

# 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**

### **Saturday:**

5:00 p.m. at St. Paul's

### **Sunday:**

9:00 a.m. at Immaculate Conception

10:30 a.m. & 12:00 p.m. at St. Paul's

## **Weekday Liturgies**

**Tuesday:** 7:00 p.m. at St. Paul's

**Wednesday & Thursday:** 8:00 a.m. at St. Paul's

**Friday:** 12:10 noon at Immaculate Conception

**Saturday:** 9:00a.m. at Immaculate Conception

**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 at St. Paul's

## **YOUTH MINISTRY:**

Edge Night (Gr. 6-8) See parish website

Life Teen (Gr. 9-12) See parish website

## **Reconciliation(Confessions): at St. Paul's**

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](http://stpaultheapostleal.archtoronto.org)**

## **St. Paul the Apostle**

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~ 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent ~

Jesus bent down and began to write on the ground with his finger. But when they continued asking him, he straightened up and said to them, "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." — John 8:6b-7

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First Reading + Isaiah 43:16-21

Second Reading + Philippians 3:8-14

Gospel + John 8:1-11

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Monday, April 4**

NO MASS SCHEDULED

**Tuesday, April 5**

**\*\*Confessions – 6:00 pm – 6:45 pm\*\***

7:30pm+Nancy JONES, RIP – M. Whelton

**Wednesday, April 6**

8:00am+Sharon POSTMAN, RIP – M/L Stephenson

**Thursday, April 7**

8:00am+Marjorie Legault, RIP – Legault Estate

**Friday, April 8**

12:10pm+Steve & Mary DUMANSKI, RIP – Dumanski Estate

7:00pm+STATIONS OF THE CROSS

**Saturday, April 9**

**(Sat. daily Mass at Immaculate Conception Church)**

9:00 am+ Teresa O'Leary, RIP-S Cranston/J. Mackenzie

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

5:00pm+John KENNEDY, RIP-Mary Kennedy

**Sunday, April 10**

**(9:00 am mass at Immaculate Conception Church)**

9:00am+TOM WALSH, RIP – G/J Jackson

10:30am+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

12:00 noon+Rev.Edwin D'SOUZA, RIP-Arch Toronto

**The Wisdom that Comes with Age**

"Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." Again he bent down and wrote on the ground. And in response, they went away one by one, beginning with the elders. [John 8:7-9](#)

This passage comes from the story of the woman caught in adultery when she is dragged before Jesus to see if He would support her stoning. His response is perfect and, in the end, she is left alone to encounter the tender mercy of Jesus.

But there is a line in this passage that is easily overlooked. It is the line that states, "...beginning with the elders." This reveals an interesting dynamic within human communities. Generally speaking, those who are younger tend to lack the wisdom and experience that comes with age. Though the young may find it hard to admit, those who have lived a long life have a unique and broad picture of life. This enables them to be far more prudent in their decisions and judgments, especially when it comes to the more intense situations in life.

In this story, the woman is brought before Jesus with a harsh judgment. Emotions are high and these emotions clearly cloud the rational thinking of those who are ready to stone her. Jesus cuts through this irrationality by a profound statement. "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." Perhaps, at first, those who were younger or more emotional did not allow the words of Jesus to sink in. They probably stood there with stones in hand waiting to start throwing. But then the elders began to walk away. This is age and wisdom at work. They were less controlled by the emotion of the situation and were immediately aware of the wisdom of the words spoken by our Lord. As a result, the others followed.

Reflect, today, upon the wisdom that comes with age. If you are older, reflect upon your responsibility to help guide the younger generation with clarity, firmness and love. If you are younger, do not neglect to rely upon the wisdom of the older generation. Though age is not a perfect guarantee of wisdom, it may be a far more significant factor than you realize. Be open to your elders, show them respect, and learn from the experiences they have had in life.

*Prayer for the young: Lord, give me a true respect for my elders. I thank you for their wisdom stemming from the many experiences they have had in life. May I be open to their counsel and be guided by their gentle hand.*

*Prayer for the elder: Lord, I thank You for my life and for the many experiences I have had. I thank You for teaching me through my hardships and struggles, and I thank You for the joys and loves that I have encountered in life. Continue to pour forth Your wisdom upon me so that I may help guide Your children. May I always seek to set a good example and lead them according to Your Heart. Jesus, I trust in You.*

Source: MyCatholicLife

**Saint of the week** – Confession heals, confession justifies, confession grants pardon of sin, all hope consists in confession; in confession there is a chance for mercy. – *St. Isidore of Seville (560-636), Bishop of Seville, Feast Day April 4*



**Lenten Food Drive** (Until Monday April 11, 2022)  
Help our youth help the needy in our community.

All donations go to Good Shepherd Food Bank

**RECOMMENDED Items**

Shampoo/Conditioner, Men's Care Products, cookies, baking supplies, jam, honey, juice boxes, canned stew, condiments (mayo, salad dressing, etc.), dry beans, canned chili, canned pasta with meat (Chef Boy R Dee), instant coffee, rice (any type), canned salmon.

**NOT NEEDED**

Pasta, pasta sauce or soups

*Please drop off items in the bins in the foyer at St. Paul's.  
Thank you for your help!*

**ShareLife agencies serve everyone**

Today's Gospel shares the parable of the woman accused of adultery, a message of Our Lord's great love, forgiveness and respect for all people.

Likewise, ShareLife agencies are there to support the most vulnerable and marginalized members of our communities. ShareLife-funded social service agencies have an 'open intake policy' and provide help based on need—not on religion, lifestyle, gender or ethnicity.

With last week's ShareLife collection, our parishioners have contributed **\$13,849.00** toward our goal of **\$64,000.00**. Thank you for supporting ShareLife!

The Archdiocese of Toronto has followed the Government of Ontario's Covid-19 guidance throughout the pandemic. The Provincial government announced the end of public masking requirements in most non-medical settings effective March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022. As such, our churches, hall and offices will no longer require masking. Some members may still want to wear masks and we ask that you continue to help those who are sick, isolated and afraid.

**First Holy Communion** – The preparation classes for **previously registered** children is as follows:

April 13, 20, 27, May 4 & 11 at 5:45 pm at St Paul's Church. Grade 4 and up children who have already had classes need to attend **only April 13 and 20<sup>th</sup>**.

Please bring your books when attending the classes.

**First confessions** will take place on **May 6<sup>th</sup>** from 5:45 to 6:45 pm.

**Communion** will be on **May 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am and 2:00 pm**. This will be on first come basis.

Sign up sheets will be available this weekend in the Church foyer.

Please continue to visit our website for further updates.



**Palm Sunday**

Saturday – April 9

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

**Mass- 5:00 pm**

Sunday – April 10

**9:00 am – Mass at Immaculate Conception**

**10:30 am and 12:00 noon – Mass at St. Paul's**

**Easter Triduum**

**Holy Thursday – April 14**

No Morning Mass

7:30p.m. + Mass of the Lord's Supper

Eucharistic Adoration until 10:00p.m

**Good Friday – April 15**

No Noon Mass

3:00p.m. + Commemoration of The Lord's Passion

7:00pm + Stations of the Cross

**Holy Saturday – April 16**

No Morning Mass

12:00noon + Blessing of the Easter Foods at

Immaculate Conception Church

**Easter Vigil + 8:30pm – April 16**

*{The greatest celebration in the Church Year}*

**Easter Sunday – April 17<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 a.m. - Immaculate Conception**

**10:30 a.m. and 12:00 noon - St. Paul's Church**

**Alliston Meals on Wheels** – Alliston Meals on Wheels program operates out of Stevenson Memorial Hospital. They are seeking volunteers who could occasionally give 2.5 hours (10:30 am to 1:00 pm) to this program at their office in the hospital. Training is provided and work is geared to your schedule. No driving is required. For more information, please contact **Ann Bogaart on 705-434-7665. (\*\*Please note the correct number).**





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