

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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Email: Allistonlifeteen@gmail.com

or leave a message at Ext.24



5th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 5 February 2023

Jesus said to his disciples: "You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot. You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hidden." *Matthew 5:13a-14*

First Reading + Isaiah 58:6-10
Second Reading + 1 Corinthians 2:1-5
Gospel + Matthew 5:13-16

Mass  for the Intentions  Week

Monday, February 6

NO MASS SCHEDULED

Tuesday, February 7

5:20pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+HOLY HOUR

6:15pm – 6:45pm + CONFESSIONS

7:00pm+ (Multiple Intention Mass-RIP)

Mary MURPHY, Helen NICHOLAS, Michael PARSONS,
 Lawrence SKELTON, Eric Michael ROWETT, Jean GALLANT,
 Bill SKELTON, Kent TAYLOR, Deacon Des CARROLL, Austin
 HEAP, Allan RICHARD, Wayne MASON, Jim McPARLAN,
 Jean CHARBONNEAU, John KENNEDY

Wednesday, February 8

8:00am+Holy Souls in PURGATORY- S. Hands

Thursday, February 9

8:00am+Michael Berberick, Per.Int-M. Berberick

Friday, February 10

(Fri. Daily Mass at Immaculate Conception)

12:10pm+(Multiple Intention Mass-Per.Int)

Jeff Kavanagh, Elizabeth Wardrop

Saturday, February 11

(Sat. Daily Mass at Immaculate Conception)

9:00am+Charles O'REILLY, RIP- T. O'Reilly

5:00pm+Larry Keogh, Per.Int-M.Lynch

Sunday, February 12

9:00am+For the People of the Parish

10:30am+Donna KING, RIP-B/D Lynch

Saint of the Week:

"If men knew the peace good religious enjoy, the whole world would become a monastery."

- St. Scholastica (480 – 542), Sister of St. Benedict, Feast Day February 10

The Light of the World

"You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and then put it under a bushel basket; it is set on a lampstand, where it gives light to all in the house. Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father." [Matthew 5:14-16](#)

We've all experienced a time when the lights went out and we were in darkness. In this case, if you were to light a candle and place it in the center of the room, its light would make quite a difference. One candle in a darkened room transforms that room, making it a more comfortable dwelling place.

Using that image, consider the first line in Jesus' metaphor above. "You are the light of the world." Try to see yourself as that single candle in the darkness. That is your mission. Just as a single candle can give light to an entire room, so you are capable of being a source of light for many others.

One of the primary missions we have all received in life is to allow the light of God's grace to "shine before others." The result of fulfilling this mission is that others will see our good deeds that were inspired by God, and they will, in turn, glorify the Father in Heaven. Thus, your mission of radiating the light of Christ for others results in God being praised and glorified.

This full statement of Jesus is especially helpful to consider when we struggle with pride. Pride is a way of pointing to ourselves. It's an act of selfishness by which we place ourselves in the spotlight as a way of trying to become the object of others' praise. But what Jesus tells us is that when we properly fulfill our role of being the light of the world, when we radiate the Light of Christ, others will be inspired not to praise us but rather to glorify God as He acts through us. This is quite a difference.

With that being said, the beautiful thing about God being glorified is that God often wants us to share in that glory. That means that if you were to do an act of charity for another, and they were deeply grateful to you and thanked you, their "thank you" is an act of glorifying God when it is understood that you acted out of a love of God. God is praised when we, His children, give and receive love and honor between each other on account of our faith.

Reflect, today, upon two things. First, think about those upon whom God has called you to shine His light. Who is it in your life who needs an act of love, charity, mercy, forgiveness or compassion? Commit yourself to becoming God's light for them in their darkness. Second, think about those who have shone the Light of Christ upon you. When this has happened, how did you respond? Hopefully your response was one of a gratitude that not only returns love to the other but also glorifies God through your gratitude. Be the light of the world to a world in need and seek out that light as it shines brightly through others. This is the only way to step out of the darkness that constantly tries to pervade us.

Lord, You are the true Light Who dispels every darkness in life. You are the Light of my life and shine brightly for all to see. Help me to see Your light as it shines on others and to glorify You for that gift. And help me to be an instrument of Your light to those who need it the most. Jesus, I trust in You
 Source: MyCatholicLife

**Weekly Collections for
January 29, 2023**

(This does not include PAG collection)

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| Sunday offering (St Paul's) | \$ 2648.75 |
| Other-St.Paul's(Confirmation,SVDP etc) | \$ 2726.30 |
| Sun. offering (Imm. Concep) | \$ 748.90 |
| Other- Imm Con (SVDP, ShareLife etc) | \$ 365.00 |

Total- \$6488.95

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time- February 5, 2023

"You are the light of the world" Are you willing to let your light shine as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Email vocations@archtoronto.org

www.vocationstoronto.ca

Ash Wednesday

February 22nd at St. Paul's
8:00a.m. & 7:00p.m.



The Stations of the Cross

During Lent we will pray The Stations of the Cross
at St. Paul's - Fridays at 7:00p.m.

February 24th – April 7th, 2023

LAST WEEKEND TO PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS

Valentine's Dinner and Dance Feb 11th

at St Paul The Apostle in Fr Bennett Hall.

Buffet, Door Prizes, Silent Auction, 50/50 draw and DJ.

Tickets are \$50 each or \$100 a couple.

A cash bar will be available.

Tickets on sale after weekend masses or let any Knights of Columbus member know you are interested.

Tickets are on sale after every weekend mass and also at the Parish Office during regular working hours.

Appreciate donations for either door prizes or Silent Auction items. If you are a business owner in the area or frequently visit a local establishment and ask for a Gift Certificate, it would be greatly appreciated. Please see any Knight or the office during the week or contact **Ed Rooney** at rooneye34@gmail.com or call **416-579-0859**. Thank you for your support and we hope to see you there!

COLDEST NIGHT of the YEAR- Feb. 25th

The coldest night of the year is a winterrific family-friendly walk of 5 km to raise money for S.H.I.F.T., our local shelter, which serves people experiencing hurt, hunger and homelessness in our community.

Members of the C.W.L. have once again entered a team into the walk. Last year we raised \$5,180 and we hope to equal that again this year!

Would you like to join the team in walking? There is no cost to sign up. Call or email Martha Whelton (the Team Captain) at 705-435-0991 or email:

me.whelton@sympatico.ca.

Prefer to make a donation? A tax receipt for donations of \$20 can be printed off the web-site.

Donations may also be made online- google- Coldest Night of the Year 2023, click on donate, and enter the team's name –

St. Paul's CWL



*****Early Bird pricing ends April 30th.**

\$525 after April 30th till May 31st ***

To qualify for Edge Camp youth in grade 6-8 must have attended a minimum 3 Edge Nights prior to May 31. Grade 5s must have attended 2 Edge Nights after Easter and prior to May 31.

Registration link for **Edge Camp North**

<https://edgencamp.campbrainregistration.com/>

Please email Dave McKendrick after registering.

Additional info.

Camp White Pine Facilities gallery.

<https://campwhitepine.com/facilities/>

Edge Camp includes daily Edge Night style catechesis, confession, and daily mass.

All meals and transportation provided. No additional monies required. Vegetarian, vegan, gluten-free options. Peanut-free. Special diets contact camp white pine directly and indicate in registration.

Daily activities include swimming and activities such as high ropes, low ropes, zipline, leap of faith, rock climbing, hikes, arts & crafts, canoeing, and other water activities, campfires. Swim test required. 3 levels of activity based on swim ability.

Camp White pine provides staffing for meals and specialized activities. Youth Ministers and Edge leader volunteers from each parish provide supervision for all other activities/events at camp. Typically, we have 6-8 parishes participating and about 100-150 Edge youth with an adult and high school trained supervision of 1 leader to 6 youth and 2 adults to 1 teen leader ratio.

Hope you can join us. God bless

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