

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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31st Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 30 October 2022

Then Jesus said of him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because Zacchaeus too is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost. *Lk 19:9-10*

First Reading + Wisdom 11:22 – 12:2

Second Reading + 2 Thessalonians 1:11 – 2:2

Gospel + Luke 19:1-10

Mass for the Intentions Week

Monday, October 31

NO MASS SCHEDULED

Tuesday, November 1

5:30pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+HOLY HOUR

****6:15pm – 6:45pm + CONFESSIONS****

7:00pm+Deceased Members/Catholic Women's League

Wednesday, November 2

(All Souls Day)

8:00am & 7:00pm+ Faithful Departed of the PARISH

Thursday, November 3

8:00am+John Orr, Pers Int – C. Orr

10:30am+Mass at Kingsmere Community

Marion & Philip Comerford, Per.Int -S. Hands

Friday, November 4

(Fri. Daily Mass at Immaculate Conception)

12:10pm+Deceased Members of Rice & Tardif Family– G/D Tardif

Saturday, November 5

(Sat. Daily Mass at Immaculate Conception)

9:00am+Our Lady's Intentions –G/D Tardif

5:00pm+Helen SCANLON, RIP – G/J Gillis

Sunday, November 6

9:00am+Mike TABRIGIO, RIP – A/A Prokopich

10:30am+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

Saint of the Week:

We must meditate before, during and after everything we do. The prophet says: "I will pray, and then I will understand." This is the way we can easily overcome the countless difficulties we have to face day after day, which, after all, are part of our work. In meditation we find the strength to bring Christ to birth in ourselves and in others. *St. Charles Borromeo (1538-1584), Patron Saint of Spiritual Leaders & Seminarians, Feast Day November 4*

Overcoming Obstacles

"Zacchaeus, come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house." *Luke 19:5*

Zacchaeus was up a tree. Why? Practically speaking, he was up a tree because he was short and he wanted to see Jesus as Jesus passed by. But the symbolism reveals far greater meaning.

The first thing we must note is that Zacchaeus was a wealthy and well respected man. In the eyes of the world he was successful. But despite his wealth, it appears there was something missing. He heard about Jesus and desired to know Him. This passage is fascinating because it must have been an unusual sight to see a wealthy and successful man climbing a tree in the presence of a large crowd. In fact, it was so unusual that Jesus immediately noticed it.

Jesus also noticed Zacchaeus because of something far more significant than a grown man climbing a tree. Zacchaeus was noticed by Jesus primarily because Jesus was able to perceive the desire and openness of his heart. Zacchaeus, this wealthy and successful man, was missing something and he was zealous to obtain it. He longed for Jesus and this desire is fulfilled by the compassion of our Lord.

Regardless of whether or not you are "successful" from a worldly point of view, it's essential that you, too, recognize the unfulfilled desire of your heart. That "unfulfilled desire" refers to any way that God is not fully the center of your life. Some people try to fulfill this desire in many worldly ways. But those who are like Zacchaeus will realize that Jesus is the answer. And when someone recognizes this fact, they will go to any length necessary to see Him and be with Him.

Reflect, today, upon a simple question: How far am I willing to go to see Jesus? Are you willing to do anything you have to so as to see Him, hear Him and be with Him? It may take an act of humility and you may have to act in a radical way. Doing so will call out to the heart of our Lord and He will respond to you with much generosity just as He did to Zacchaeus.

Lord, I desire to choose You above all things. May I never be drawn to the things of this world more than I am drawn to You. Increase my desire for You and give me the courage I need to be faithful to You always. I love You, dear Lord. Please increase my love. Jesus, I trust in You.

Source: MyCatholicLife

Weekly Collections for
October 23, 2022

(This does not include PAG collection)

Sunday offering (St Paul's)	\$ 2457.35
Other-St.Paul's (SVDP, ShareLife etc)	\$ 1396.55
Sun. offering (Imm. Concep)	\$ 1337.10
Other- Imm Con (SVDP, ShareLife etc)	\$ 236.00

Total- **\$5427.00**

All Saints Day Masses

November 1st @ 7:00 p.m.

At St. Paul's Church

November 2nd All Souls Day
Masses



8:00 am & 7:00 pm

For the faithful departed of our families and the Parish.

All Souls Envelopes can be picked up at the back of the Church & in the foyer. Place your envelope in the basket at the front of the altar. We will remember the souls of our departed at every mass during the month of November.

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 Community Hours

Knights of Columbus 50/50 Charity Draws. Early Bird additional cash prizes. Ticket links are through our website: <https://www.knightsofcolumbusalliston.ca/>.

Ticket prices start at **\$15 for 10 tickets!** Ticket numbers are emailed to you automatically after purchase - final draw is December 31st. Part of the proceeds return to your local Council and assists with our charitable works; this draw replaces our Car Draws which we held in the past. Please help support your local Knights!

 **LIFE TEEN**

 **EDGE**

High School Teens - Alternating Mondays 6:45pm - 9pm		Grades 6 to 8 - Alternating Mondays 6:45pm - 8:30pm	
Nov 2	Life Teen – Meeting	Nov 14	Edge-Biff, Draco, Mean Girls/Bullying
Nov 7	Life Teen-The Trek/Relativism		

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:

Helen Beamish (705-391-9762)

Marion Pickett (705-434-1091)

Dawn Westcott (705-435-9914)



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!



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