

St. Paul the Apostle and Immaculate Conception Churches



"To grow as disciples, living and sharing the love of Christ." - 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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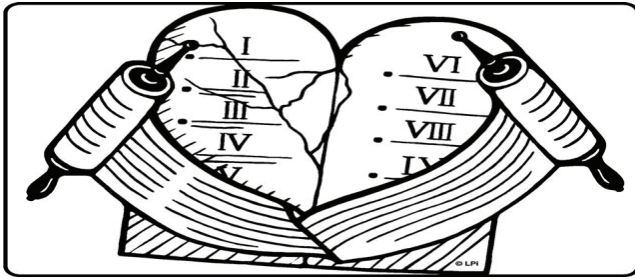
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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 29 October 2023

He said to him, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

— Mt 22:37-39

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1988, 1970 CCD.

First Reading + Exodus 22:21-27

Second Reading + 1 Thessalonians 1: 5c-10

Gospel + Matthew 22: 34-40

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, October 30

NO MASS SCHEDULED

Tuesday, October 31

5:20pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+HOLY HOUR

7:00pm+Ariel Luna, Per. Int.

Wednesday, November 1 – ALL SAINTS DAY

8:00am+Intentions of all the Saints-A. Parishioner

7:00pm+Lisa MURRAY, RIP – P/C Morrison

Thursday, November 2 – ALL SOULS DAY

8:00am+ Faithful Departed of the Parish

7:00pm+Faithful Departed members of KofC Council 9352

Friday, November 3

(Mass at Immaculate Conception Church)

12:10pm+Jim Vandervoort, RIP – G & P Nevils

Saturday, November 4

(Morning Mass at Immaculate Conception Church)

9:00am+ FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

5:00pm+Theresa Manuel, RIP – Wimmer Family

Sunday, November 5

9:00am+Mike FABRIZIO, RIP-A/A Prokopich

10:30am+ FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

The High Calling of Love

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments." [Matthew 22:37-40](#)

Think about the many things you desire in life. What would make up that list? Perhaps there are many good things that would be included, such as a desire for strong family relationships, good health, a happy life, good friends, and financial security. Perhaps there are other things that would be included, such as success in an occupation, nice vacations, a new home, and fun adventures in life. If you were to make a list like this that began with your deepest desire, what would come first? We might all know what should come first, but if you were to honestly examine the desires of your heart right now, what would be on the top of that list?

Ideally, the first and greatest desire of our souls would be the two greatest commandments. Above all else you will desire to love God with all your heart, soul and mind and love your neighbor as yourself. Is that the deepest desire of your heart?

What's important to note is that we ought not love God with most of our heart, soul and mind. We don't just love Him with 51% and then allow ourselves to disseminate the other 49% to other loves. No, 100% of our love must go to God. God must be the single and exclusive object of our love.

If you were to give to God 100% of your love, what would you have left for others? The glorious nature of our love of God is such that the more love we offer to God, the more we have to give away to others. When we give our love to God, He does not take it away from us and keep it for Himself in a selfish way as if He is jealous and possessive. Instead, loving God transforms our ability to love in such a way that we have even more than we started with. We are limited creatures and we are limited in our ability to love. God is infinite and His love is infinite in nature. Therefore, when we give our limited love to God, we receive back from Him His infinite love. This love is then able to overflow from our lives and can be distributed without reserve.

So back to our original question: Do you love God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind? If you do, then it means that every part of who you are is caught up in the mind and will of God. It means that you continuously seek to understand God and all that He has revealed to you. It means that you seek to comprehend His perfect will for you every day of your life. It means that you choose only that which God wills and that you do so with passion, zeal and fervor. It means that you are continuously attentive to God, respond to His gentle promptings of grace, and are led by Him every moment of every day of your life. That is a high calling! But it is the calling you have been given. Then, and only then, will you be loving yourself with the love of God by opening yourself to His outpouring of love, and only then will you be able to act as an instrument of God's love to those around you.

Reflect, today, upon the high and definitive calling you have been given to love God with every fiber of your being. Your love must become all-consuming. It must be total and without hesitation. It will require the complete sacrifice of your life, the full purging of your sins, the denunciation of all selfishness and a heart that is open to the infinite power of God's transforming touch. Because God commanded this, it is possible. It is possible to become a great saint. Shoot for nothing less. Never give up on this high calling, and know that it is the only way to the fulfillment in life that you deeply desire.

My loving Lord, You have given everything to me and ask for everything in return. Please help me to understand Your perfect love and to choose it with all my might. I do love You, dear Lord. Help me to love You with all that I am. Jesus, I trust in You.

Source: MyCatholicLife

Saint of the Week:

If we wish to make any progress in the service of God we must begin every day of our life with new eagerness. We must keep ourselves in the presence of God as much as possible and have no other view or end in all our actions but the divine honor. - St. Charles Borromeo (1538-1584), Bishop, Patron of Spiritual Leaders, Feast Day Nov. 4th

Weekly Collections for

Oct 22, 2023

(This does not include PAG collection)

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| Sunday offering | \$ 3807.60 |
| Other collection | \$ 1919.40 |
| Misc. Donation | \$3000.00 |

Total - \$8727.00

All Saints Day Masses

November 1st - 8:00am & 7:00pm

(at St. Paul's Church)

†† All Souls Day Masses

November 2nd - 8:00am & 7:00pm

(At St. Paul's Church)

For the faithful departed of our families and the Parish.

All Souls Envelopes

can be picked up at the back of the Church & in the narthex. All donations will go directly to our Cemetery Board for the upkeep of our parish cemeteries.



Charity Bazaar

Saturday, November 4, 2023

10:00 am to 1:30 pm.

(St Paul's Church, Fr. Bennett Hall)

- Assorted gift baskets
- Home baked goods, candies and preserves
- Handcrafted sewing, knitting and crochet items
- Scarves and jewelry
- Penny table – great fun!
- 2nd Draw Table
- Tea room luncheon
- Silent Auction items
- Raffle draw with monetary prizes of \$500, \$300, \$200 (Lottery Lic # M831232)

Donations needed – items for theme baskets, penny table, jewelry and scarves, new toys and games. Your generous donations and support are deeply appreciated.

We are also looking for volunteer support for the bazaar. Signup sheets in the narthex.

If you have any questions, you may call Marion at 705-434-1091.



*Congratulations to our Altar Servers- **Raphael, Jackson, Annabel and Owen** (pictured above with Bishop John A. Boissonneau, the Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto) for receiving "**Bishop's Award for Service**".*

May God bless you for all that you do for our Parish!

St. Paul's & Immaculate Conception Cemetery Clean-up

Sat. November 4th

9:00AM – Beginning at St. Paul's Cemetery

Bring rakes & Leaf Blowers, Refreshments Provided

Qualifies for community hours

Notice to Lot Owners

As part of our fall clean-up, we will be removing all metal or iron crosses, glassware, ceramics and lawn ornaments. These items can pose a safety risk to our maintenance staff and equipment and detract from the decor of our cemetery. If you would like to save these items, please collect them before Nov. 4th. We appreciate your cooperation in helping to keep our cemeteries clean and safe.



Children's Christmas Party

The Knights of Columbus are pleased to announce that we are having our Children's Christmas Party on **Dec 10th** after the 10:30 am Mass, start time approximately **11:30 am**. We ask that you sign up your child/ children as soon as possible with a deadline sign up date of **Nov 19th**. Please see the announcement/ insert letter and sign-up sheet in the narthex or ask any Brother Knight and he can put in touch with a committee member. Of course, Santa has promised to stop by and spend some time with us. There will be drinks, sandwiches and desserts for all. All are invited.

Thank you from: Knights of Columbus Council 9352 Alliston, ON

Knights of Columbus 50/50 Lottery

Tickets can now be purchased online at <https://ontariokofcraffle.5050central.com/?olc=9352> or from any member of our local council. The current grand prize to be drawn on December 31st is well over \$8,000 and growing daily and there is just over 1 week left until the next early bird drawn for \$500. Reminder, of the tickets sold locally 25% is returned to be donated locally. Get your tickets today and help support our charitable works.



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

- Oct 23-L/T – Family Plan
- Nov 6-L/T – Cloud Storage
- Nov 8-L/T Meeting -7-9 pm



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

- Oct 30- Dress like a Saint- Social
- Nov 9-Gr 8 & 9 - drop-in 330-5pm

Thank you to all parishioner and volunteers for making the Oktoberfest a success! All efforts and contributions are truly appreciated.

God Bless - Dave

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