

**If you would like to save items from plots,  
please collect them before October 31<sup>st</sup>.**



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