

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

St. Paul the Apostle

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Passion (Palm) Sunday ~ 10 April 2022

As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully, and with a loud voice, for all the deeds of power that they had seen. *Luke 19:36-27b*

Gospel + Luke 19:28-40
First Reading + Isaiah 50:4-7
Second Reading + Philippians 2:6-11
Gospel + Luke 22:14-23:56

Mass for the Intentions Week

Monday, April 11

NO MASS SCHEDULED

Tuesday, April 12

5:30pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+HOLY HOUR

****6:15pm – 6:45pm + CONFESSIONS****

7:00pm+For the Holy Souls in Purgatory– A Parishner

Wednesday, April 13

8:00am+Tom WALSH, RIP – M/L Stephenson

Holy Thursday, April 14

(No morning mass)

7:30pm+ Gordon & Debra Tardif family, Per Int. – Tardif fly

Friday, April 15

3:00pm+Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)

7:00pm+STATIONS of the CROSS

Saturday, April 16

(No morning mass)

12:00noon+Blessing of Easter Foods at Immaculate

Conception Church

8:30pm+Easter Vigil – Marjorie Legault-Legault Estate

Sunday, April 17

(Mass at Immaculate Conception Church)

9:00am+ Bishop John OMARA, RIP – J/R Farrugia

(Masses at St. Paul's Church)

10:30am+Mary STRZELCZYK, RIP – A. Ignas

12:00noon+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

Saint of the week: God has made nothing more valuable than rational existence capable of enjoying him. - *St Anselm of Canterbury (1033-1109) Archbishop of Canterbury, Feast Day April 21*

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

"Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord. Peace in heaven and glory in the highest." [Luke 19:38](#)

In today's Liturgy, we face quite a contrast of experiences and emotions. We begin our celebration listening to the story of Jesus being welcomed into Jerusalem with great joy and exultation! "Hosanna!" they cried out. "Hosanna in the Highest!" Jesus was treated as He should have been treated. People were excited to see Him and there was much excitement.

But this excitement quickly turned to shock and horror as we enter more deeply into today's readings. The Gospel culminates with Jesus hanging on the Cross crying out "Eloi, Eloi, lema sabachthani?" "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" And with that, "Jesus gave a loud cry and breathed his last." At that moment the entire congregation kneels in silence as we ponder the reality of Christ's death.

How things can change in one short week. What happened to all the people who were shouting and praising Him as He entered into Jerusalem? How could they allow Him to enter into this Crucifixion and death?

The deepest answer to this question is one that we may not expect. The answer is that the Father willed it. The Father willed, by His permissive will, that so many would turn on Him, abandon Him and allow Him to be crucified. This is so very important to understand.

At any time during that first Holy Week, Jesus could have exercised His divine power and refused to embrace His Cross. But He didn't. Instead, He willingly walked through this week anticipating and embracing the suffering and rejection He received. And He didn't do so begrudgingly or even with regret. He embraced this week willingly, choosing it as His own will.

Why would He do such a thing? Why would He choose suffering and death? Because in the Father's perfect wisdom, this suffering and death was for a greater purpose. God chose to confound the wisdom of the world by using His own suffering and Crucifixion as the perfect means of our holiness. In this act, He transformed the greatest evil into the greatest good. Now, as a result of our faith in this act, the crucifix hangs centrally in our churches and in our homes as a constant reminder that not even the greatest of evils can overcome the power, wisdom and love of God. God is more powerful than death itself and God has the final victory even when all seems lost.

Let this week give you divine hope. So often we can be tempted toward discouragement and, even worse, we can be tempted toward despair. But all is not lost for us either. Nothing can ultimately steal away our joy unless we let it. No hardship, no burden and no cross can conquer us if we remain steadfast in Christ Jesus letting Him transform all we endure in life by His glorious embrace of His own Cross.

Reflect, today, upon the contrast of emotions from Palm Sunday through Good Friday. Ponder the fear, confusion and despair that many would have had as they saw Jesus murdered. Reflect, also, upon this being a divine act by which the Father permitted this grave suffering so as to use it for the greatest good ever known. The Lord gave His life freely and calls you to do the same. Reflect upon the cross in your life. Know that the Lord can use this for good, bringing forth an abundance of mercy through your free embrace as you offer it to Him as a willing sacrifice. Blessed Holy Week! Put your eyes upon the Lord's Cross as well as your own.

My crucified Lord, when I am tempted to despair, give me hope. Help me to see your presence in all things, even in those things that are most troubling to me. May this Holy Week transform my darkest moments and weakness as I surrender all to You, my God. Jesus, I trust in You.

Source: MyCatholicLife

EASTER TRIDUUM



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 17th

9:00 a.m. - Immaculate Conception

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

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA - begins Good Friday, April 15th and is completed Saturday, April 23rd. Our Lord told St. Faustina... *"On each day of the novena you will bring to My heart a different group of souls and you will immerse them in this ocean of My mercy ... On each day you will beg My Father, on the strength of My passion, for the graces for these souls."* Novena Leaflets are available under the Divine Mercy Image in St. Paul's Church.



First Communion Masses (for preregistered children **ONLY**) have been scheduled for Saturday **May 14th at 10:30 am and 2:00 pm**. There will be a sign-up sheet at the church on a first come, first serve basis. Reconciliation will take place for **ALL** children prior to First Communion on Friday **May 6th from 5:45-6:45pm**.

Preparation classes will take place on Wednesday evenings at 5:45pm at St Paul's Church. Please make sure to pick up your child no later than 6:45pm. The dates for these classes are **April 13, 20, 27 and May 4 and 11**. **Children are expected to attend all scheduled classes.**

Children who registered in 2020 (Gr 4's) and have already attended preparation classes previously need to attend classes on **April 27, May 4 and 11 only**. (Please note these are the new dates).

Please make sure to bring the "Blessed" First Communion and Reconciliation books to the first class.

For children **currently in grade 2** – First Holy Communion **registration** will take place in **September**. Details will be posted on the Parish website. Thank you for your patience!



Holy Thursday/Good Friday Youth Retreat
Edge and Life Teen - \$5

Thursday 4:30pm - 8:30pm - includes Mass of the Lord's Supper
Re-enactment of Last Supper - dinner included
Friday 10am - 4:30pm includes Good Friday Passion
Skits and dramas and games with lessons - lunch included
Counts as two nights towards Edge and Life Teen camp.
Email: allistonlifeteen@gmail.com
Or text Dave McKendrick :647-237-1348

The STATIONS of the CROSS

During Lent we will pray The Stations of the Cross every Friday at 7:00 pm up to Good Friday, April 15th at St. Paul's Church

Thank you to Fr Tad and Fr. Mayer for your presence on Saturday April 2nd. Fr. Glass thank you for your kind words.
Thank you goes out to all the volunteers for their time and efforts in making Deborah's retirement reception a success!



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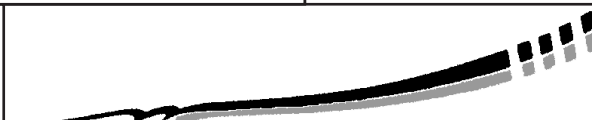


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