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

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First Sunday of Advent ~27 November, 2022

"Keep awake, therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. *Matt 24:42*

First Reading + Isaiah 2:1-5
Second Reading + Romans 13:11-14
Gospel + Matthew 24:37-44

Mass for the Intentions Week

Monday, November 28
NO MASS SCHEDULED
Tuesday, November 29
5:30pm+Marian Cenacle
6:00pm+HOLY HOUR
6:15pm – 6:45pm + CONFESSIONS
7:00pm+For the Souls in Purgatory– T. O'Reilly
Wednesday, November 30
8:00am+Berberick Family, Per.Int. –M. Bogucki
Thursday, December 1
8:00am+Reverand Asch, Per.Int –J/C Orr
(Mass at Kingsmere Community)
10:30 am+ Mary Williams, Per. Int-S. Hands
Friday, December 2
(Fri. Daily Mass at Immaculate Conception)
12:10pm+John Mastilarz, Per.Int-M.Bogucki
Followed by Adoration until Saturday morning Mass
Saturday, December 3
(Sat. Daily Mass at Immaculate Conception)
9:00am+For the Holy Souls in Purgatory –G/D Tardif
5:00pm+Paul LAPERRIERE, RIP-G. Cole
Sunday, December 4
9:00am+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
10:30am+Michelle & John Kranjc, Per.Int-A/E Kokelj

November 27 Now all things have been filled with light, both heaven and earth and those beneath the earth; so let all creation sing Christ's rising, by which it is established. – *St. John of Damascus (676-749), Priest, Doctor of the Church, Feast Day December 4*

Wake Up!

First Sunday of Advent

"Jesus said to his disciples: "As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. In those days before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day that Noah entered the ark. They did not know until the flood came and carried them all away. So will it be also at the coming of the Son of Man."
Matthew 24:37–39

Are you awake? Spiritually speaking? As we begin the liturgical season of Advent, we are given the future coming of the Son of God to ponder. As this passage goes on, Jesus says, "Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come."

By the "day your Lord will come," we should understand three things. The first coming of Christ is obviously that which we most clearly ponder in Advent and Christmas. The unity of human nature with divine nature, in the Person of Jesus, is truly awe-inspiring. But that already took place long ago.

Thus, a second coming of Christ that we must continually ponder is His coming by grace, every moment of every day of our lives, once we have chosen to freely give our lives over to His service, for His glory, in accord with His will. When we live with such an interior disposition by which we seek His ongoing "coming" by grace, then we will find that we need to continually "stay awake!" If we do not, then we can be certain that we will miss countless opportunities to become more united to Christ every day and to be used as an instrument of that very grace for His service and glory. If we do not diligently build a habit of becoming attentive to every prompting of grace in our lives, then we will, unquestionably, begin to become "drowsy" and will fall asleep, spiritually speaking.

A wonderful measure of our daily attentiveness to the innumerable gifts of grace given to us every day is to also consider how attentive we are to the final and glorious coming of Christ at the end of time. Just as Jesus explains, most people will pay little attention to this final coming, presuming it will not even be in their lifetimes. But if you have that attitude, then you have completely missed the point. The point is preparedness—today, tomorrow and always. True preparedness for the final coming of Christ will not only help you enter the mysteries of these Advent and Christmas seasons by which we ponder the first coming of Christ, it will also help you form a habit of daily attentiveness to grace.

Reflect, today, upon how ready you are for the final coming of Christ at the end of time. Are you ready if Christ were to come today? If not, understand that a lack of preparedness for the final coming also means a lack of preparedness to celebrate His first coming at Christmas long ago, as well as His daily comings by grace. Prepare today. Do not wait. If you do, God will daily transform you in ways that are glorious beyond comprehension.

My ever-present Lord, You come to us, day and night, calling to us, leading us and offering to enter our lives. Please help me to always be attentive to You and to always open my heart fully to Your daily coming by grace. Jesus, I trust in You.

Source:MyCatholicLife

Weekly Collections for November 20,2022
(This does not include PAG collection)

Sunday offering (St Paul's)	$ 2667.60
Other-St.Paul's(Confirmation,SVDP etc)	$10000.45
Sun. offering (Imm. Concep)	$ 814.25
Other- Imm Con (SVDP, ShareLife etc)	$ 1090.00
Total-	**$14572.30**

Prayers for the Souls of the Faithful Departed

During the month of November, we will pray for the Souls of the Faithful Departed at all parish masses.

All Souls Envelopes are at the back of the Church or in the foyer during November. Place your envelope in the collection basket or the basket at the front of the Altar.

ALL SOULS REMEMBERANCE:

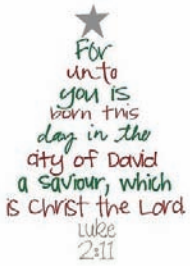
We celebrate our eternal union with loved ones who live in Christ. We remember the following families in our prayers: All Deceased Holy men & women: Agnew, Albert, Allen, Armstrong, Baggio, Baia, Baldwin, Baptise, Barr, Baron, Beaton, Beeman, Belieau, Beliveau, Bennett, Berberick, Bogucki, Bozek, Brown, Buchanan, Bumstead, Cahill, Cake, Cameron, Campbell, Chaisson, Cherry, Chiovitti, Cole, Collett, Contes, Cormier, Costello, Courchesne, Cox, Crampton, Croner, Cyr, Daly, DeFoa, Depetrillo, Desimini, Donato, Dougall, Draker, Duggan, Dumovich,Durette, Durrant, Essery, Falbo, Farrell, Fields, Fisher, Fitzgerald, Foley, Foote, Ford, Freake, Gallant, Gaudete, Gehrig, Gibbens, Gibbons, Gilbith, Givens, Gomes, Goulden, Grant, Guiseppe, Guy, Hahn, Hall, Hands, Harder, Hayes, Heffernan, Hill, Hoffart, Holz, Horsinka, Hrehoriak, Huggins, Hugins, Hyland, Ibrahim, Iellina, Ignas, Ireland, Jack, Jobity, Joyce, Kelly, Kennedy, Kilbride, Kopec, Koppel, Kusen, Kuzmidz, Labalsamo, LaChapelle, Laflamme, Ladouceur, Lagrasto, Lanning, Laperriére Livingstone, Lynch, MacDonald, MacKinnon, MacLean, MacNeill, Mahadeo, Mallette, Mandrele, Mantle, Maris, Martineau, Marzilliano, Mason, Masterlarz, McCann, McCarter, McClean, McConnell, McCoughlan, McDonald, McDonnell, McGoldrick, McGuinn, McKibbon, McNeil, McPeake, Meier, Mercureo, Messier,Michalina, Miller, Moore, Mordan, Morrison, Mularkay, Mulligan, Murphy, Murray, Neilson, Neubauer, Newton, Nicholson, Novielli, Nugent, O'Brien O'Connor, O'Gorman, O'Leary, O'Neil, Opander, O'Reilly, Orr, Ortman, Orzichowski, O'Sullivan, Page, Patterson, Pedesen, Pendergast, Perry, Piers, Pothier, Power, Presley, Quinlan, Ragusa, Ralphs, Ramdeen, Randall, Redmond, Rees, Reggan, Richard, Rienguiette, Rochefort, Rodrigues, Ronan, Rqacanelli, Ryan, Saul, Schell, Severin, Shorte, Simard, Slattery, Smith, Snyder, Spitzke, Squires, Stanislaw, Stanton, Stanway, Stea, Stefanko, Stewart, Strun, Strzelcryk, Sullivan, Stiegwardt,, Svetina, Tadier, Tan, Tessier, Thibert, Thomas, Tyo, Viegas, Walbourne, Walsh, Whiteside, Williams, Zaczenuik.

LIFE TEEN EDGE

High School Teens - Alternating Mondays 6:45pm - 9pm		Grades 6 to 8 - Alternating Mondays 6:45pm - 8:30pm	
Dec 7	Life Teen Meeting	Nov 30	Edge Meeting
Dec 12	LT- Advent/Christmas Party	Dec 5	Edge-United Front/Community

CWL ADVENT RETREAT

Presenter – Murray Watson
Date – Saturday Dec 3, 2022
Time – 9:00 am to 12:00 Noon in Father Bennett Hall.
ALL are invited to attend.
Sign-up sheets in the Narthex. Refreshments will be provided.
This is a free event!



CWL CHRISTMAS POTLUCK & SOCIAL

ALL LADIES Are WELCOME!!
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In the Fr. Bennett Hall
Thurs Dec. 5, 2022 at 6:00 pm
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Potluck Dinner, entertainment, carols and good fellowship. Bring a dish to reflect your culture. Please label the name of the dish and background. Feel free to bring another favourite dish. Please bring 1 non perishable food item. Reservation required, please contact Darlene Figueroa-darfigs@gmail.com or 705-435-1364.

Knights of Columbus Children's Christmas Party.

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a Christmas party for children/grandchildren of the parishioners on December 11th after the 10:30 am Mass in Father Bennett Hall. Kids will have a chance to meet with **Santa**. More information and sign-up sheets in the Narthex.

As the Knights need to make prior arrangements for the food and gifts, pre-registration is **REQUIRED**. You may return the form to the Church office or via email to Larry Blacklaws at blacklaws@rogers.com as soon as possible.

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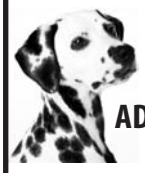
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