

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

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

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

St. Paul the Apostle

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2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 16 January 2022

When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her. "Woman, what concern is that to you and me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." *John 2:3-5*

First Reading + Isaiah 62:1-5
Second Reading + 1 Corinthians 12:4-11
Gospel + John 2:1-12

Mass for the Intentions Week

Monday, January 17

NO MASS SCHEDULED

Tuesday, January 18

5:30pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+HOLY HOUR

6:15pm – 6:45pm + CONFESSIONS

7:00pm+C Giguere/L Donato, RIP – M Whelton

Wednesday, January 19

8:00am+Fr. A. GLASS, Pers Int – J/C Orr

Thursday, January 20

8:00am+KUZMICZ Family, RIP – M Bogucki

Friday, January 21

12:10pm+Georgina CARROLL, RIP – M Lynch

Saturday, January 22

9:00am+Fr. C. BENNETT, Pers Int – J/C Orr

4:00pm - 4:45pm+CONFESSIONS

5:00pm+Jean TURNER, RIP – C Skelton&Family

Sunday, January 23

9:00am+Tom WALSH, RIP – J/B Asher

10:30am+Victor ILIE, RIP – M Vandierendonck/Murphy

12:00pm+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

Saint of the Week:

Whoever you may be, always have God before your eyes; whatever you do, do it according to the testimony of the holy Scriptures; in whatever place you live, do not easily leave it. Keep these three precepts and you will be saved.
-St. Anthony the Great (251-356), Patron of farmers, Feast Day, January 17

FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

The totalitarian temptation

The root of modern totalitarianism is the denial of the transcendent dignity of the human person who, as the visible image of the invisible God, is therefore by his very nature the subject of rights which no one may violate — no individual, group, class, nation or State. Not even the majority of a social body may violate these rights. — Pope Leo XIII, cited by Pope John Paul II

Ryszard Legutko is a Polish philosopher and statesman. In his book, *The Demon in Democracy*, he writes about the 'totalitarian impulse in liberal democracies.' Reflecting on the situation in Poland after the fall of communism, he notes the ease with which former communists transformed into liberal democrats. He concludes that this transformation did not entail any real change in basic principles or ideology:

Both communism and liberal democracy are regimes whose intent is to change reality for the better. They are, to use the current jargon, modernization projects. Both systems strongly and impatiently intrude into the social fabric, and both justify their intrusion with the argument that it leads to the improvement of the state of affairs by 'modernizing' it.

In the current pandemic, our own governments have succumbed to the temptation to do 'whatever is necessary' to enforce 'public health measures', not short of suspending civil and religious rights. People have been fired from their jobs for being unvaxed and, as I write this, there is talk of a universal vaccination mandate as a response to 'omicron.'

What surprises me is how many people consider these actions good and reasonable— that it is appropriate and *necessary* to force people against their will 'to do the right thing.' The same people who justify coercion in the present circumstances will condemn the internment of Japanese-Canadians during the Second World War, the forced sterilization of the mentally unfit, and residential schools — although each of these government initiatives was seen at the time as providing an essential benefit to society. As we apologize for the mistakes of the past, maybe we ought to look at avoiding the mistakes of the present.

I have made it a point not to offer any opinion on the pandemic, but this goes far beyond the response to Covid. It concerns the whole raft of progressive causes now being imposed by government diktat: abortion, euthanasia, gender ideology, 'equity, diversity and inclusion.' All of these efforts to 'change reality for the better' are contrary to our fundamental Christian values.

The unshakable certainty of being right and having good intentions does not justify the violation of basic human rights. As Friedrich Hayek wrote, in 1944, reflecting on the rise of totalitarian regimes in Germany and Russia: "We shall never prevent the abuse of power if we are not prepared to limit power in a way which occasionally may also prevent its use for desirable purposes."

Thank You!!!
Final Total \$ 58,178.40



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Advantages for You: • The convenience of having your offering automatically contributed to the parish. • Knowing you continue to support the parish even when you are away. • Continual support of ministries and programs funded through the parish.

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Sunday's following 10:30 Mass
Or by Zoom meetings
Tentative Start Date the end of January



High School Teens - Alternating Mondays 6:45pm - 9pm		Grades 6 to 8 - Alternating Mondays 6:45pm - 8:00pm	
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

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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!

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

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

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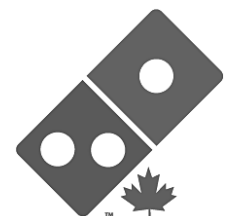
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