

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

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4th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 30th January 2022

Jesus said to them, “Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, ‘Doctor, cure yourself!’ And you will say. ‘Do here also in your hometown the things that we have heard you did in Capernaum.’” *Luke 4:23*

First Reading + Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19

Second Reading + 1 Corinthians 12:31 - 13:13

Gospel + Luke 4:21-30

Monday, January 31

NO MASS SCHEDULED

Tuesday, February 1

5:30pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+HOLY HOUR

**6:15pm – 6:45pm + CONFESSIONS

7:00pm+J/M Madisen, PIO – G/D Tardif

Wednesday, February 2

8:00am+Rosalie PIRIE, RIP – M. Whelton

Thursday, February 3

8:00am+Joseph BOGUCKI, RIP – M. Bogucki

Friday, February 4

12:10pm+John Mastelarz – M. Bogucki

Followed by Adoration @ Immaculate Conception

Church until Saturday morning at 8:00 a.m.

Saturday, February 5

9:00am+Bill HANDS, RIP – S. Hands

4:00-4:45 pm-CONFESSIONS

5:00pm+Jean TURNER, RIP- A/B Fleming

Sunday, February 6

9:00am+Marjorie LEGAULT, RIP – Legault Estate

10:30am+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

12:00 NOON+Marla FAELIS, RIP -G/L Faelis

FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

St. Irenaeus: Bishop, Martyr and Doctor of the Church

Faith is produced by the truth; for faith rests on things that truly are. — St. Irenaeus (*On the Apostolic Preaching*)

St. Irenaeus will soon be officially designated a ‘Doctor of the Church’ — ‘doctor’ is simply Latin for ‘teacher.’ He will be the 37th Saint so honored, joining in that honor with some of my other great Saints: Athanasius, Augustine, Bernard of Clairvaux, Thomas Aquinas, Catherine of Siena, Teresa of Avila, John of the Cross, and Francis de Sales.

Irenaeus is a witness to the faith of the early Church. Born around 130 A.D., he grew up in Asia Minor but later become Bishop of Lyons (in what is now France) and was martyred around 195 A.D. One of the things that makes St. Irenaeus special is his link to St. Polycarp. He writes:

While I was yet a boy, I knew blessed Polycarp and I still have a vivid recollection of what occurred at that time. He would speak of his familiar conversations with John [the Evangelist] and with the rest of those who had seen the Lord. Whatever things he had learned from them, both with regard to the Lord’s miracles and his teaching, Polycarp would recount in harmony with the Scriptures. I listened to him attentively and treasured up his words, not on paper but in my heart, keeping all these things accurately in my mind.

Irenaeus wrote many books but only two have survived. The better known is his treatise *Against the Heresies*, which contains important passages expounding the Christian faith. The other book, *On the Apostolic Preaching*, was lost until a copy was discovered in an Armenian monastery in 1904.

The honor now given to Irenaeus is not for his benefit, but for ours. He is now designated a ‘teacher of the Catholic faith.’ If we simply *honor* him but fail to *learn* from him then Jesus’ warning to the Pharisees applies to us: “Woe to you. For you build the tombs of the prophets and decorate their monuments.” Prophets are sent, not to be honored, but to be listened to.

The great heresy of our day is what Pope Benedict called ‘the hermeneutic of rupture.’ This a lens through which the Second Vatican Council is seen as a point of rupture in the life of the Church. Thus, everything prior to the Council must be disparaged and discarded, even though Pope John XXIII explicitly stated that the Council was to teach ‘*nove sed non nova*’ — in a new way, but not new things.

At this time, rather than merely honor St. Irenaeus, it would profit us much more to listen to him:

The Church received the faith from the Apostles and now preserves it carefully. Having one soul and one heart, the Church holds this faith, preaches and teaches it consistently as though by a single voice. For though there are different languages, there is but one Tradition. Since our faith is everywhere and always the same, no one can either add to it or subtract from it.

To which I say, Amen.

Saint of the Week:

Who shall resist Anti-Christ when he comes if we show such patience towards the vices and crimes of his precursors? By such leniency, we encourage kings to become tyrants and tempt them to withdraw every privilege and all jurisdiction from the Churches.

- *St. John Bosco (1815-1888), Priest, Feast Day January 31*

New Beginnings Presents

Online Bereavement Introductory Program

Program Objective: Program offers both women and men a learning environment which is safe, welcoming and non-judgmental. The program provides 4 weeks of psycho-education, which assists and accompanies the bereaved in exploring grief, experiencing healing and renewing faith. The program resources include PowerPoint and time will be allocated for group discussion.

Program Goals • Understanding the fundamentals of grief and mourning • Explaining the transitional dynamics of loss • Developing skills for emotional management and practical care • Renewing faith and rediscovery of personal spirituality

Program Access: The ideal candidate is ready and able to participate in a group setting. Each candidate will be screened prior to being considered for admittance into the program.

Date & Time: Wednesday February 16, 2022 @ 7:00 pm

Total cost: no charge

Register at: <https://nbb0203.eventbrite.ca> or for more information please contact: Arcangelo Limanni, MRE alimanni@cfstoronto.com (647) 215-3978 We welcome people from all ethnic, cultural and religious backgrounds.

New Beginnings is a ministry for those who have suffered a loss through separation, divorce or death.

Pre-Authorized Giving

The Archdiocese of Toronto has established a Pre-Authorized Giving plan (PAG) to help you support the parish's work through your regular offertory gift. To accomplish the mission entrusted to us by Christ, parishes depend entirely on the generosity of their parishioners. Pre-Authorized Giving allows you to donate to your parish through scheduled monthly transfers from your bank account or credit card. These funds are then deposited directly into the parish's account. There are various benefits of participating in pre-authorized giving, both for you and for your parish.

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.

Advantages for the Parish: • Regular, dependable contributions to the parish. • Reduction of cash on hand. • Reduction of paperwork.

For information on how to enroll, please contact your parish office or email development@archtoronto.org

World Day of the Sick 2022

The Universal Church will celebrate the **Thirtieth World Day of the Sick on Friday, February 11**. While our in-person parish celebrations are limited this year, we encourage you to use this occasion as an opportunity to pray for the sick and recognize those who provide them assistance and care. We encourage this recognition and prayer through the many channels of communication in healthcare institutions, within families and in parish communities via livestream and online bulletins. We especially remember and pray for all those who have suffered, and continue to suffer the effects of the coronavirus pandemic.

Message of His Holiness Pope Francis for the Thirtieth World Day of the Sick:

<https://bit.ly/WDS-PopesMessage2022>

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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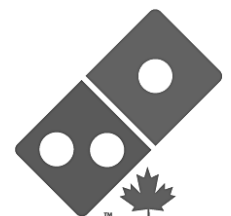
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