

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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6th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 13 February 2022

“Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled.” *Luke 6:20-21*

First Reading + Jeremiah 17:5-8

Second Reading + 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20

Gospel + Luke 6:17,20-26

Mass for the Intentions Week

Monday, February 14

NO MASS SCHEDULED

Tuesday, February 15

5:30pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+HOLY HOUR

****6:15pm – 6:45pm + CONFESSIONS****

7:00pm+Anna Giuseppe NOVIELLI, RIP – T. Novelli

Wednesday, February 16

8:00am+Jonna ALICPALA, RIP – M. Agoncillo

Thursday, February 17

8:00am+John Mastelarz, PIO – M. Boguchi

Friday, February 18

12:10pm+Rita CRUMP, RIP – Crump Family

Saturday, February 19

9:00am+Holy Souls– G/D Tardif

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

5:00pm+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

Sunday, February 20

9:00am+Pete Pederson, RIP – P. Murray

10:30am+Georgina CARROLL, RIP-Tom Shephard

12:00noon+John/Anu Antao and family, PIO – J/A Antao

SAINT OF THE WEEK:

When the Holy Spirit is in a soul, He communicates Himself, in one way or another. We can say that He makes virtue contagious and turns a simple faithful into an apostle.

- *St. Claude de Columbiere (1641-1682) Patron of Sacred Heart of Jesus, Feast Day February 15*

FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

Take up your cross and follow me.

This is my last bulletin. In my first bulletin, in September 2011, I wrote:

On 3 August [2011] I received a call from the office of priest personnel telling me that I was assigned to the parish of St. Paul the Apostle. This call was unexpected, but I was overjoyed. I first came to Alliston at the beginning of September 2005 as a Seminarian, midway through my studies for the priesthood. I had never heard of Alliston and had to look it up on the map. But, the moment I arrived here I was made to feel completely at home. Fr. Tad Walczyk welcomed me into his home, the beautiful old rectory at Immaculate Conception Church, and Laura Dicarantonio, his housekeeper, adopted me as one of her own. The school Principals, Patti Campbell and Paul Healy, made me a part of the school communities.

There have been many changes since I first came here in 2005. Both Patti Campbell and Paul Healy have since retired, though they are still active and valued members of the parish. Laura retired to look after her husband Mike after he suffered a stroke. Many good friends have moved away or passed on — I should mention Rita Crump, and Deacon Des and Georgina Carroll. New friends have come into our lives. The life of the parish continues while the composition of its members changes.

As part of the renovation of the courtyard of the Church we installed a ‘historical niche’, primarily to house the old church bell. On one side of the old memorial plaque for our first Pastor, Fr. Henry Gibney, we installed a plaque engraved with the pictures of the original Church and rectory. On the other side we put a plaque with the names of all the former Pastors. Looking at the dates, one notes that some Pastors were here only for a year or two, though most served between six and eight years. Fr. Bennett has the second-longest term at thirteen years. I had hoped to beat his record, but I will be short by three years. The longest term as Pastor belongs to Fr. Gibney — forty-seven years! In March we will mark the 100th anniversary of his death.

I have always felt that God called me to this parish for a reason. If he is now calling me away, then there is a reason for that as well. When I was here as a Seminarian, our housekeeper Laura often said that she hoped I would return as a Pastor. I explained to her that the chances of that were virtually nil. Such things just do not happen. Yet by a set of unusual circumstances it came about.

I am certainly sad to be leaving, but not disheartened. I will miss all my friends — you have been like family — but life goes on. In any case, God is not done with us yet. If the purpose for which he sent me here is now accomplished, then he has some new work for me to do. What that is, I do not yet know. But Jesus says, “Take up your cross and follow me.” So I will follow.

Parish Update

New Priest – The Archbishop of Toronto, Cardinal Thomas Collins, has appointed

Fr. Norberto Eyule as Administrator for our Parish. Prior to coming here, Fr. Norberto was assigned to St. Paschal Baylon Church in Thornhill, ON, since June 2019. We welcome Father Norberto Eyule to our parish.

Father Bennett- Father Bennett has been shifted to Simcoe Manor as of February 4, 2022. He seems to be doing okay and settling in. Please continue to pray for him.

Please support **St. Paul's CWL** team for Coldest Night of the Year walk. The team captain is our very own Martha Whelton. You can visit www.cnoy.org and support the team.

The Coldest Night of the Year is a winterrific family-friendly walk to raise money for our local shelter serving people experiencing homelessness.

Save the date

EDGE CAMP CENTRAL IS BACK – (August 24 -28,2022)

Registration is now open. Please visit <https://edgecamp.campbrainregistration.com>.

For more information, please reach out to our Youth Minister, **Dave McKendrick** on allistonlifeteen@gmail.com or call/text

647-237-1348. You can also leave a message on 705-435-6325 extn 24.

Lenten Retreat - There are Lenten Retreats being held at Queen of Apostles Church, Mississauga. Please see details below. For any further information you can call or email them directly at 905-278-5229, or office@qoa.ca

Lenten Retreat – Saturday March 5, or Tuesday March 15

Time: 9:00a.m. -3:30p.m.

Cost: \$40.00 Lunch included

Where: Queen of Apostles, 1617 Blythe Road, Mississauga

Father Ron Rolheiser (Overnight) Lenten Retreat -April 1-3,2022

Time: Friday 7:00p.m. – Sunday 2:00p.m.

Cost: \$450.00 per person, or \$700.00 per couple

Where: Queen of Apostles, 1617 Blythe Road. Mississauga

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

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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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