

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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March 13, 2022 ~ 2nd Sunday in Lent

While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" *Luke 9:34-35*

First Reading + Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18
Second Reading + Philippians 3:17-4:1
Gospel + Luke 9:28b-36

Mass for the Intentions Week

Monday, March 14

NO MASS SCHEDULED

Tuesday, March 15

5:30pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+HOLY HOUR

****6:15pm – 6:45pm + CONFESSIONS**

7:00pm+Bolek & Lucia Bozek, PIO-M.Boguski

Wednesday, March 16

8:00am+Marjorie LEGAULT, RIP-Legault Estate

Thursday, March 17

8:00am+Steve & Mary DUMANSKI, RIP-Dumanski Estate

Friday, March 18

(Mass at Immaculate Conception)

12:10pm+ Gordon & Debra Tardif & Fly, PIO-G/D Tardif

7:00pm+STATIONS OF THE CROSS (at St. Paul's)

Saturday, March 19

(Sat. daily Mass at Immaculate Conception)

9:00am+ St. Joseph's Intentions, PIO – G/D Tardif

****4:00pm – 4:45pm + CONFESSIONS**

5:00pm+Brian DURKAN, RIP – E Durkan

Sunday, March 20

(9:00am Mass at Immaculate Conception)

9:00am+Patrick HORAN, RIP- J/I Blacklaws

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

12:00 noon+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

Joy at the Transfiguration

Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good that we are here; let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." [Luke 9:33](#)

Peter was excited, perhaps beyond any excitement he had experienced before. In fact, to say he was excited is most certainly an understatement. It may be more appropriate to say that he was overwhelmed! Why was this the case? Because he had just been given a very small glimpse of the glory and splendor of God!

This is the Transfiguration. Jesus took Peter, James and John and they went up a high mountain together. These three Apostles had no idea what was coming. Most likely while on the way they were complaining interiorly, wondering why they had to go up the mountain. But the mountain is a symbol of our upward journey to Heaven. It takes focus and drive, commitment and resolve to go there, and it's an elevated place, a place away from the ordinary occurrences of life.

So they were on this difficult climb up the mountain and suddenly they stopped in shock and awe. They saw before their eyes Jesus changed in a glorious way, His clothing being whiter than any white they had ever seen. And Moses and Elijah, the great Law-giver and the great Prophet, were there before them conversing with Jesus.

And what was going on in Peter's head? What was he experiencing? He was experiencing a small glimpse of the glory and splendor of God. Jesus, who up until this moment had kept His divinity veiled, lifted the veil ever so slightly. And with the lifting of that veil, His divinity shone through brighter than anything this world could ever contain. And Peter, James and John did not know what to think. But Peter cried out that he wanted to build three tents, one for Jesus, one for Moses and one for Elijah! For within that momentary experience, he experienced the desire to remain there forever.

So why did Jesus give these Apostles this very brief experience of His glory? Because they would need that taste of His goodness for the road ahead. They would need to forever remember what their final destiny was. They would need to hold this experience close as they endured the many crosses and sufferings ahead. And they would use this experience to remind themselves that whatever they had to endure on the journey up the mountain of life is worth it. Because on the summit is a glory so great that no hardship they would have to endure would ever prove to be too big.

God wants to give that message to us through them. He wants us to ponder this experience they had and He wants us to try to enter into it so that we too can willingly press on during the journey.

Reflect, today, at the beginning of Lent, on the glory of God that makes the crosses we endure all worth it. Take advantage of this experience of Peter, James and John and try to make their experience your own. Be consoled by God's glory and never forget that this is the ultimate promise He gives to all who press on.

My transfigured Lord, may I be consoled by Your glory and splendor. May I believe in this glory and keep it ever in my mind as I press on through the hardships and challenges I face. You travel the road ahead of me and You will lead me on my journey if I only trust in You. Jesus, I do trust in You!

Source: MyCatholicLife

Stewardship of Treasure

"Stewardship is not about the need of your parish, but your need to give."

As we recognise the presence of God in our lives, we set out to live the spirituality of stewardship in terms of *time, talent and treasure. God has given each of us something to do that no one else on earth can do.*

With the Church back to 100% capacity, we are looking for more Choir members and Cantors. You may reach out to **Christine Parulski** on fc.parulski@sympatico.com or on her cell **705-435-8103**. We are also looking for an Organist. Please call the parish office on 705-435-6325, ext 21.

We sincerely appreciate your time and talents and pray that you would come out and share them with your parish.

Confirmation information

Initial Registration / information meeting for **PARENTS ONLY**.

Grade 8 ONLY - Wed, Mar 23, 6:45 pm to 8:00 pm.

Grade 9 ONLY - Thurs, Mar 24, 6:45 pm to 8:00 pm.

For more information, please email Dave McKendrick at: -

allistonlifeteen@gmail.com.

Please put "**Confirmation**" and "**your grade**" in the subject line.

First Holy Communion - We are in the process of working on the sacrament of **First Holy Communion**. Please watch for communication in our bulletins and our website in the next few weeks – thank you!

Lenten Retreat 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

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

The STATIONS of the CROSS

During Lent we will pray The Stations of the Cross Friday's at 7:00p.m. up to Good Friday, April 15th

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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.

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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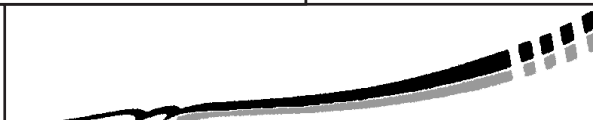


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