

# 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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**Youth Minister:** Dave McKendrick

Text/call – 647-237-1348 (BEST)

Email: [Allistonlifeteen@gmail.com](mailto:Allistonlifeteen@gmail.com)

or leave a message at Ext.24



## Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity ~ 12 June 2022

“He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine, for this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.” *John 16:14-15*

**First Reading + Proverbs 8:22-31**  
**Second Reading + Romans 5:1-5**  
**Gospel + John 16:12-15**

### Mass for the Intentions Week

**Monday, June 13**  
 NO MASS SCHEDULED

**Tuesday, June 14**  
 5:30pm+Marian Cenacle  
 6:00pm+HOLY HOUR

**\*\*6:15pm – 6:45pm + CONFESSIONS\*\***  
 7:00pm+Katiya Biffis, RIP – M. Biffis

**Wednesday, June 15**  
 8:00am+Nancy Elizabeth BERBERICK, RIP-M Berberick

**Thursday, June 16**  
 8:00am+Bill & Betty HANDS, RIP – S. Hands

**Friday, June 17**  
*(Mass at Immaculate Conception Church)*  
 12:10pm+Wayne WRIGHT, RIP – H. Wright

**Saturday, June 18**  
*(Sat. Daily Mass at Immaculate Conception)*  
 9:00am+Ian Fisher, Pers.Int – S. Hands

5:00pm+Crowley Family, Pers.Int – M & A Crowley

**Sunday, June 19**  
 9:00am+Myra GREHAM, RIP-J/I Blacklaws  
 10:30am+Georgina CARROLL, RIP – T. Shephard  
 12:00Noon+ FOR THE OF THE PARISH

### ***Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity*** ***God is more like a family than a monk***

We pray in the “name” of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, not in their “names.” God must logically be only one. To hold that there is a vast government of gods is to hold that two mountains are the tallest in the world, that three oceans are the deepest, and that on four days the sun shone the brightest. Another way to say “God” is to say “the best.” God is the best. And there can only be one “best,” “tallest,” “deepest,” and “brightest.” God is the ultimate superlative adjective whose nature admits of no competing god. Christian monotheism stops us from approaching different gods for different things. We believe in one God with one will, one mind, and one plan for mankind. The Holy Trinity, the God of Christianity, is complex. Clear language must be used and clear thinking deployed to grasp the Christian God. There are no backyard garden statues of the Holy Trinity like there are of Saint Francis of Assisi, because the Trinity is cerebral in a way that Saint Francis is not. On this solemnity, we celebrate the dogma of all dogmas because dogma matters. We sing songs to dogma, put flowers on the altar to dogma, and wear our best clothes for dogma. The Church’s thinking about God is not child’s play. Once we accept thoughts, they own us. At some point we no longer choose our thoughts, they choose us. So we must get God right so that we get everything else right—marriage, family, work, love, war, money, philosophy, humor, religion, fun, sports, etc. Bad people can be forgiven, but bad ideas less so. And bad ideas about God are dangerous. They caused skyscrapers to crumble to the ground.

The Church believes that God is one in His nature and three in His persons. This means that if you were in a pitch-black room and sensed a presence nearby, your first question would be “What is that?” “Is it the dog or the cat, my spouse, or the wind?” If it were God in the darkness, He would answer the question of “what” by saying “I am God.” Satisfied that the presence was a person and not an animal or the wind, the next question would be “Who are you?” And to that question, God would reply in three successive voices: “I am the Father. I am the Son. I am the Holy Spirit.” A nature is the source of operations, but a person does them. A statue has eyes but it is not its nature to see. It is not man’s nature to lay eggs or to breath under water, but it is the nature of a bird or a fish to do so. Our nature sets the parameters for what actions are possible for us. The daughter of a lion is a lioness and does what lions do. The son of a man is a man and does what men do. And the Son of God is God and knows and loves and acts as God does—perfectly.

Our Trinitarian supernova is both a unity and a plurality, both one and many at the same time. This means that God does not exist alone but in a community of love. God is not narcissistic, admiring his own beauty and perfection. Instead, the love of the Father is directed toward the Son for all eternity. And the love of the Holy Spirit animates, and passes between, the Father and the Son. The Trinity’s three persons do not share portions of the divine nature, they each possess it totally. This theology means, by extension, that because man is made in the image and likeness of God, every person is created in order to model the Trinity by living with, and for, another, just as God does in His inner life. Because God is a Trinity of persons, then, His perfection is more fully embodied by an earthly community, such as a family, rather than by a lone monk.

The Trinity is not just scaffolding which obscures the true face of God. Nor are the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit three masks which conceal the one face of God. The one God exists as a Trinity. The Church’s belief in God and the Church’s belief in the Trinity stand and fall together. The Trinity is not just the summit of our faith, something we work toward understanding, but also our faith’s foundation. The truth of the Holy Trinity is learned early and often. Our God, distinct in His persons, one in His essence, and equal in His majesty, is solemnly invoked as the water spills on our heads at Baptism and as the oil is traced on our palms at our anointing. God, in all of His complexity and in all of His simplicity, is with us always in this world and, hopefully, in the world to come.

*Most Holy Trinity, we look to your three persons as a model of true love, knowledge, and community life. Help all marriages and families strive for the high ideal of perfection you set before the world, no matter the discouragement resulting from our sins and imperfections.*

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

Let us have no other wish than to work for God’s glory.  
 - *St. Emily of Vialar (1797-1856), Patron of single women,*  
*Feast Day June 17*

**Weekly Collections for****June 5, 2022****(This does not include PAG collection)**

Sunday offering (St Paul's)-	\$5268.95
Other-St.Paul's (SVDP, ShareLife etc)-	\$3162.00
Sun. offering (Imm. Concep)-	\$1429.05
Other- Imm Con (SVDP, ShareLife etc)-	\$2430.00
<b>Total-</b>	<b>\$12,290.00</b>

**St. Paul Novena**

Beginning June 20<sup>th</sup>, we will pray Novena to St. Paul after each mass. If you wish to join, please see mass timings and details below: -

**\*\*Please note – special masses on Monday - ONLY for the Novena\*\***

**Mon-Jun 20-08:00am–Mass followed by Novena (Added)**

Tues-Jun 21-7:00pm Mass followed by Novena  
 Wed–Jun 22-8:00am Mass followed by Novena  
 Thurs-Jun 23-08:00 am Mass followed by Novena  
 Fri – Jun 24-12:10 pm Mass (at Immaculate Conception) followed by Novena  
 Sat-Jun 25–09:00 am Mass (at Immaculate Conception) followed by Novena  
 Sun-Jun 26-10:30am Mass followed by Novena  
**Mon-Jun 27-08:00am Mass followed by Novena (Added)**

Tue-Jun 28-7:00pm Mass followed by Novena  
**Wed-Jun 29-No morning Mass, Mass at 6:00 pm followed by conclusion of Novena**

Thereafter you are welcome to join for refreshments in Father Bennett Hall

**Special Collection: Marygrove Camp–Jun11/12**

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Toronto Central Council, helps over 1,000 girls each summer to enjoy a summer tradition. Marygrove Camp is a residential camp situated on Georgian Bay in Ontario, open to eligible girls ages 5-13. Marygrove provides a camping experience for children who may not otherwise have the opportunity to enjoy a camping adventure. Families who are experiencing financial or domestic hardship may contact the Society of St. Vincent de Paul directly to determine their eligibility

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**Envelope # 1, 22, 47, 83, 90, 91 and 128.**

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**OCY Missionaries – We Are Recruiting for 2022-23!**

From: Fr. Joshua Roldan, Director of Office of Catholic Youth- The mission of re:gen is rebranding and expanding our content to reach even more hearts! The Office of Catholic Youth is looking for missionaries for the new year of 2022-23. We welcome applicants who are open to committing 15 months to mission work – from June 2022 to August 2023 – for one of our two missions: retreat or campus. If you know any young adults/post-secondary graduates who would be interested in this wonderful opportunity, please connect them with us!

CONTACT: Genicia Dabu, PHONE: 437-900-1759

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High School Teens - Alternating Mondays 6:45pm - 9pm		Grades 6 to 8 - Alternating Mondays 6:45pm - 8:00pm		
Jun 27	Ultimate Frisbee	Jun 13	Ultimate Frisbee	
Jul 4	Ultimate Frisbee	Jul 4	Ultimate Frisbee	

Thank you to all who have confirmed attendance on June 25<sup>th</sup> for Father Norberto's ordination anniversary. Due to fire safety restrictions on the number of people that can be accommodated in Father Bennett Hall, we cannot add any more attendees. If for some reason, you have confirmed and are unable to attend, please call the office to cancel, so others on standby can be added to the list. **Thank you!**





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