

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

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

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Baptism of The Lord ~ 9 January 2022

*"I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire."*  
Luke 3:16 b c

**First Reading + Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11**  
**Second Reading + Titus: 2:11-14, 3:4-7**  
**Gospel + Luke 3:15-16, 21-22**

## Mass for the Intentions Week

**Monday, January 10**  
NO MASS SCHEDULED

**Tuesday, January 11**  
5:30pm+Marian Cenacle  
6:00pm+HOLY HOUR

6:15pm – 6:45pm + CONFESSIONS  
7:00pm+Ettore D'Antonio (RIP) – Martha Whelton

**Wednesday, January 12**

8:00am+Mastelarz Family (RIP) – M Bogucki

**Thursday, January 13**

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

**Friday, January 14**

12:10pm+Tom Walsh (RIP) – J/A Pendergat

**Saturday, January 15**

9:00am+Rita Crump (RIP) – Crump Family

4:00pm - 4:45pm+CONFESSIONS

5:00pm+Steve/Mary Dumanski (RIP) - Estate

**Sunday January 16**

9:00am+ FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

10:30pm+Georgina Carroll (RIP) – Tom Shephard

12:00pm+Rev. Joseph Tran (RIP) Archdiocese, TO

## FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

*The source and summit.*

What earlier generations held as sacred remains sacred and great for us too, and it cannot be all of a sudden entirely forbidden or even considered harmful. It is incumbent on all of us to preserve the riches which have developed in the Church's faith and prayer, and to give them their proper place. — Pope Benedict XVI

In 2007, Pope Benedict issued the document *Summorum Pontificum* in which he declared that the Traditional Latin Mass had never been abolished and can freely be celebrated. This past year Pope Francis issued *Traditionis Custodes*, reversing Pope Benedict's declaration and imposing severe restrictions on the celebration of the Latin Mass.

To say that this clamp-down on the traditional liturgy has caused consternation among many faithful Catholics is a great understatement. In the last couple of decades there has been a resurgence of interest in the traditional Mass. This has occurred, not among the older generation, but most significantly among young adults and growing families. Religious orders which use the traditional rites have seen a burgeoning of vocations. It is remarkable that this has been almost exclusively a grass-roots development, getting only grudging acceptance from most of the Church hierarchy, with some notable rare exceptions.

It is perfectly reasonable for someone to say, "I much prefer the Mass as it is currently celebrated in English in accordance with the revised Missal." But how is it reasonable to say that the form of Mass that has been the 'source and summit of the Christian life' for at least 1500 years must now be considered harmful? What is the pressing need at this time for its suppression?

Personally, I have no childhood memories of the Latin Mass. I grew up with the 'folk Mass.' My first experience of the traditional Mass was shortly before I entered the Seminary, but after that I attended quite often as the opportunity arose. So far, I have not had occasion to celebrate the ancient rite as a priest, but it is certainly something that I would like to be able to do.

We ought to seriously consider whether the surprising growth of the Traditional Mass at this time is the work of Holy Spirit within the Church. If that is the case, then it cannot ultimately be stopped. As Gamaliel said to the Sanhedrin regarding the followers of Christ: "If this undertaking is of man, it will fail; but if it is of God, you will not be able to overthrow it. You might even be found opposing God!"

This is an issue that affects all of us, even those who would never consider attending a traditional Mass. As Pope Benedict said: "A community calls into question its very *being* when it suddenly declares that what until now was its holiest and highest possession is strictly forbidden and when it makes the longing for it seem downright indecent. Can it be trusted any more about anything else?"

## Saint of the Week:

The privilege of our Church is such that it is never stronger than when it is attacked, never better known than when it is accused, never more powerful than when it appears forsaken."

- St. Hilary of Poitiers (310-367), Doctor of the Church, Feast Day January 13

## We are Looking for a Parish Volunteer to be a 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.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

St. Paul's Society of St. Vincent de Paul is seeking volunteers to join our Conference. We need individuals to help make home visits and distribute food vouchers to people in need. We are also seeking an individual who has some knowledge of accounting to act as our treasurer. If you have an interest or wish more information, please contact Paul Healy (705) 435-4951.

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## NEW to PARISH? Have you registered yet? New Address?

It is important to be registered to receive the sacraments & support your faith community. Please fill in the registration form below and place it in the collection basket or hand it into the office. Offertory Envelopes can be picked up in the church foyer.

Welcome to St. Paul's Parish!

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Home/Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Tuesday, January 25<sup>th</sup>

At 7:00 p.m.

Mass at St. Paul's Church

## Parish Solemnity

## The Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle

Patron Saint of our Parish



High School Teens - Alternating Mondays 6:45pm - 9pm		Grades 6 to 8 - Alternating Mondays 6:45pm - 8:00pm	
Jan 11	Life Teen Meeting	Jan 10	Edge – Dr. Strange Temperance
Jan 17	In Their Shoes: Righteousness & Purity of Heart	Jan 23	1:30 pm Snowtubing at Snow Valley
Jan 30	We the North To be Announced	Feb 1	Edge Meeting

## 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) or Martha Whelton at 705:435-0991

**Sunday's following 10:30 Mass  
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Tentative Start Date the end of January**

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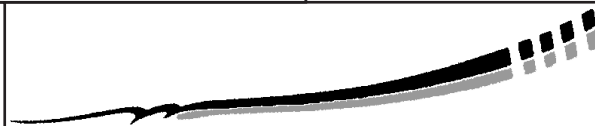
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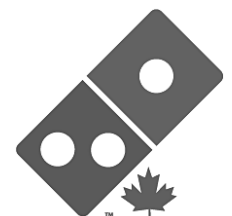


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