

# 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.*

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## **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

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## **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.

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## **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

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## **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)**

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## **St. Paul the Apostle**

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**OFFICE HRS: Tues-Fri 9-4:00 p.m.**

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## **Immaculate Conception**

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**Youth Minister:** Dave McKendrick

Text/call – 647-237-1348 (BEST)

Email: [Allistonlifeteen@gmail.com](mailto:Allistonlifeteen@gmail.com)

or leave a message at Ext.24



### The Ascension of the Lord ~ 21 May 2023

“All Authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.....” Matthew 28:18b-19

**First Reading + Acts 1:1-11**  
**Second Reading + Ephesians 1:17-23**  
**Gospel + Matthew 28:16-20**

#### Mass Intentions for the Week

**Monday, May 22**

NO MASS SCHEDULED

**Tuesday, May 23**

5:20pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+HOLY HOUR

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

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

John WHELTON, Steve & Mary DUMANSKI,  
Charles O'REILLY

**Wednesday, May 24**

8:00am+Rev. Gerald ANTHONY, RIP – Arch. Toronto

**Thursday, May 25**

8:00am+Ron McKIBBON, RIP – T. O'REILLY

**Friday, May 26**

(Mass at Immaculate Conception Church)

12:10pm+ Rev. Alan Glass, Per. Int.- J/C Orr

**Saturday, May 27**

(Daily mass at Immaculate Conception Church)

9:00am+John Orr, Per. Int. – C. Orr

5:00pm+ Helen WRIGHT, RIP- P/T Lynch

**Sunday, May 28**

9:00am+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

10:30am+Helen NICHOLSON, RIP- C & R Young

### *Offering the Holy Mass with Jesus*

#### *Seventh Sunday of Easter*

Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said, “Father, the hour has come. Give glory to your son, so that your son may glorify you, just as you gave him authority over all people, so that your son may give eternal life to all you gave him.” [John 17:1-2](#)

This passage comes at the conclusion of the Last Supper and at the end of a lengthy discourse by our Lord. During the three previous chapters of John’s Gospel, Jesus taught His disciples that He will bestow His peace upon them by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, that they must remain united to Him as a branch is attached to a vine and that the world will hate them and persecute them. After those instructions, Jesus raised His eyes to Heaven and prayed a lengthy prayer to the Father. It is His High Priestly Prayer by which Jesus acknowledged that His hour had arrived and that it is an hour in which He will glorify the Father. In this prayer, Jesus asks his Father for the disciples to be kept safe from the evils of the world. He also prays for all who would believe in Him and become His followers. Thus, in this prayer Jesus prayed for you.

Spiritually speaking, this High Priestly Prayer continues today through the celebration of the Holy Mass. Recall that Jesus had just celebrated the Last Supper with His disciples and was preparing to offer His life on the Cross for the salvation of the world. Within this holy context, Jesus prays this prayer. It is a prayer that is perpetuated by our Lord every time we celebrate the Holy Eucharist.

In commenting upon this passage, Saint Augustine notes that this prayer is prayed immediately after Jesus told His disciples that they would encounter trouble within the world. “In the world you will have trouble, but take courage, I have conquered the world.” For that reason, Jesus set an example for us on how we are to deal with the troubles we encounter in life. We, too, must turn our eyes to Heaven and pray to the Father. The best way to do so is by our full interior participation in the Holy Mass.

What form of “trouble” do you experience right now in your life? There are many things that fall into that category and are different for each person. As you call your struggle to mind, try to imagine our Lord kneeling next to you, praying this prayer to the Father for you. In reality, this is exactly what Jesus does every time we participate in the Holy Mass. The Mass is His “hour.” It is His perfect offering to the Father. It is the one and only source of all grace in our world and in our lives. It is Jesus glorifying the Father and inviting us to share in that glorification by uniting ourselves and our troubles to Him in His offering. It is through this perfect Sacrifice that Jesus bestows “eternal life” upon you and all who turn to Him in their need.

Reflect, today, upon the way in which you celebrate the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. When you attend, do you find you become distracted or are inattentive to what takes place? The Mass is your hour each week in which you kneel next to Jesus as He kneels next to you, praying to the Father in Heaven. The power of the Mass is infinite. Within the Mass all the grace you need is given to you, and you are invited to share in the glory of the Son of God. Ponder your participation in the Mass and renew your commitment to pray it with our Lord with the same depth of prayer Jesus had at that first and perpetual offering.

*My Eucharistic Lord, in union with You I offer to the Father in Heaven Your Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity for the salvation of the world. Help me to do so with my whole heart and to be attentive to the offering of Your life as it is perpetuated through the Holy Mass. May I bring my life, my troubles and my whole being to every celebration of the Mass so that I may receive from You the gift of eternal life. Jesus, I trust in You.*

Source:MyCatholicLife

#### **Saint of the Week**

One life is all we have and we live it as we believe in living it. But to sacrifice what you are and to live without belief, that is a fate more terrible than dying. - Joan of Arc (1412-1431), Patron of soldiers, Feast Day May 30



**Weekly Collections for**  
**May 14, 2023**  
**(This does not include PAG collection)**

Sunday offering (St Paul's)	\$2948.25
Other-St.Paul's(Share Life, P/Upgrade etc)	\$4153.75
Sun. offering (Imm. Concep)	\$ 733.00
Other- Imm Con (ShareLife, P/Upgrade etc)	\$ 810.00
<b>Total-</b>	<b>\$8645.00</b>



Grades 9 - 12. 645 - 9pm Mondays.  
Bi-weekly. Check schedule.

May 29-Zealous/St. Paul's journey



Grades 6 - 8. 645 - 830pm Mondays.  
Bi-weekly. Check schedule.

June 5- Xray/Why Reconciliation matters

**No Life Teen or Edge for Monday Long**  
**Weekend.**

**Ascension of the Lord-May 21, 2023**

Jesus said, "Remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." If you are discerning God's call for the priesthood, diaconate and ceosecrated life, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. Email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)  
[www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)



**Save the date: - Sunday August 20<sup>th</sup>**

We will have our Parish picnic and BBQ on August 20<sup>th</sup> from 1200 noon onwards at Immaculate Conception grounds...  
Look out for more details in the coming weeks.

**Nominations for Parish Pastoral Council for 2023-2025 term**

Thank you to all those who participated to stand and/or to nominate. We will have election details coming soon.



**Ascension of the Lord**  
**May 21, 2023**

**ShareLife and World Communications Day**

On this World Communications Day, your support of ShareLife is improving the lives of Deaf people in our community.

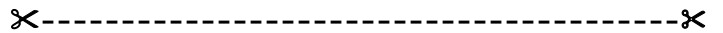
More than 60% of families with a Deaf child do not know or use a signing language. Silent Voice, a ShareLife agency, is able to provide an array of accessible programs and services, responding to the needs of Deaf adults, youth, children, infants, and their families in American Sign Language (ASL). This is because of you. The help and support you give brings hope and changes many lives. Thank you for your generosity.

Thus far we have raised \$24607/- towards our goal of \$61000/-. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).

**Requesting all parishioners**

Please use only current year's envelope for your offertory and **not** one previous year. If you are missing your envelope box, please contact the office.

**Thank you for your generosity!**



**NEW to PARISH? Have you registered yet? New Address?**

It is important to be registered to receive the sacraments & support your faith community. Please fill in the registration form below and place it in the collection basket or hand it into the office. Offertory Envelopes can be picked up in the church foyer.

Welcome to St. Paul's Parish!

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