

# 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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**Youth Minister:** Dave McKendrick, EXT. 24

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Text Dave @ 647 -237-1348



## Christ the King ~ 21 November 2021

Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." *John 18:37*

**First Reading + Daniel 7:13-14**  
**Second Reading + Revelation 1:5-8**  
**Gospel + John 18:33b-37**

### Mass for the Intentions Week

**Monday, November 22**

NO MASS SCHEDULED

**Tuesday, November 23**

5:30pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+HOLY HOUR

**\*\*6:15pm – 6:45pm + CONFESSIONS**

7:00pm+James PAGONOCAN, healing – Family

**Wednesday, November 24**

8:00am+Stefanie/John BOZEK, RIP – M Bogucki

**Thursday, November 25**

8:00am+ Holy Souls in Purgatory – D/G Tardif

**Friday, November 26**

12:10pm+Dominic TIGHE, RIP – S Tighe

**Saturday, November 27**

9:00am+Ray THIBERT, RIP – P/C Morrison

4:00 – 4:45pm + CONFESSIONS

5:00pm+Joe FISHER, RIP – S Hands

**Sunday, November 28**

9:00am+Tom WALSH, RIP – R/S Abrams

10:30am+Mike CROWLEY, Pers Int – St Paul's Cemetery B

12:00pm+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

### CWL Advent Evening of Reflection

Our Region's CWL Spiritual Advisor, Father Larry Leger, is inviting you and your members to a **CWL Northern Region Advent Evening of Reflection** on Thursday, December 2 from 7 to 8:15 p.m. This will be held in **St. Mary's Church** in Barrie and you and your council members are all invited to attend. We look forward to seeing many of you there in person for the first time in almost two years.

### FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

*Christus Rex — Christ the King.*

And He was given dominion, glory, and kingship, that the people of every nation and language should serve Him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not pass away, and His kingdom is one that will never be destroyed." — Daniel 7:14

We are now at the last Sunday of Ordinary Time. It seems fitting that this liturgical year comes to an end as we say our final farewell to summer and prepare to welcome the first real snow of winter. Next Sunday we embark on a new liturgical year with the first Sunday of Advent.

The season of Advent is not so much a new beginning as the preparation for the new beginning at Christmas. Two thousand years ago, the birth of Christ marked a new beginning for all of mankind. It is no coincidence that Christmas occurs at the time of the winter solstice, the shortest day of the year. From that point, the hours of daylight gradually increase. "The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shone."

The season of Advent has its own special character and traditions. As the purple color of the vestments indicates, Advent is a penitential season, a lesser version of Lent. In the 'old days' a feast was always preceded by a fast. When most people were living on slender means it was necessary to cut back and save up to splurge on a feast. On the farm, they would be fattening up the Christmas goose (before they had turkeys). The modern secular way is to start celebrating Christmas while the Halloween decorations are still up, and then, on boxing day, it is all over and done with. The Catholic way is to not begin celebrating until midnight Mass on Christmas eve, and then to continue celebrating until the Feast of the Purification. Our secular culture wants the feast without the fast. We need both.

This last Sunday of Ordinary Time is celebrated as the Feast of Christ the King (*Christus Rex*). It is a recognition that all sovereignty comes from God, and is exercised in Christ. He is the King of kings. This ought to be a cause of immense concern for our politicians! They think that they are only answerable to their electorate but, in truth, they are answerable to God. The worst the electorate can do is boot them out of office. But, as for God, "Even now the ax is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire."

In C. S. Lewis' *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* the great lion Aslan is a Christ-like figure. When Susan is preparing to meet him she asks, "Is he quite safe? I shall feel rather nervous about meeting a lion." Mr. Beaver replies, "Safe! Who said anything about *safe*? Of course he isn't *safe*! But he's *good*. He's the *King*, I tell you!"

On this Feast of *Christus Rex*, we are also preparing to meet our King, Jesus, the Lion of Judah. And no, he is not safe. But he is infinitely good.



## Prayers for the Souls of the Faithful Departed.

All during the Month of November we will pray for the Souls of the Faithful Departed at all parish masses.

All Souls Envelopes are at the back of the Church or in the foyer. All donations will go directly to Cemetery Board for the upkeep of our parish cemeteries.

We celebrate our eternal union with loved ones who live in Christ. We remember the following families in our prayers: All Deceased Holy men & women, Agnew, Allen, Anthonypillai, Antidormi, Archer, Archibold, Bagsik, Balcerowkz, Baptiste, Barnas, Barr, Beaton, Behl, Bento, Beriault, Berry, Bis, Bogucki, Bozek, Brown, Buchanan, Bucrek, Burke, Cake, Cejrowski, Cameron, Canseco, Carroll, Cescon, Chamberlain, Charlang, Chiovitti, Cole, Colalillo, Commandent, Concessi, Courchesne, Cox, Creighton, Crowley, Cyr, D'Araujo, Daniel, Da Silva, De Foa, Devereaux, DiLuca, Dinneen, Dinnoo, Dol, Donnelly, Doyle, Dubois, Durrant, Eagan, Eisener, Emino, Fabrizio, Facchini, Ferrank, Fitzgerald, Flanagan, Ford, Freak, Furtado, Fuschino, Galezowski, Garbutt, Gaspar, Gatti, Gaudette, Gibbens, Givens, Gribbon, Guiott, Hagan, Hall, Hamilton, Hands, Hayes, Hazeal, Heffernan, Henrique, Hiesl, Hill, Hmielousko, Hoffart, Horan, Hubbard, Hutchinson, Hyland, Ignas, Jack, Jerry, Jeyaraj, Jobity, Jocylin, Joseph, Joyce, Kelly, Kenn, Kennedy, Keogh, Kilbride, Kopec, Kromer, Krzyzaniak, Kurnat, Kuzmicz, Lanning, Laperriere, Laviolette, Leduc, Lee, Lemay, Leo, Levesque, Livingstone, Lovett, Lynch, Mahadeo, MacDougall, MacNeill, MacPherson, Maddock, Maillet, Mahoney, Makaroff, Malboeuf, Mallette, Marsh, Marshall, Martin, Mastelarz, McCabe, McCarthy, McDonell, McGoldrick, McGuire, McIntaggart, McNeill, McPeake, Messier, Megraw, Miller, Mitchell, Morrison, Most Abandoned Souls, Mortimer, Mularkeym, Murray, Neubauer, Neubous, Nicholson, Nickerson, Nixon, Neilson, O'Connor, O'Neil, Oldfield, Ortman, Orzechowski, Pachero, Paolo, Panny, Parasol, Pender, Pendergast, Peter, Philips, Pietro, Pietrzak, Pike, Pirie, Power, Prokopich, Pszyszlak, Quadrini, Quinlan, Ralphs, Ribic, Rice, Robichaud, Rochefort, Rochon, Rodrigues, Rogers, Ronan, Rosario, Ruetz, Rusieki, Sr. M Saul, Scherneckaer, Sellers, Severin, Shunk, Sitarz, Sienkowski, Simon, Skelton, Smythe, Solski, Sonier, Souls of those struck with Covid, Snyder, Stefanko, Stewart, Strzelczyk, Strum, Svetina, Szcrsch, Szczukocki, Szydluk, Szymanek, Tan, Tardif, Tessier, Thibert, Tighe, Trumble, Tyler, Vachon, Vanderpost, Vandervoort, Veri, Walbourne, Walsh, Weber, Weick, Whelton, Whiteside, Willis, Wilson, Witczak, Wright, Zorn.

## SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR CHRISTMAS

Please assist the efforts of St. Vincent de Paul to ensure less fortunate families have a merrier Christmas by donating generously at this time of year. This year we hope to donate gift cards to families so they can buy food and shop for their own children. Last year we were able to deliver \$10,000 because of your generosity. Please use the dedicated envelope in your box of weekly envelopes or place your donation in an envelope with your name and address, in order to receive an income tax receipt. You may also donate directly to St. Paul's Society of St. Vincent de Paul by contacting Paul Healy at (705) 435-6325 x 41.

### Lions Club Christmas Hampers:

Unwrapped toys for children up to 12yrs old and food items can be dropped off at the Church in the large red bin. Monetary donations are most welcome to purchase gift certificates for older children. The hampers will be delivered by the Lions Club to the families in Alliston and surrounding area. Donation deadline is December 12, 2021. Mail your donations to Alliston Lion's Club, POX 127, Alliston, ON L9R 1V9



### CWL 2022 MEMBERSHIP DUES

We are quickly approaching the dead-line of Dec. 31, 2021 for our membership campaign. Our memberships should be collected and remitted to the CWL National office on Jan. 1, 2022. Please enclose the fee of \$25 in the CWL envelope in your church offertory box or the pre-printed envelopes on the table in foyer. It can be dropped in the collection basket at weekend masses, the CWL mail box or the church office. Submitting your fee on time will prevent interruption of your League magazine as well as your years of service.

### Help us help others - Edge and Life Teen Program

St. Paul the Apostle Edge and Life Teen youth ministry programs are collecting the following items to distribute to local charities until December 13th:

New and gently used, clean items ONLY as listed:

**Hats, mitts, gloves, winter socks and winter scarves.**

Items can be brought to St. Paul's Church Edge or Life Teen programs nights or picked up in Alliston by calling 647-237-1348. Help us help those in need.

*(Please note we are not equipped this year to take any other clothing items other than listed above, thank you.)*





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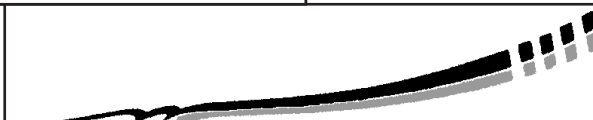
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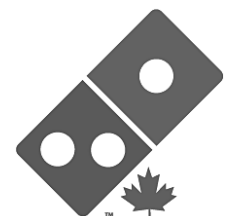
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