

# 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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## 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 6 February 2022

Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. *Luke 5:5-6*

**First Reading + Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8**  
**Second Reading + 1 Corinthians 15:1-11**  
**Gospel + Luke 5:1-11**

### Mass for the Intensions Week

**Monday, February 7**  
NO MASS SCHEDULED

**Tuesday, February 8**  
5:30pm+Marian Cenacle  
6:00pm+HOLY HOUR

\*\*6:15pm – 6:45pm + CONFESSIONS\*\*  
7:00pm+Patricia MURTHA, RIP – P/F Healy

**Wednesday, February 9**

8:00am+ Lucia & Bolek BOZEK, & Family, PIO – M. Bogucki

**Thursday, February 10**

8:00am+Jason & Jordana TARDIF & Family, PIO- G/D Tardif

**Friday, February 11**

12:10pm+John & Brenda Bozek & Family, PIO- M. Bogucki

**Saturday, February 12**

9:00am+Father Alan Glass, PIO – J/C Orr

\*\*4:00-4:45 pm-CONFESSIONS \*\*

5:00pm+For the People of the Parish

**Sunday, February 13**

09:00am+Tom WALSH, RIP - R & A Lombardi & family

10:30am+ Steve & Mary DUMANSKI, RIP-Estate of

12:00 Noon+ Our Lady's Intention- G/D Tardif

### Saint of the Week:

Nothing can ever pass away from the words of Christ, nor can anything be changed in the doctrine which the Catholic Church received from Christ to guard, protect, and preach. – Pope Pius IX, (1792-1878), *Immaculate Conception Dogma, Feast Day February 7*

### FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

*Men, not angels, ministers of the Gospel.*

For the utmost we have to do at first is to take care of our soul and to remember that in the entire world there is only God and the soul; and this is a thing which it is very profitable to remember. — St. Teresa of Avila

On a school chalkboard let's draw an organizational chart of the Church. It is a pyramidal structure. The wide base of the pyramid is all of the Catholic faithful, the ordinary pew-sitters. Above them are the Pastors of the parishes to which they belong. Above the Pastors are the Bishops. Then, at the very top, over the Bishops, is the Pope.

Now where on this hierarchical chart should we put God? Above the Pope?

No! God is not anywhere *in* the chart — He is the chalkboard. Every person is equally near to God. Through Baptism, through prayer and the grace of the Sacraments, the Holy Trinity actually dwells within us. St. Augustine says: "God is closer to us than we are to ourselves."

Each of us has a direct relationship with God, and the role of the Church is to facilitate that relationship. The Church is not the collectivity of Christians. We do not 'make up' the Church. The Church exists apart from any individual Christian, because she is 'the mystical body of Christ.' The Church is not greater because I am in her; she would not be less if I were to leave her. The Church does not depend on me; I depend on the Church.

If you remember your Catechism, you know that the Church consists of three distinct groups of souls: the Church militant, the Church suffering, and the Church triumphant. The 'triumphant' are all the souls now in heaven; the 'suffering' are the holy souls in purgatory; the 'militant' are those of us still here on earth.

All those in the Church militant, whether they be the laity, those in religious life, or clergy, all are working out their salvation. We expect priests and bishops to be holy, or striving for holiness. We are scandalized when we see not only mediocrity but actual evil among the clergy. Their hypocrisy brings the entire Church into disrepute, and puts a huge stumbling block (Greek *skandalon*) in the way of those who are seeking Christ.

We must never let the faults of the clergy get in the way of our relationship with God. We should not give anyone such power over our souls. Indeed, we ought to hold those in ministry to a high standard — at the very least what Pope John Paul II called "the high standard of ordinary Christian living." But, as Cardinal Newman said: "It is men, not angels, who are ministers of the Gospel." We should not allow their failings to diminish our love of the Church.

St. Augustine preached to his congregation fifteen centuries ago: "We receive the Holy Spirit if we love the Church, if we rejoice in the Catholic name and hold the Catholic faith. As much as we love Church of Christ, in the same measure we have the Holy Spirit."



### **PARISH UPDATE:**

**FR. GLASS** is leaving the parish to help care for his mother in Ottawa. His last day here will be February 14th. Fr. Glass came to Alliston as a Seminarian in August 2005 and then as Pastor in September 2011. The Archdiocese will assign an Administrator to carry on the pastoral ministry. We hope to provide further details in the next bulletin.

**FR. BENNETT** had a fall in the middle of January, shortly before his 96th birthday. He has been in hospital since then but will soon be moving to Simcoe Manor in Beeton. He remains in good spirits. Please keep him in your prayers.

**DEBORAH DONNELLY**, our Office Manager, will soon be retiring after 28 years of dedicated service to the parish. She will continue to help out part-time as our new Office Administrator,

**ANU ANTAO**, learns the ropes. Anu will be familiar to many as an usher at Sunday Mass. We are pleased to welcome her to parish staff.

### **Bereavement Support Group Virtual Sessions**

There is a special bereavement support group series being hosted on **Tuesdays, March 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29 from 7 to 8:30 p.m.**

**Grieving with Great HOPE** is a Catholic faith-based program that consists of a five-week grief support workshop using a video on-demand format available on FORMED. It offers a prayerful, practical and personal approach for anyone who is grieving the loss of a loved one. Sr. Gabriel Mary Riddle, CPS, Pastoral Assistant at St. Peter's Parish, Toronto, will facilitate these sessions with the assistance of the seminarians from St. Augustine's Seminary of Toronto. There is no cost to attend, but online registration is required. If you would like to benefit from this program, please register at:

<https://bit.ly/BS-RegisterMar2022> by February 22, 2022. For more information, please contact Sally Amaral, [amaral@archtoronto.org](mailto:amaral@archtoronto.org) or 416-934-3400 ext.518.

### **Kindergarten Registration at SMCD SB**

Is your child turning 4 in 2022? If so, it's time to register for kindergarten! There is something truly unique and special about learning that is rooted in faith and spiritual growth. It is a blessing that the youngest members of our parish have the opportunity to grow in spirit and faith within a Catholic school community. Catholic schools offer distinct faith-filled learning experiences, with a combined focus on academic, spiritual, social and emotional growth. Together, our Catholic schools and our parish community will guide children in their ongoing growth in faith. To help parents and students get ready for kindergarten, the board has developed a package, including a parent booklet. We encourage parents who want to register their child for kindergarten to visit the website at **smcdsb.on.ca** for welcome videos and registration information.

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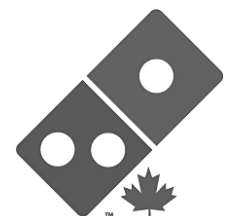
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