

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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6th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 12 February 2023

“Again, you have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, ‘You shall not swear falsely, but carry out the vows you have made to the Lord.’ But I say to you: Do not swear at all. Let your word be ‘Yes,’ if ‘Yes,’ or ‘No,’ if ‘No’; anything more than this comes from the evil one.”

Mt 5:33-34a, 37

First Reading + Sirach 15:15-20
Second Reading + 1 Corinthians 2:6-10
Gospel + Matthew 5:17-37

Mass for the Intentions Week

Monday, February 13

NO MASS SCHEDULED

Tuesday, February 14

5:20pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+HOLY HOUR

**6:15pm – 6:45pm + CONFESSIONS

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

Stefan/Maria KOZA, Vicente PAGBUNOCAN, Tammy BONIFACE
 Kazimierz MADYDA, Penny MCMAHON, Josephine DONER

Wednesday, February 15

8:00am+Munino ANTAO, RIP – P/C Morrison

Thursday, February 16

8:00am+Janet SIUNG, RIP – S Abbott

Friday, February 17

(Fri. Daily Mass at Immaculate Conception)

12:10pm+(Multiple Intention Mass-RIP)

Diane TAVARES, Nicholas Rost VAN TONNINGON, Shawn
 BARRETT, Helen NICHOLSON, Deloris RUSSO

Saturday, February 18

(Sat. Daily Mass at Immaculate Conception)

9:00am+ Jean RICHARD, RIP – J/A Pendergast

5:00pm+Diane MASON, RIP – F Gallant

Sunday, February 19

9:00am+Janet SIUNG, RIP – S Abbott

10:30am+For the People of the Parish

The Fullness of Righteousness

Jesus said to his disciples: “I tell you, unless your righteousness surpasses that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven.”

[Matthew 5:20–22](#)

The scribes and Pharisees were masters of the Old Law. Now that the Messiah had arrived, they were unwilling to go deeper and move beyond the Old Testament teachings that they often misrepresented. They preferred a black-and-white approach to morality that had been with them for centuries and did not want to change when presented with Jesus’ new and higher calling.

Today’s Gospel continues Jesus’ Sermon on the Mount, which began with the Beatitudes. In today’s portion of Jesus’ sermon, we are taught about anger, adultery and oaths. In every case, Jesus refers to the Law as it was taught in the Old Testament but then elevates it to an entirely new level. The line quoted above makes it clear that the only way to accept these new teachings of Jesus was to surpass the “righteousness” of the scribes and Pharisees. And the dire result of not surpassing their righteousness was the loss of the Kingdom of Heaven.

Jesus begins by recalling the Old Testament commandment, “You shall not kill.” But then He takes that commandment further by saying that “whoever is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment.” Of course, killing remains a grave sin. But now Jesus explains that the interior attitude of anger, even if not acted upon, is a sin. He goes on to teach a similar lesson about adultery and swearing oaths.

It is helpful to understand these new teachings in the context of the approach that the scribes and Pharisees took in regard to the Old Testament. About that, Jesus says, “Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets. I have come not to abolish but to fulfill.” Thus, the primary problem with the scribes and Pharisees is not that they failed to teach the Old Testament Law properly. The primary problem is that now that the Messiah has arrived and has ushered in a new time of fulfillment and righteousness, they would not go deeper and would not embrace the fulfillment of the Law of God. They are not willing to grow in holiness and embrace the fulfillment of all that had been taught before.

Reflect, today, upon the calling given to you by our Lord’s new and glorious teachings. If you are to truly embrace the Gospel of our Lord and live in His New Law of grace, then you must be willing to go deep, become truly radical in your faith, and allow God to transform every part of your life. The New Law is one of the fullness of love, mercy, surrender, zeal, conversion and transformation. Commit yourself to surpassing the old and limited righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees, and God will do glorious things in your life.

Lord of all grace, You came and not only taught us about the heights of holiness, but You also lived it and have bestowed upon us all we need to imitate Your every virtue. Please fill me with Your mercy and strength so that I may live a new righteousness of the fullness of love. Jesus, I trust in You.

Saint of the Week:

“You see, my friend, together we can accomplish some good and honor Mary, our Mother and Consolation, with our sacred worship. – Bl. Joseph Allamano (1851-1926),
 Consolata Missionaries, Feast Day February 16

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
Friday's at 7:00p.m. at St Paul's
February 24th – April 7th 2023

**Time to review your annual donations via our
PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING PLAN (PAG)**

This Parish could not exist without your generous donations. We thank you for your generosity in helping to maintain the two Churches of this Parish as fitting places of worship and our spiritual home. If you are using Pre-Authorized Giving, **please, review the amount of your monthly contribution** and remember that it does *not* cover special collections. If you are not yet using Pre-Authorized Giving, please consider the advantages of this way of supporting your Parish.

**PAG REGISTRATION FORMS CAN BE PICKED
UP AT THE PARISH OFFICE Tues-Fri 9 – 4pm**

ALSO: "Parishioners who participate in our parish's Pre-Authorized Giving Program, you can now include your ShareLife contribution monthly. If you are not currently making your ShareLife gift via PAG, you are encouraged to sign up. And, if you already use PAG for ShareLife, please consider increasing your gift to help those who rely on your generous support."

Pilgrimage to Egypt & Holy Land



A pilgrimage has been organized to the Holy Land and Egypt under the spiritual leadership of Father Tad Walczyk from
May 23rd to June 5th, 2023 (14 days).

Cost: \$4,795 (Toronto Dep. Includes all taxes & tips)

For information and registration: Henry
1-877-999-8868 ext. 367 or 647-272-2811

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**Weekly Collections for
February 5, 2023**

(This does not include PAG collection)

Sunday offering (St Paul's)	\$ 2717.15
Other-St.Paul's(Baptisms,SVDP, PCU etc)	\$ 595.10
Sun. offering (Imm. Concep)	\$ 1119.75
Other- Imm Con (SVDP, PCU etc)	\$ 100.00
TOTAL	\$4532.00

**EDGE CAMP
August 27 – 31
Camp White Pine
Haliburton, ON**



*****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://edgecamp.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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