

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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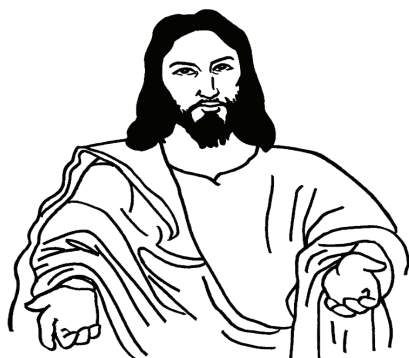
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Youth Minister: Dave McKendrick

Text/call – 647-237-1348 (BEST)

Email: Allistonlifeteen@gmail.com

or leave a message at Ext.24



12th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 25 June 2023

“Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before humans, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; but whoever denies me before humans, I also will deny before my Father in Heaven.: Matt 10:32-33

1st Reading + Jeremiah 20:10-13
2nd Reading + Romans 5:12-15
Gospel + Matthew 10:26-33

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Only on Monday, June 26 (Extra Mass)

8:00am+ For the People of the Parish

Tuesday, June 27

5:20pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+HOLY HOUR

6:15pm+ CONFESSIONS

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

Margaret MAHONEY, Teresa & Mike FABRIZIO,

Kazimierz MADYDA

Wednesday, June 28

8:00am+Shawn Barrett, RIP – T. O’Reilly

Thursday, June 29

8:00am+Boleslaw & Lucia BOZEK, RIP – M. Boguski

Friday, June 30

(Mass at Immaculate Conception)

12:10pm+ (Multiple Intentions Mass, Per. Int.)

Rev. Alan Glass, Anu Antao, Lemay and Vachon Families

Saturday, July 1 – Canada Day

(Daily mass at Immaculate Conception)

9:00am+Rev. Norberto Eyule, Per. Int. –FHC Preparation Team

5:00pm+Peter Harte, RIP – KoC – 4th Degree

Sunday, July 2

9:00am+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

10:30am+Deceased members of AGNEW Family–Ralphs Family

“Fear No One”

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus said to the Twelve: “Fear no one. Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed, nor secret that will not be known.” [Matthew 10:26](#)

This line is spoken by our Lord within the context of preparing the Twelve for the persecutions that are to come. Prior to this passage, Jesus said, “But beware of people, for they will hand you over to courts and scourge you in their synagogues, and you will be led before governors and kings for my sake as a witness before them and the pagans.” After saying much more about the persecutions to come, Jesus gives them a certain hope and encouragement in the passage above.

First of all, Jesus directly addresses one of the effects many people suffer when they encounter some form of persecution: fear. “Fear no one,” He says. Fear can consume a person when they lack faith in God’s care for them, allowing anxiety and worry to take hold. When we can keep our eyes fixed firmly on Christ and dispel the attacks we receive in life, then we will remain confident in God’s truth and not be deterred by lies.

Jesus is also very aware of the fact that fear can become overwhelming. This is especially the case when we must endure any form of severe persecution or trial. Therefore, He speaks a consoling line to the Twelve to help them have hope. “Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed, nor secret that will not be known.” This is a reference to the end of time when Jesus returns to earth for the Final Judgment. At that time, every deceitful attack that people have endured will come to full light for all to see. Every virtue, including every hidden virtue, will also come to light. In the end, truth will reign and all will be judged by God’s Truth. This should be very consoling to those who have suffered injustice in life.

Persecution comes in many forms. Of course, persecution issued against you because of your faith is the worst form of persecution. But most often, persecution comes in other forms. Jealousy toward another could lead to gossip about them. Revealing the sins of another in a public way is the sin of detraction and is a form of persecution. Passive aggression, slander, the “silent treatment” and so much more are all forms of persecution. Any time one person attempts to inflict some form of harm upon another, this is persecution.

One common tendency that people encounter when another has harmed them in some way is to return the harm done. There is nothing wrong with defending ourselves by speaking the truth with love. But too often, the hurt experienced either turns into a consuming fear or into an attack against the one who harmed us. When this temptation is felt, Jesus’ words above are most helpful and freeing. In the end, no injustice will be ignored. Every wrong will be dealt with by the justice and mercy of God, and perfect order and truth will be fully restored for eternity.

Reflect, today, upon any struggle you have with fear. As you do, reflect upon Jesus’ words over and over. “Fear no one.” Do not allow yourself to be controlled by any injustice inflicted upon you. Instead, remain confident in the truth and, if some injustice is not able to be corrected here and now, look forward to the end of time when everything will be brought to light in accord with the mind and justice of God.

My courageous Lord, You endured so much ridicule and harsh treatment but never allowed it to deter You from Your divine mission of love. Please free me from all fear and give me courage when I face the injustices of life to trust that You will right every wrong in the end. Jesus, I trust in You.

Source: MyCatholicLife

Saint of the Week:

Error, indeed is never set forth in its naked deformity, lest, being thus exposed, it should at once be detected. But it is craftily decked out in an attractive dress, so as, by its outward form, to make it appear to the inexperienced more true than truth itself. -- *Irenaeus of Lyons (died 202), Bishop, Church Father, Feast Day June 28*



**Weekly Collections for
June 18, 2023**
(This does not include PAG collection)

Sunday offering (St Paul's)	\$2493.15
Other-St.Paul's(Share Life, P/Upgrade etc)	\$5012.85
Sun. offering (Imm. Concep)	\$ 811.50
Other- Imm Con (ShareLife, P/Upgrade etc)	\$ 850.00
Total-	\$9167.50

Information about sacraments

First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion

Registration is open for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion for the **2023-24 school year**. Parents may register their child entering **Grade 2 or older** at the following link, which will also be posted to the church website. The deadline for registration is **Wednesday September 13**. Details of parent meetings and class dates will be sent out to those who register. The registration fee of \$50 and the child's baptismal certificate can be sealed in an envelope and handed to Fr. Norberto after weekend masses throughout the summer or brought to the first parent meeting. Have a holy, safe and happy summer!

<https://forms.gle/KqsjsVhglBJ62UFq8>



Confirmation Info for 2024

Schedules have gone out to the schools to go home with the current **grade 6 students**. Additional schedules available on the youth bulletin board and by email from Dave at allistonlifeteen@gmail.com.

Confirmation Parent Only Meeting for 2024
Sept. 28th - 645pm-830pm

Sign-up at this meeting for Wednesday or Thursday sessions. See confirmation schedule for more info.

Baptism

Every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month (by registration only). Please call the office for more information.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Children (R.C.I.C)

All children ages 5 years and over who are wishing to be baptized will be required to attend R.C.I.C. classes with their parents in September. The information meeting for these classes will be on Sat, Sept 23,2023 at 4:00pm. For more information please **TEXT ONLY Claudette Morrison on 705-220-9451**.

Mass timing at Immaculate Conception

Effective **July 2nd for the summer months only**. Mass at Immaculate Conception Church will be celebrated at **8:30 am**.

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time- June 25, 2023

"Have no Fear." Considering a ministerial vocation is not popular, but it may be what God is calling you to. If God is calling you to priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. Email: vocations@archtoronto.org
www.vocationstoronto.ca



Ultimate Frisbee starts June 21

Holy Family Sportsfield - 7pm Wednesdays

Grades 6- 12 welcome.

Must register with Edge or Life Teen

Contact Dave for more info and forms .

Cell/text 647-237-1348 or allistonlifeteen@gmail.com

Camp Parent Info Meeting

August 17, 7pm-830pm

For those attending Edge Camp and High School Camp – Aug 27-31.

Save the Date - Sept. 16/23

Interested in Youth Ministry?

Roughly 350 volunteers from across the archdiocese gather to learn from the best.

Guest speakers, praise and worship, workshops, snacks & lunch included.

Volunteer with our Edge Gr. 6-8

Or Life Teen Grade 9-12 programs.

Join our vibrant teams, live your faith.

For more info contact Dave

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The **Knights of Columbus** continue with their long-standing tradition of food sales at the festival **August 11-13**

(www.allistonpotatofest.com) with our potato booth. For us, this year will be our largest effort ever. We are selling drinks, hot dogs,

peameal bacon on a bun, baked potatoes AND a gourmet potato salad. Preparations and help from Knights, volunteers over 18, and

Squires from Aug 9 to 13 is **critical**. No experience required.

Please contact

Jim (9352treasurer@gmail.com),

Mario(mariofrancone@hotmail.com) or

Richard (kofc9352@gmail.com) to offer your help or for any questions.

Save the date: - Sunday August 20th

Parish picnic and BBQ on August 20th at Immaculate Conception ground.

Sign up sheets will be out in July...

This is the last bulletin until Sept 2/3, 2023.

Have a holy, healthy and safe summer!



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