

# St. Paul the Apostle and Immaculate Conception Churches

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*Christ is Risen!*



### Resurrection of the Lord *Easter Sunday*

Jesus said to her, "Mary!" "Do Not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to My God and your God.'" *John 20:16-17*

**First Reading + Acts 10:34a, 37-43**  
**Second Reading + Colossians 3:1-4**  
**Gospel + John 20:1-18**

### Mass for the Intentions Week

#### **Monday, April 25**

NO MASS SCHEDULED

#### **Tuesday, April 26**

5:30pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+HOLY HOUR

**\*\*Confessions - 6:15pm – 6:45pm\*\***

7:00pm+Our Lady of Good Counsel – CWL

#### **Wednesday, April 27**

8:00am+Jean GALLANT, RIP – F. Gallant

#### **Thursday, April 28**

8:00am+Bolek & Lucia Bozek, Per.Int. – M. Bogucki

#### **Friday, April 29**

12:10pm+Douglas HORAN, RIP – M. Horan

#### **Saturday, April 30**

*(Sat. Daily Mass at Immaculate Conception)*

9:00am+Connie GIGUERE & Lillian DONATO, RIP – M. Whelton

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

5:00pm+Vito MONASTERO, RIP – I. Monastero

#### **Sunday, May 1**

*(09:00 am Mass at Immaculate Conception)*

9:00am+Ida Glass & Rev.Alan Glass, Per.Int.-M. Bogucki

10:30am+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

1200Noon+Noreen SITZGERALD, RIP-M. Neilson

### From the desk of Father Norberto

Christ is risen! Alleluia! Alleluia! This is the Good News: Christ by His passion, death and resurrection has conquered sin so that we may live. The Resurrection is the foundation and cornerstone of our faith. As St. Paul says, - if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is useless, and our faith too is in vain. Jesus died and rose again in order to rescue us from the slavery of sin.

Easter is about the resurrection of Jesus: it is about gathering with our faith community and praying together, in order to be strengthened in faith. It is about realizing that this faith and this life is not something out there – to be grasped, rather it dwells within us, in our union with the Risen Lord.

During this Easter season, may we live as people deeply touched by the resurrection of Christ. May our encounter with the risen Lord, on our journey of faith touch us deeply and transform us. May the resurrection lead us to be the best version of ourselves; committed to living out our Baptismal covenant. May we become what St. Augustine referred to as, an **"Easter People"**, a people transformed into disciples and stewards who commit to give their time, talent and treasure in witness.

My prayer for you this Easter is that you may live as people deeply touched by the resurrection. Let us allow the Risen Christ to enter our hearts and may we seek a deeper relationship with Him. This will be an Easter Joy that is our gift today and throughout the entire year. "This is the day that the Lord has made: Let us rejoice and be glad".

A holy and happy Easter to all.

### **Saint of the Week:**

In these latter times Mary must shine forth more than ever in mercy, power and grace; in mercy, to bring back and welcome lovingly the poor sinners and wanderers who are to be converted and return to the Catholic Church; in power, to combat the enemies of God who will rise up menacingly to seduce and crush by promises and threats all those who oppose them; finally, she must shine forth in grace to inspire and support the valiant soldiers and loyal servants of Jesus Christ who are fighting for his cause. - *St. Louis de Montfort (1673-1716), Patron saint of devotion to Mary, Feast Day April 28*

**First Communion Masses** (for preregistered children **ONLY**) have been scheduled for Saturday **May 14th at 10:30 am and 2:00 pm**. Reconciliation will take place for **ALL** children prior to First Communion on Friday **May 6th from 5:45-6:45pm**.

Preparation classes will be 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 begin in **September**. Details will be posted on the Parish website. We thank you for your patience!

**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.



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Thank you for supporting ShareLife!

The next ShareLife Sunday collection is May 1.

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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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Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Home/Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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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.

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