

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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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 23 October 2022

“But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast saying, ‘God, be merciful to me, a sinner!’ I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for whoever exalts himself rather than the others; for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, but whoever humbles himself will be exalted.” *Luke 18:13a, 13c-14*

First Reading + Sirach 35:15-17, 20-22
Second Reading + 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18
Gospel + Luke 18:9-14

Mass for the Intentions Week

Monday, October 24

NO MASS SCHEDULED

Tuesday, October 25

5:30pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+HOLY HOUR

****6:15pm – 6:45pm + CONFESSIONS****

7:00pm+Joe BOGUCKI, RIP – M. Bogucki

Wednesday, October 26

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

Thursday, October 27

8:00am+Fern LECOURS, RIP – O. Lecours

Friday, October 28

(Fri. Daily Mass at Immaculate Conception)

12:10pm+For the Souls in Purgatory – M. Boguski

Saturday, October 29

(Sat. Daily Mass at Immaculate Conception)

9:00am+Stuart Wuebbolt, Per.Int.-J/C Orr

5:00pm+ FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

Sunday, October 30

9:00am+ Myra GREHAM, RIP-M/C Blacklaws

10:30pm+Deceased Members of Knights of Columbus

“If a tiny spark of God’s love already burns within you, do not expose it to the wind, for it may get blown out..Stay quiet with God. Do not spend your time in useless chatter...Do not give yourself to others so completely that you have nothing left for yourself.” – *St. Charles Borromeo (1538-1584), Bishop, Patron of Spiritual Leaders, Feast Day Nov 4*

True Righteousness

Jesus addressed this parable to those who were convinced of their own righteousness and despised everyone else. [Luke 18:9](#)

This Scripture passage is the introduction to the Parable of the Pharisee and Tax Collector. This parable offers quite a contrast between two general attitudes. First, the Pharisee’s attitude reveals that he is very impressed with himself, thinking highly of his public image, and is unaware of his own sin. Second, the tax collector’s attitude reveals that he is deeply aware of his own sin, is sorry for it and knows he is in need of God’s mercy. The result of these two very different attitudes is that the tax collector went home justified whereas the Pharisee did not.

What does it mean to be justified? It means that the tax collector had a clear conscience and was grounded in the truth. He knew his need for mercy, begged for it and received it. He did not lie to himself, to others or to God. He knew who he was and it is this truth that allowed God to exalt him. The tax collector’s justification came through the forgiveness of his sins and the bestowal of the mercy of God in his life.

The Pharisee may have felt good about himself to a certain extent in that he elevated himself for all to see. He was convinced of his own self-righteousness but, in truth, was not righteous. He was only self-righteous. He was living a lie and most likely believed that lie and even may have convinced others of that lie. But the fact remained, the Pharisee was not righteous and he was not truly justified.

What we must take from this passage is a profound realization of the importance of living in the truth. Those who paint a false image of themselves may fool themselves and may even fool others. But they will never fool God and they will never be able to achieve true peace in their soul. We each must realize the humble truth of our sin and weakness and, in that realization, beg for the only remedy – the mercy of God.

Reflect, today, upon the prayer of this tax collector: “O God, be merciful to me a sinner” ([Luke 18:13](#)). Make it your prayer. Admit your sin. Acknowledge your need for the mercy of God and allow that mercy to exalt you within the righteousness of God.

Lord of all righteousness, Jesus Christ, please be merciful to me, for I am a sinner. I acknowledge my sin and my weakness and I beg for Your abundant mercy. Please pour forth Your mercy and help me to open my heart to all that You wish to bestow. Help me to live in the humble truth, dear Lord. Jesus, I trust in You.

Source:MyCatholicLife

**Weekly Collections for
October 9, 2022**

(This does not include PAG collection)

Sunday offering (St Paul's)	\$ 2711.70
Other-St.Paul's (SVDP, ShareLife etc)	\$ 714.30
Sun. offering (Imm. Concep)	\$ 1447.00
Other- Imm Con (SVDP, ShareLife etc)	\$ 460.00
Total-	\$5333.00

**Oktoberfest
Dinner & Dance**

Oktoberfest Sausage, Cabbage Rolls
Potatoes, Vegetable, Dinner Roll, Dessert & Drinks

Saturday, October 29

Dinner - 6:15pm- 8:00pm

Dance/cash bar – 8:00 pm onwards

Tickets on sale after every Mass or from office

Adults - \$35, Child (under 12) - \$20

Pre - JK - Free

In support of our parish youth ministry

*To volunteer, contact Dave at
allistonlifeteen@gmail.com/647- 237-1348*

† All Souls Day Masses

November 2nd @ 8:00 am

For All the Faithful Departed of the Parish.

To be Remembered at daily masses in month of November

All Souls Envelopes

can be picked up at the back of the Church.

**St. Paul's Cemetery &
Immaculate Conception Cemetery - Clean-up
Saturday, November 12th at 9 a.m.**

(Rain date Nov. 19th)

Beginning at St. Paul's then over to Immaculate Conception Cemetery

Notice to Lot Owners — St. Paul's Catholic Cemetery

As part of our Fall clean-up we will be removing all metal or iron crosses, glassware, ceramics and lawn ornaments. These items can pose a safety risk to our maintenance staff and equipment and detract from the decor of our cemetery. If you would like to save these items, please collect them before October 31st. We appreciate your cooperation in keeping our cemetery clean and safe.

****Qualifies for school community hours****

Estate Planning for the Caribbean Community

Are you Caribbean or of Caribbean descent? If so, join us for this free special event at the historic St. Paul's Basilica in Toronto, on Saturday, October 29. Come and learn about the importance of a Will, Powers of Attorney & Estate Planning as well as Catholic teachings and traditions around burials and cremation. This day offers lots more!

♣ A light breakfast ♣ A musical interlude featuring members of Our Lady of Good Counsel Music Ministry ♣ A tour of the beautiful St. Paul's Basilica – the oldest Roman Catholic Church in Toronto. Breakfast and Registration begins at 8 a.m. To register or receive further information, send us an email at: development@archtoronto.org or call us at 416- 934-3400 ext. 561/519. **Space is limited so please register early.**

Donating Securities to the Archdiocese of Toronto

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<https://www.archtoronto.org/en/offices-and-ministries/social-justice--outreach/development-and-sharelife/home/gifts-of-securities/>. For further information, contact the development office at 416-934-3400 Ext. 561/519 or email at development@archtoronto.org

CWL ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

(Sat, Nov. 5, 2022, 10:00 am to 1:30 pm.)

We are looking for **volunteers** for all areas and **donations** of sandwiches and sweets for the tea room; baking, breads, candy, preserves, pickles etc. for the bake table; NEW items for the penny table and second prize tables; donations of CLEAN jewelry, scarves and purses; donations of items for gift baskets to be made up at church or your own homemade themed baskets. Boxes are set up in the narthex for clean jewelry and scarves.

Sign up sheets posted in the narthex.

There is a job for everyone!

******We need you!******

Bazaar Conveners:

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