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.

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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4th Sunday of Easter ~ 8 May 2022

esus said: "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall

never perish." _ In 10:27-28a

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First Reading + Acts 13:14, 43-52 Second Reading + Revelation 7:9, 14b-17 **Gospel + John 10:27-30**

Mass for the Intentions 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 CONVERSION OF SINNERS- A Parishner Friday, May 6 12:10pm+Pia RAGUSA, RIP – M. Bogucki **Followed by Adoration at Immaculate Conception Church until Saturday morning at 8:00 AM** Saturday, May 7 (Sat. Daily Mass at Immaculate Conception) 9:00am+Lita & Walter Merediani, Per.Int -S. Hands **4:00-4:45 PM - Confessions**

5:00pm+Edna O'DONNELL, RIP – G. Cole Sunday, May 8

9:00am+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:

Prayer is the deliberate and persevering action of the soul. It is true and enduring, and full of grace. Prayer fastens the soul to God and makes it one with God's will. - St. Julian of Norwich (1342-1416), Theologian, Feast Day May 13

Contrasting Voices

Good Shepherd Sunday

"My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me." John 10:27

Jesus offers a clear contrast among shepherds. This would apply to priests, parents and all of us in our own unique way. The contrast He offers is between the ones who care deeply for those entrusted to their care, and those who are just going through the motions and are more motivated by selfishness than sacrificial love.

Jesus perfectly manifested sacrificial love as the Divine Shepherd. He was willing to go all the way for us, His sheep. He was willing to sacrifice everything. He did not let suffering, persecution, rejection and the like deter Him from His responsibility of caring for us in a total and complete way. It should inspire us, console us and encourage us to know how deep His love for us really is.

This love is seen, also, in the unwavering love of a parent, sibling, or dear friend. When the love one offers us is unwavering, especially in difficult times, this is a great support. And love offered to another like this forges a deep spiritual bond that is stronger than any hardship we may face. No matter what "wolf" comes our way, we must know of the unwavering support of the Divine Shepherd. And when we can see that love made manifest in the unwavering support of others, we are doubly blessed.

But the contrast should not be ignored either. Jesus gives the example of "a hired man who is not a shepherd" who sees the wolf coming and runs. It's important to point out how damaging this man is to the people of God. When he runs from his responsibility and gives into selfish motivation, he leaves the flock untended and vulnerable to attack.

We should see in this hired man the temptation we all inevitably face in life. It's hard to stick with it through the hard times. It's hard to be there for those who need us when they need us. It's hard to be faithful in all things and to never shy away in the face of the temptation of fear.

Jesus offers His unwavering love and support to us as our Shepherd, but He also wants us to return this gift to Him by offering this same unwavering commitment to one another.

Reflect, today, how well you imitate the Good Shepherd. Where you are lacking, let Him shepherd you so that you may shepherd others. Run to the Good Shepherd and trust in His perfect love for you.

Jesus, our Good Shepherd, I thank You for Your unwavering support of me as my Shepherd. And I thank You for those who act as Your instruments of this deep love and commitment. Help me to fulfill my role of shepherding Your people, the people You have placed in my life. May I never run from the glorious responsibility You have called me to. Jesus, I trust in You.

Source:MyCatholicLife





Can the owners of below mentioned offertory envelope boxes please call the office on **705-435-6325**, ext 21. I need to clarify your contact information. Envelope # 1, 22, 36, 47, 90 and 433. <u>A request – please do not use prior year boxes</u> – *thank you!*



Thank you to the Cemetery Board and all the volunteers that participated in the community service clean-up of both St. Paul Cemetery and Immaculate Conception Cemetery this past weekend. Your time and effort are most appreciated.

Stewardship of Treasure

"Stewardship is not about the need of your parish, but your need to give."

As we recognise the presence of God in our lives, we set out to live the spirituality of stewardship in terms of *time, talent and treasure. God has given each of us something to do that no one else on earth can do.*

The Church needs YOU!

If you feel you have the time and talent and can spare few hours out of your busy schedule, please consider following volunteer opportunities: -

Choir members and cantors - With the Church back to 100% capacity, we are looking for more Choir members and Cantors. You may reach out to **Christine Parulski** on

fc.parulski@sympatico.com or on her cell 705-435-8103.

Cemetery Board Members – The board meets once a month. Please come on out and experience.

Volunteer Coordinator - We are seeking someone to take over as coordinator of this important and necessary position. Having access to a computer and Excel is necessary. The Excel sheet is already set up and just needs input as it arises. Meeting and interviewing volunteers is another aspect of the position and can be arranged in your own time. One does not have to be retired or have a lot of time to take on this job. On average, it takes about one hour a month.

Counters- to assist in counting Sunday offerings a couple of hours each month.

Please call/email the office for more information. We sincerely thank you for your time.

Father Norberto will be celebrating 25th anniversary of his Ordination in June and he would like to invite all parishners for Holy Eucharist celebration at 5:00 pm followed by reception in Fr Bennett Hall. Please RSVP by May 30th so he has the head count.



Parish Council Meeting– The first Parish Council meeting for this year will be on Wednesday – May 11th at 7:00 pm in Fr. Bennett Hall.

<u>Save the date</u> EDGE CAMP CENTRAL IS BACK – (August 24 -28,2022)

Registration is now open. **Early bird price \$450.00** Please reach out to our Youth Minister, **Dave McKendrick** on <u>allistonlifeteen@gmail.com</u> or call/text 647-237-1348 or 705-435-6325 extn 24 (leave a message).

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