

# 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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## **Immaculate Conception**

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**Youth Minister:** Dave McKendrick, EXT. 24

or email Dave: [allistonlifeteen@gmail.com](mailto:allistonlifeteen@gmail.com)

Text Dave @ 647 -237-1348



2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter ~ 24 April 2019

*Divine Mercy Sunday*

Then he said to Thomas, “put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.” Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!” *John 20:27-28*

**First Reading + Acts 5:12-16**

**Second Reading + Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19**

**Gospel + John 20:19-31**

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**

*(Mass at Immaculate Conception Church)*

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 FITZGERALD, RIP-M. Neilson

## The Mercy of God in Superabundance!

### *Divine Mercy Sunday*

What a grace-filled day this is! It is the eighth and final day of the Octave of Easter. On this eighth day of Easter we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. It is a day when the floodgates of mercy are opened wide and God lavishes us with more than we could ever hope for.

Divine Mercy Sunday has been celebrated for years as a private devotion. But in the year 2000, Pope Saint John Paul II, who himself was an extraordinary instrument of God's mercy, put this feast on the Church's official calendar as he raised Sister Faustina to sainthood.

Saint Faustina was a member of the Congregation of Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy in Krakow, Poland. She died in 1938.

She writes of her experience on February 22, 1931:

In the evening, when I was in my cell, I became aware of the Lord Jesus clothed in a white garment. One hand was raised in blessing, the other was touching the garment at the breast. From the opening of the garment at the breast there came forth two large rays, one red and the other pale. In silence I gazed intently at the Lord; my soul was overwhelmed with fear, but also with great joy. After a while Jesus said to me, 'paint an image according to the pattern you see, with the inscription: Jesus, I trust in You.'

### **Later, Jesus explained to her in another vision:**

"The pale ray stands for the Water which makes souls righteous; the red ray stands for the Blood which is the life of souls. These two rays issued forth from the depths of My most tender Mercy at that time when My agonizing Heart was opened by a lance on the Cross....Fortunate is the one who will dwell in their shelter, for the just hand of God shall not lay hold of him."

### **Jesus spoke again to her of His desire that the Solemnity of Divine Mercy be established:**

"On that day (the 8th day of Easter each year) the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates through which grace flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity."

As we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday, intensely reflect upon the abundance of this gift that God wishes to pour forth upon us. There is no limit to how much we are loved by our God of perfect mercy. And today, on this the eighth day of Easter, we should especially be aware of the fact that the floodgates of Heaven are opened to us to an unimaginable degree. Turn your eyes toward our merciful Lord and be open to all that He wishes to bestow.

*Lord of Mercy, help me today to begin to understand what mercy is all about. Help me to first be open to the mercy You wish to bestow upon me. As I receive Your own Divine Mercy, help me also to be an instrument of that mercy for all to see. Jesus, I trust in You.*

*Source: MyCatholicLife*

### **Archdiocesan Day of Prayer for Vocations**

**Friday, May 6** - Throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto The Archdiocesan Day of Prayer for Vocations is on Friday, May 6, 2022. As asked by Cardinal Collins, on this day, parishes throughout the archdiocese hold prayer initiatives dedicated to vocations. This year we are inviting you to take a moment to pray for two intentions: for an increase of vocations to the priesthood and religious life, and for endurance in vocations already committed. We also ask you to keep Ordinandi in your prayers along with all those who are discerning and who are currently in formation.



### **Lenten Food Drive**

Thank you to our parishners and Holy Family Grade 1 & 2 for helping us gather approximately **430 pounds** of food for the Good Sheppard Food Bank.  
*We thank you!*

### **Volunteers Needed!**

*God has given each of us something to do that no one else on earth can do. Stewardship teaches to be grateful and responsible for the blessings we have received and gifts that God has bestowed upon us. We are looking for counters to help a couple of hours each month to count the Sunday offerings. Our Cemetery Board who meets once a month are looking for new members to join the board. Please contact the office 705-435-6325 x21 or email: [stpaultheapostleal@archtoronto.org](mailto:stpaultheapostleal@archtoronto.org).*

**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:**

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**First Name:**

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**Spouse's Name:**

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**Full Home/Mailing Address:**

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**Postal Code:**

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**Phone No:**

### **St. Paul's Cemetery & Immaculate Conception Cemetery Clean-up Saturday, April 30th at 9:00 a.m.**

(Rain date May 7th)



Bring rakes & gloves; Refreshments provided  
Qualifies for community hours

#### **Notice to Lot Owners — St. Paul's Catholic Cemetery**

As part of our spring clean-up we will be removing all metal or iron crosses, glassware, ceramics and lawn ornaments (*Bylaw 10.15*). These items can pose a safety risk to our maintenance staff and equipment and detract from the decor of our cemetery. If you would like to save these items, please collect them before April 27<sup>th</sup>. We appreciate your cooperation in keeping our cemetery clean and safe.



| High School Teens -<br>Alternating Mondays<br>6:45pm - 9pm |                      | Grades 6 to 8 -<br>Alternating Mondays<br>6:45pm - 8:00pm |              |
|------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| May 2                                                      | With Him             | Apr 25                                                    | Divine Mercy |
| May 7                                                      | Retreat-We the North | May 9                                                     | Black Widow  |
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