

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. at St Paul the Apostle

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 should be registered parishioners and attend Baptism preparation class along with godparents. (Registration package available from church office).

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. Cecilia Catholic School	705-430-9597
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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Youth Minister: Dave McKendrick

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Email: Allistonlifeteen@gmail.com

or leave a message at Ext.24



24th Sunday in Ordinary ~ 11, September 2022

“I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.” *Luke 15:10-11*

First Reading + Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14

Second Reading + 1 Timothy 1:12-17

Gospel + Luke 15:1-32

Mass for the Intentions Week

Monday, September 12

NO MASS SCHEDULED

Tuesday, September 13

5:30pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+HOLY HOUR

****6:15pm – 6:45pm + CONFESSIONS****

7:00pm+Fred FULTON, RIP – J/M Scanlon

Wednesday, September 14

8:00am+Richard O'REILLY, RIP – T. O'Reilly

Thursday, September 15

8:00am+ Tardif & Rice Family, Per. Int–G/D Tardif

Friday, September 16

(Mass at Immaculate Conception)

12:10pm+Michael Burberick & family –M.Bogucki

Saturday, September 17

(Sat. Daily Mass at Immaculate Conception)

9:00am+Rita CRUMP, RIP – Crump Family

5:00pm+Tom WALSH, RIP-Jobin Family

Sunday, September 18

9:00am+ FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

10:30am+Jane ALFARERO, RIP – L. Alfarero

Saint of the Week:

When once you have departed this life, there is no longer any place for repentance, no way of making satisfaction. Here, life is either lost or kept. Here, by the worship of God and by the fruit of faith, provision is made for eternal salvation. - *St. Cornelius (died 253), Pope, Martyr, Feast Day September 16*

Overcoming Self-Righteousness

Tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to listen to Jesus, but the Pharisees and scribes began to complain, saying, “This man welcomes sinners and eats with them.” *Luke 15:1-2*

What a foolish and arrogant thing to say! Jesus was merciful, welcoming, forgiving and loving to those who were sinners. And the Pharisees and scribes complained about this as if Jesus were doing something wrong.

On one level, it is understandable that the pride-filled scribes and Pharisees would look for anything they could to condemn Jesus. They were on a sort of “witch hunt,” so to speak, seeking to find any fault they could with our Lord. So, out of the fullness of their malice, they attempted to make it look like Jesus was an awful sinner due to the fact that He spent time with sinners and welcomed them.

From a perspective of the pure truth, however, the jealousy, envy, manipulation and deception of the scribes and Pharisees are clear. The “condemnation” they uttered against Jesus was no true condemnation at all. It was a fabrication and a twisting of the truth. The truth is that Jesus’ kindness to those who were sinners was a living out of His countless virtues. He was understanding, merciful, compassionate, patient, forgiving and the like. He saw troubled hearts and reached out to them in their need, especially when He could tell they were sorry, open and humble.

We may all encounter those who are religiously “self-righteous” at times. This is an ugly sin and one that should not sit well with us. The problem is that those who are self-righteous are oftentimes also intimidating and oppressive. Those who condemn others in the name of God are hard to confront. Jesus’ initial response was to ignore them and to go about His ministry of love and compassion, telling parables and helping those in need. But eventually He took these religious leaders on directly, condemning them for their pride and arrogance.

Reflect, today, upon any tendency you have in your heart to judge another, especially when you try to do so in the name of God. If you struggle with self-righteousness and pride, humble yourself now so that our Lord will not eventually be compelled to issue forth His justice on you!

My most righteous Lord, please have mercy upon me and heal me of my sins. Free me from all tendencies toward judgmentalness and help me, in imitation of You, to love and welcome the sinner in my midst so that I, as a sinner, will be welcomed by You.

Jesus, I trust in You.

Source: MyCatholicLife

**Weekly Collections for
September 4, 2022**

(This does not include PAG collection)

Sunday offering (St Paul's)	\$2124.15
Other-St.Paul's (SVDP, ShareLife etc)	\$2063.00
Sun. offering (Imm. Concep)	\$1354.85
Other- Imm Con (SVDP, ShareLife etc)	\$ 45.00

Total-	\$5587.00

First Holy Communion:

The **last day for registration** for students currently in Grade 2 and 3 or older is **September 14, 2022**. The registration forms are available in the foyer at St. Paul's Church. **PARENTS ONLY MEETING:** September 14th, 2022 at 6:15pm. Details on the classes will be informed then. You may bring your registration form and money to this meeting as well. The children will receive their books at the first class.

It is highly advisable to sign up for "remind," as further details will be posted there. The link is:

<https://www.remind.com/join/sacra2022>

If you are already on remind the code is: @sacra2022

If you are not able to join "remind", you may text

Mrs. Morrison at 705-220-9451.

Donating Securities to the Archdiocese of Toronto

One of the most financially sound ways to support the Archdiocese of Toronto is with the gift of securities (stocks, bonds, mutual funds). When you donate securities to a registered charity, you pay no capital gains tax and receive a tax receipt for the full amount of the gift. It means a great tax break for you and an increased support of various archdiocesan charities such as your parish, ShareLife, St. Augustine's Seminary, The Shepherds' Trust, Office for Refugees and many others. For further information, contact the Development Office at 416-934-3400 Ext. 519/561 or send an email to: development@archtoronto.org.

A bequest in your Will to our Church is an acknowledgment of your returning to God a portion of the gifts He has bestowed on you during your lifetime. Charitable bequests can have a favourable impact on your overall estate plan. Bequests are NOT just for the wealthy! Consider including your parish or any of the archdiocesan charities or departments in your Will. Let your Will reflect your Catholic values. We have a free estate planning guide to help you make your plan. The Archdiocese of Toronto also maintains a list of advisors across the GTA who are available to assist in your estate planning and the preparation of a Will. Please contact us at Development@archtoronto.org for a list of Catholic estate advisors in your area. Remember about the importance of using the correct legal names when arranging bequests or other planned gifts. For further information, contact the Development Office at 416-934-3400 Ext. 561/519 or email at development@archtoronto.org.

Father Norberto's Installation Ceremony

On September 25th at the 10:30 am Mass, His Excellency, Most Reverend Bishop Boissonneau, Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto will celebrate the Installation ceremony for Father Norberto.

A reception will follow in the Father Bennett Hall. All are welcome to attend.

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 - With the Church back to 100% capacity, we are looking for **musicians, choir members and cantors**. Share your gift of music.

For **St. Paul's Church**, you may reach out to **Christine Parulski** on fc.parulski@sympatico.com or on her cell 705-435-8103.

For **Immaculate Conception Church**, please reach out to **Krista Tomini** at ktomini@me.com or text 705-305-5747

Cemetery Caretaker - Our Cemetery Board is looking for Caretakers to help in maintaining our cemeteries. The person should be agile to assist in the burials, staking and cleanup from time to time.

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.

Rites of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

If you know of anyone who would like to become a Catholic, please call/email Martha Whelton on 705-440-775, email: me.whelton@sympatico.ca.

The initial meeting will take place after 10:30 am Mass on Oct 16th.



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