

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	705-530-9597
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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Seeing Beyond Your Suffering

“There was a rich man who dressed in purple garments and fine linen and dined sumptuously each day. And lying at his door was a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who would gladly have eaten his fill of the scraps that fell from the rich man’s table. Dogs even used to come and lick his sores.” Luke 16:19-21

From one perspective, Lazarus was existing in a very undesirable state. He was poor, starving, and miserable. He was covered with sores that dogs would lick. This is very descriptive language used by Jesus and it’s helpful to do your best to imagine this miserable physical state that Lazarus was in.

The key to this story is that even though Lazarus was in a miserable physical condition, his soul was in the hands of God. We know that to be true, because we are told that when he died, he was “carried away by angels to the bosom of Abraham” (Luke 16:22).

This story provides us all with an opportunity to look at what is most important in life. The rich man had all he wanted in this life but clearly lacked charity on account of the fact that he ignored the physical needs of Lazarus. For that reason, the rich man was spiritually impoverished, whereas Lazarus was spiritually prosperous.

When you can keep your eyes on what is most important in life, spiritual wealth, it will make the many other hardships you endure less burdensome. Perhaps you will never be in the same physical condition as Lazarus, but you may encounter other great pains and hardships in life. When this happens, the tendency may be to become fixated upon those sufferings and to take your eyes off your interior union with God.

Reflect, today, upon how you would deal with living like Lazarus. Reflect upon what your own “sores” are in life. They may be varied in type, degree and number from those of other people’s sufferings, but they will be encountered in your life. As you identify your suffering, turn your eyes from it to the presence of God in your soul, and allow His presence to fill you with the riches of His grace.

Lord, I offer to You my suffering and pain, my misery and hurt. Help me to always keep my eyes on You and to seek satisfaction only in the riches of Heaven. Fill my heart, especially, with love of You and charity for others so that I will be truly rich in what matters most. Jesus, I trust in You.

Source: MyCatholicLife

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 25 September 2022

“But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony.’” Luke 16:25

First Reading + Amos 6:1a, 4-7
Second Reading + 1 Timothy 6:11-16
Gospel + Luke 16:19-31

Mass for the Intentions Week

Monday, September 26

NO MASS SCHEDULED

Tuesday, September 27

9:30am+ St. Cecilia School Mass

5:30pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+HOLY HOUR

****6:15pm – 6:45pm + CONFESSIONS ****

7:00pm+Claudette Morrison, Per.Int – M.Bogucki

Wednesday, September 28

8:00am+Bill HANDS, RIP. – S.Hands

9:30am+ St. Paul School Mass

Thursday, September 29

8:00am+Shawn BARRETT, RIP – T.O’Reilly

9:30am+ Holy Family School Mass

Friday, September 30

(Mass at Immaculate Conception)

12:10pm+Rev.Alan Glass, Per.Int.-J/C Orr

Saturday, October 1

(Sat. Daily Mass at Immaculate Conception)

9:00am+Steve & Meghan Black/Family,Per.Int – G/D Tardif

5:00pm+Rev. Edwin D’SOUZA, RIP-C.Rusiecki

Sunday, October 2

9:00am+ FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

10:30am+Vashon & Lemay Family,Per.Int-J.Lemay

Saint of the Week:

If Christ did not want to dismiss the Jews without food in the desert for fear that they would collapse on the way, it was to teach us that it is dangerous to try to get to heaven without the Bread of Heaven.

- St. Jerome (347-420), Priest, historian, Patron of students, Feast Day September 30

**Weekly Collections for
September 4, 2022**

(This does not include PAG collection)

Sunday offering (St Paul's)	\$ 2514.66
Other-St.Paul's (SVDP, ShareLife etc)	\$2706.34
Sun. offering (Imm. Concep)	\$ 989.00
Other- Imm Con (SVDP, ShareLife etc)	\$ 1988.95
Total-	\$8198.95

2023 CWL MEMBERSHIP FEES

The annual CWL membership commenced with the fall dinner. There is a pre-printed blue Nov. CWL envelope in your offertory box or there are extra envelopes to use on the bulletin board. Please fill out the front of the envelope completely. At the fall dinner a motion was presented and carried that the 2023 membership fee be increased to **\$40**. A cheque is preferred for tracking purposes. Please drop the envelope in the collection basket or hand it to a CWL member. We are looking forward to growing our membership and welcome newcomers to join us!

C.W.L. BAZAAR TICKETS

Our annual Christmas bazaar will be held on Sat.Nov.5, 2022 in our parish hall. For just \$2.00 you can win one of three great CASH prizes. Tickets can be picked up at weekend masses and sold books and money can also be returned that way. Proceeds from the bazaar will go to fund many of the charitable works of the Catholic Women's League in our community. We are also looking for volunteers to sell books of tickets in the stores. Please contact Dawn Westcott if you can help. 705-435-9914

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 705-440-7175,
email: me.whelton@sympatico.ca.
The initial meeting will take place after 10:30 am Mass on Oct 16th.

Confirmations - 2023

For the children currently in Grade 7 and 8, the initial registration/information meeting for **PARENTS ONLY** will be on October 19th – 6:45 pm – 9:00 pm.



High School Teens - Alternating Mondays 6:45pm - 9pm		Grades 6 to 8 - Alternating Mondays 6:45pm - 8:30pm	
Sep 28	Life Teen -planning meeting	Sep 21	Edge - planning meeting
Oct 3	L/T Kickoff Social	Sep 26	Edge Kickoff Social

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.



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