

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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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 2nd October 2022

First Reading + Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4
Second Reading + 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14
Gospel + Luke 17:5-10

"Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!' *Luke 17:9-10*

Mass for the Intentions Week

Monday, October 3
NO MASS SCHEDULED

Tuesday, October 4
5:30pm+Marian Cenacle
6:00pm+HOLY HOUR

****6:15pm – 6:45pm + CONFESSIONS****

7:00pm+For Holy Souls in Purgatory- S. Hands

Wednesday, October 5

8:00am+Deceased members of O'REILLY Family-O'Reilly

Thursday, October 6

8:00am+M.Bogucki, Per. Int – M. Bogucki
(*Mass at Kingsmere Retirement Home*)

10:30am+ Elvira & Eduardo Tan, Per.Int-S. Hands

Friday, October 7

12:10pm+Carson SIMPSON, RIP –T. Birmingham

Saturday, October 8

(*Sat. Daily Mass at Immaculate Conception*)

9:00am+Andrew Wuebbolt, Per. Int –J/C Orr

5 :00pm+Pat Devereaux, RIP – Devereaux Family

Sunday, October 9

9:00am+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

10:30am+Bill SKELTON, RIP – D. McKendrick

Seeking Praise

"When you have done all you have been commanded, say, 'We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do.'" [Luke 17:10b](#)

This is a hard command to live. Most often when we have done something well, and fulfilled our duty, we seek recognition and praise. We want to be noticed. And while this may be a "normal" reaction, it's not the most humble reaction. Humility comes in many degrees, and the deepest degree of humility allows a person to repeat this passage above and mean it.

First, we must realize that the will of God is good for us. It imposes an obligation of love on us. When we fulfill God's will, we should take delight in that fact alone because it is good. That way, the fulfillment of God's will becomes the source of our joy, not the recognition of others.

On the other hand, it is good when we see goodness in others and acknowledge it. We should do this not to build up their ego but to give praise to God for the good thing done. And when others see and acknowledge God's will accomplished in our lives, we must accept their praise not as a source of our pride but as an honest acknowledgment that God is good and His will is being fulfilled. We must be grateful that we could do "what we were obliged to do."

Embracing the will of God as a holy "obligation" also enables us to fulfill it more fully. When doing the will of God is seen as something extraordinary, we may not build a proper habit of fulfilling it. But when it's seen as our duty of love and as the normal act we should fulfill, it's easier to embrace His will more completely.

Reflect, today, on this humble phrase. "We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do." Try to say it, mean it and let it become the foundation of your daily service of God's will. Doing so will set you on the "fast track" toward holiness.

Lord, I am an unprofitable servant. When I fulfill Your holy will, I acknowledge that this is a holy obligation of love and my most fundamental duty. Help me to see Your will as the most normal part of my daily life. Help me to embrace it with wholehearted faith and obedience. Jesus, I trust in You.

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Saint of the Week:

It is now for the Catholic Church to bend herself to her work with calmness and generosity. It is for you to observe her with renewed and friendly attention." - Pope St. John XXIII (1881-1963), Pope of Second Vatican, Feast Day October 11

**Weekly Collections for
October 3, 2022**

(This does not include PAG collection)

Sunday offering (St Paul's)	\$3834.80
Other-St. Paul's (SVDP, ShareLife etc)	\$ 6814.20
Sun. offering (Imm. Concep)	\$ 1457.00
Other- Imm Con (SVDP, ShareLife etc)	\$ 265.00

Total-	\$12371.00

A note of thanks from Father Norberto

Thank you to Lord Jesus and Mother Mary, thank you to His Excellency, Most Reverend Bishop Boissonneau, Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto, thank you to Father John Pak and Deacon Mike, thank you to the choir, altar servers, ushers, lectors, thank you to CWL and the Knights for their contributions, thank you to Loretta and her team for preparing all the food and thank you to you all my dear brothers and sisters in Christ for your attendance at my installation ceremony.

Please continue to pray for me.

Life Chain Sunday- Oct 2nd

Proverbs 31:8 gives us courage in our convictions to "speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, for the rights of all who are destitute." Take part in Christ's great commission! Join us at **Victoria & Church Street on October 2nd from 2:00 -3:00 pm** to participate in Life Chain, an annual pro-life event demanding an end to the killing of the preborn in Canada. Be a voice for the voiceless! Visit Campaign Life Coalition's website – www.campaignlifecoalition.com/life-chain - for more information.

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.

Marian Retreat

Spend the day with Mother Mary, the mother of Jesus, and our mother too.

When: Wednesday, October 19th, 9:00am to 3:00pm

Where: Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, 1617 Blythe Road, Mississauga, L5N 2C3

Cost: \$45.00 lunch included

Contact: Jean 905-278-5229 or office@qoa.ca



Life Teen

Starting Monday Oct. 3, we invite all high school youth to join our Life Teen group.

Registration and sign-in starts at 6:45pm and we finish at 9pm.

Our first night will be all games and small groups to give the youth a chance to get to know each other.

Each night ends in prayer and with a snack.

Schedules are available in the foyer on the bulletin board.

Adult Volunteers are welcome. Training and screening will be provided.

Oktoberfest Dinner

Save the date - Oct. 29 at 6:15pm

More info to follow.

2-3 volunteers needed to assist with cooking in the hall kitchen on the Saturday Oct. 29 from 2pm until dinner is served.

2-3 volunteers needed to assist with making cabbage rolls in the hall kitchen on the Friday Oct. 28 from 2pm for about 4-5 hours.

4-6 volunteers needed to assist with kitchen clean up/dishes after dinner is served for about 3 hours. Hope you can join us.

For more details, please contact Dave on allistonlifeteen@gmail.com or text/call on 647-237-1348.

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



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