

# 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](http://stpaultheapostleal.archtoronto.org)**

## **St. Paul the Apostle**

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### **PALM SUNDAY – APRIL 2, 2023**

*“Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!” Matthew 21:9-10*

**Gospel + Matthew 21:1-11**  
**First Reading + Isaiah 50:4-7**  
**Second Reading + Philippians 2:6-11**  
**Gospel + Matthew 26:14 – 27:66**

### **Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Monday, April 3**

NO MASS SCHEDULED

**Tuesday, April 4**

**(Multiple Intention Mass - Per.Int.)**

5:20pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+HOLY HOUR

**\*\*6:15pm+ CONFESSIONS\*\***

7:00pm+Jake Campbell, Rev. Alan Glass

**Wednesday, April 5**

8:00am+Ruby MALBOEUF, RIP – A Parishioner

**HOLY THURSDAY – April 6**

*(No Morning Mass)*

7:30pm+Jean GALLANT, RIP-F. Gallant

**GOOD FRIDAY – April 7**

*(No Daily Mass)*

3:00pm+ Passion of the Lord

7:00pm+Station of the Cross

**Saturday EASTER VIGIL – April 8**

*(No Daily Mass)*

12:00noon-Blessing of Easter Food at

Immaculate Conception Church

8:30pm+Easter Vigil-Diane Mason, RIP-T/J Riengueutte

*(Greatest celebration in the Church Year)*

**EASTER SUNDAY – April 9**

9:00am+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

10:30am+John KENNEDY, RIP – M. Kennedy

## **Holy Week Made Present Today**

### ***Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion***

The very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and strewed them on the road. The crowds preceding him and those following kept crying out and saying: “Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; hosanna in the highest.” [Matthew 21:8-9](#)

Holy Week begins. What an important week that we begin to commemorate today. The Scripture passage above comes from the Gospel that is read at the beginning of Mass to commemorate Jesus’ entrance into Jerusalem for the fulfillment of the Passover. That year, Jesus was to become the new Passover Lamb Whose blood was shed for us all and Whose flesh we now eat. Today’s Liturgy of the Word concludes with Matthew’s version of Jesus’ betrayal, arrest and death on the Cross. Since we are blessed to read this narrative in full detail today, it is helpful to call to mind the Church’s understanding of the Word of God.

“When the Sacred Scriptures are read in the Church, God himself speaks to his people, and Christ, present in his word, proclaims the Gospel” (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal* #29). This is an important lesson to learn, especially today as we read the heart of the Gospel in detail. Though Jesus’ entrance into Jerusalem, His last supper, arrest, mock trial, suffering and death on the Cross happened 2,000 years ago, those historical events are made present to us today in a unique and real way. By participating in the proclamation of this Gospel at Mass today, we are mystically united to this saving action of our Lord. And though our minds might wander at times, God is truly present to us if we listen and see.

As you begin this Holy Week, try to walk through it with Jesus every step of the way. As you go about your days this week, fulfilling your normal duties in life, remind yourself of the spiritual truth that because the full Gospel of Jesus’ passion and death were proclaimed to you today, He is manifestly present to you in a special way. On Holy Thursday, we will ponder the Gift of the Most Holy Eucharist. On Good Friday, we will hear Jesus’ passion proclaimed from the Gospel of John. Thus, this week begins with the proclamation of the Passion and ends with the Passion as a way of drawing us more deeply into the mystery of Christ’s saving Sacrifice.

At the heart of the story of the Passion of Jesus is the manifestation of a love like no other. The love we witness this week is a love that is so pure, so selfless, so sacrificial and so transforming that it is beyond comprehension. The love that we witness is one in which God permits Himself to enter the deepest humiliation ever seen. He does this so that He can meet us in our lowliness, sin, and fallenness, and raise us up to the highest heights imaginable.

As we enter this Holy Week, know that it is more than a week of reflection. It’s a week of participation in the mystery of God’s pure and perfect love for you. As you reflect upon this love, allow it to confront you. Keep it on your mind and heart throughout the week. Allow that love, offered some 2,000 years ago, to become truly present to you so that you will be more present to our Lord and His love for you.

*My saving Lord, You entered this week of Your Passion with courage and determination. You freely chose to embrace every suffering and every humiliation You would endure so that You could enter my life more fully. Please be present to me throughout this week and help me to not only ponder this mystery of Your love but to also encounter that love in a real and transforming way. Jesus, I trust in You.*

*Source: MyCatholicLife*



**Weekly Collections for**  
**March 26, 2023**  
**(This does not include PAG collection)**

Sunday offering (St Paul's)	\$ 3138.20
Other-St.Paul's(Confirmation,SVDP etc)	\$ 8757.15
Sun. offering (Imm. Concep)	\$ 1096.65
Other- Imm Con (SVDP, ShareLife etc)	\$ 1680.00
<b>Total-</b>	<b>\$ 14672.00</b>



**DIVINE MERCY NOVENA** - begins Good Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup> and is completed Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup>. Our Lord told St. Faustina... *"On each day of the novena you will bring to My heart a different group of souls and you will immerse them in this ocean of My mercy ...*

*On each day you will beg My Father, on the strength of My passion, for the graces for these souls."* Novena Leaflets are available under the Divine Mercy Image in St. Paul's Church.

# **EASTER TRIDUUM**



**Holy Thursday – April 6**

No Morning Mass

7:30p.m.+Mass of the Lord's Supper  
 Eucharistic Adoration until 10:00p.m

**Good Friday – April 7**

No Noon Mass

3:00p.m.+Commemoration of The Lord's Passion  
7:00pm+Stations of the Cross

**Holy Saturday – April 8**

No Morning Mass

12:00noon+ Blessing of the Easter Foods at  
 Immaculate Conception Church

**Easter Vigil + 8:30pm –April 9**

*{The greatest celebration in the Church Year}*

**Easter Sunday – April 9**

**9:00 a.m. - Immaculate Conception Church**  
**10:30 a.m. - St. Paul's Church**



Grades 9 - 12. 645 - 9pm Mondays.  
 Bi-weekly. Check schedule.  
 April 3 Pursuit of Money  
 April 6/7 Holy Thursday/Good Friday Retreat  
 April 22 Pierogi Dinner Fundraiser  
**(Supports 2 Summer Camps)**  
 April 24 Fun Social Night



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 Bi-weekly. Check schedule.  
 April 6/7 Holy Thursday/Good Friday Retreat  
 April 17 Hope and Worry  
 April 22 Pierogi Dinner Fundraiser  
**(Supports 5 days at Edge Camp)**



**Welcoming Jesus into our hearts by sharing our blessings**

Today is Palm Sunday. In our Lenten observance, we have been called to welcome Jesus into our hearts. Let us follow His example of sacrifice by sharing with those who need our help the most. One way we can do so is by giving generously to ShareLife.

Thank you for your support and for living the Gospel by providing for those in need.

**The Stations of the Cross**

During Lent we will pray The Stations of the Cross  
 Friday's at 7:00p.m.  
 February 24<sup>th</sup> – April 7<sup>th</sup>



**Confessions**

Weekly on Tuesdays 6:15 – 6:45 p.m.  
 And Saturdays 4:00 – 4:45 p.m.





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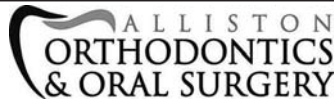
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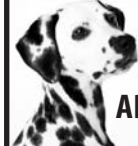
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