

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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3rd Sunday of Easter ~ May 1, 2022

Jesus said to them, "Come, have breakfast." And none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they realized it was the Lord. Jesus came over and took the bread and gave it to them, and in like manner the fish. — Jn 21:12-13

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

First Reading + Acts 5:28-32, 40b-41

Second Reading + Revelation 5:11-14

Gospel + John 21:1-19

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, May 2

NO MASS SCHEDULED

Tuesday, May 3

5:30pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+**HOLY HOUR**

****6:15pm – 6:45pm + CONFESSIONS****

7:00pm+Bill HANDS, RIP – S. Hands

Wednesday, May 4

8:00am+Yvonne WHELTON, RIP – Riordon Family

Thursday, May 5

8:00am+For the conversion of Sinners – A Parishner

Friday, May 6

(Mass at Immaculate Conception Church)

12:10pm+Pia RAGUSA, RIP – M. Bogucki

Followed by Adoration until Saturday morning Mass

Saturday, May 7

(Sat. Daily Mass at Immaculate Conception Church)

9:00am+Lita & Walter Merediani, Per.Int. – S. Hands

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

5:00pm+Edna O'Donnell, RIP – G. Cole

Sunday, May 8

(9:00am mass at Immaculate Conception Church)

9:00+Terence Lawton, RIP- STA School

10:30am+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

12:00Noon+Anna Ignas, Per. Int- A Parishner

Saint of the Week

Do not worry about anything. Do the little you can. You can be sure that you will make mistakes again, but you should never stop being happy and peaceful. You will see that, by falling into mistakes and rising again, we shall go to heaven.

Going All In!

So the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord." When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he tucked in his garment, for he was lightly clad, and jumped into the sea. [John 21:7](#)

Peter was all in, literally speaking. This passage above is taken from one of the appearances of Jesus to the Apostles after His Resurrection. They were fishing all night and caught nothing. Jesus, from the shore, told them to cast the net off the right side of the boat. When they did this they caught more fish than they could handle. When John realized it was Jesus and said so, Peter could not contain his excitement and jumped into the water to go and meet his Lord.

What a wonderful image this is to reflect upon. Specifically, it's wonderful to consider the interior excitement of Peter that led him to jump into the water and swim to the shore. His excitement could not be contained.

Would you jump into a lake to go to our Lord? That may seem like an unusual question but it's worth considering in a literal way. If you encountered our resurrected Lord, would you be so excited to see Him that you would be compelled to enter into His presence, even if it meant you had to jump into a lake? This action of Peter should be seen as a symbolic gesture for our own spiritual lives. The fact that Peter did not hesitate reveals how we should react when we encounter Jesus.

Obviously we do not encounter Jesus in His resurrected form in the way Peter did in this passage, literally and physically. But we do encounter Him every day, if we only have eyes to see. He is alive within our own hearts through prayer and by His indwelling presence. He is truly present in the people we meet every day. And He is most certainly present in the Sacraments, especially the Most Holy Eucharist.

There are two questions you should consider regarding this passage. The first is whether or not you actually do perceive Jesus' presence throughout the day. Peter did not recognize Him at first, even though Jesus spoke to him and the others in the boat. It took the miracle for them to recognize it was Him. The second question is how you react to His presence when you do perceive Him. Are you indifferent? Do you lack enthusiasm? Or are you filled with much joy?

Reflect, today, upon these two questions and resolve to become more attentive to the presence of our Lord every day, throughout the day. Resolve, also, to react as Peter did when you see Jesus. Let your heart and passion be drawn to Him and react with extraordinary joy and enthusiasm. Don't be afraid to go all in for our Lord!

Lord, help me to see You, alive in my life, alive in the lives of others, and alive in Your Church, especially in the Most Holy Eucharist. So often I am blind to Your divine presence all around me. Help me to see You every day. Help me also to respond with much joy and enthusiasm to Your divine presence. I love You, dear Lord. Help me to love You more. Jesus, I trust in You.

Source: MyCatholicLife

Catholic Education Week — April 30/May 1, 2022 — “Rebuild, Renew, Restore Together”

During Catholic Education Week (April 30/May 1, 2022), we give thanks for the gift of publicly funded Catholic Education in our province. Catholic schools foster supportive communities where young people can experience the joy of God's love and understand the Christian mission in the world. Together, our parishes, educators and families sow the seeds of faith with the next generation of Catholics, challenging them to live as joyful and faithful disciples. To affirm your support of Catholic education and sign-up for email updates, visit: www.togetherinfaith.ca



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

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: stpaultheapostle@archtoronto.org.

Effective **Sunday, July 3rd 2022**, we will be moving back to pre-pandemic mass timings. Hence there will be **no 12:00 Noon** mass celebrated at St. Paul's, but only the **10:30 am** Mass.

Note to the parents of children currently attending First Communion classes – On May 11th at least one parent is expected to stay for the whole class from 5:45 pm – 6:45 pm. If there are two children in the family receiving the sacrament, in that case, only one parent is required for both children.

This weekend is ShareLife Sunday

“ShareLife is the way the rubber hits the road. This is how we validate the legitimacy and integrity of our Christian life: not by the words we speak, but by the love we share, in practical ways. That's what we do with ShareLife.” – Cardinal Thomas Collins.

Thus far we have raised **\$24754.00** towards our goal of **\$64,000.00** Please give generously during the ShareLife Sunday collection or at sharelife.org. We thank you for your generosity!

Blood Donation Clinic

(By Appointment only)

Where: St. Paul's Church

When: May 26, 2022

From: 1:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Book your appointment on - blood.ca or call 1-888-2DONATE

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Like other organizations across Canada, the latest COVID-19 wave is challenging Canadian Blood Services like never before. Recent illness and isolation requirements, coupled with several notable weather impacts, have affected donor attendance and the availability of staff. These developments have put added pressure on **Canada's Lifeline** to meet demand, and there has been a decline in donations nationally.

**Together, we are Canada's Lifeline.**

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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!**

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

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

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

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