

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

## **St. Paul the Apostle**

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## **Immaculate Conception**

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**Youth Minister:** Dave McKendrick, Ext. 24

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**33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 19 November 2023**

*"After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who has received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents;"* Matt 25:19-20

**First Reading + Proverbs 31:10-13,16-18,20,26,28-31**  
**Second Reading + 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6**  
**Gospel + Matthew 25:14-30**

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday, November 20**

NO MASS SCHEDULED

**Tuesday, November 21**

5:20pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+HOLY HOUR

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

Eva MOREIRA, Ilidio MORAIS

**Wednesday, November 22**

8:00am+Sofia Toma, Per. Int.- M. Agoncillo

**Thursday, November 23**

8:00am+ William & Anne Marie BENNETT, RIP-Est/Rev C. Bennett

**Friday, November 24**

(Mass at Immaculate Conception)

12:10pm+Multiple Intentions, RIP)

Holy Souls in Purgatory, John PARKER

**Saturday, November 25**

(Morning Mass at Immaculate Conception)

9:00am+Susan BEAVAIS, RIP – P/C Morrison

5:00pm+For the Music Ministry, Per.Int.-FHC sacrament prep team

**Sunday, November 26**

9:00am+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

10:30am+Maria LOMBARDI, RIP – K/B Baumfeld

**Saint of the Week:**

We ought to speak, shout out against injustices, with confidence and without fear. We proclaim the principles of the Church, the reign of love, without forgetting that it is also a reign of justice. - Blessed Miguel Pro (1891-1927), Jesuit Priest, Martyr, Beatified November 25<sup>th</sup>

**Collections for – Nov 12, 2023**

**(This does not include PAG collection)**

Sunday offering \$ 3776.30  
 Other collection \$2297.36

**Total - \$6073.66**

**Doing Small Things Well**

Jesus told his disciples this parable: "A man going on a journey called in his servants and entrusted his possessions to them. To one he gave five talents; to another, two; to a third, one—to each according to his ability. Then he went away." [Matthew 25:14-15](#)

Many people dream of doing great things in this life. Those who play sports dream of winning the championship. Those in business dream of growing their business. Artists and actors dream of becoming well-known. In almost everything we do, we dream of excelling. This drive is part of the natural desires God has given to us.

When it comes to the most important part of our lives, we must strive to excel also. What is the most important part of our lives? It is the calling we have received to serve the will of God. Therefore, we must strive to unite our natural desire for excellence with our faith so that we will be driven to fulfill the glorious mission God has entrusted to each one of us.

Every natural ability we have must be seen as a gift, given to us by God for the purpose of glorifying Him and furthering His Kingdom on earth. In our parable today, the man who went on a journey entrusted each of his servants with a large sum of money. To one he entrusted five talents; to another two; to a third, one. A talent was a measurement of precious metals such as silver or gold. In today's value, one talent of silver would be worth about \$30,000 USD. That's a lot of money entrusted to each of these servants. However, when the master returned, he referred to this initial gift to each as a small amount and then promised to entrust a large amount to the two servants who used the talents well.

From a human perspective, we should see the natural gifts that God has given us as a huge amount. From a divine perspective, we must see every natural gift from God as only the beginning. God has so much more He wishes to bestow upon us. In order to obtain those riches of grace, we must first use well what we have been given for God's glory and for the furtherance of His Kingdom.

What has our Lord entrusted to you? What gifts and talents do you have? As you think about your natural talents, consider how well you use them for the service of God. Using your natural abilities only for yourself is the same as refusing to use them for God. To the one man who was entrusted with one talent and did nothing with it, the master said, "You wicked, lazy servant!" He then took the one talent away and gave it to the one with ten who was responsible with the master's money. So in our lives, if we fail to dedicate our natural abilities to the service of God, we will lose even the little we have. But if we unite our natural desire for greatness with the call to serve the will of God, then there is no limit to the riches of grace God will bestow.

Reflect, today, upon how diligent you are in your drive to fulfill the will of God in your life. If you feel as though you cannot make much of a difference, then try to dispel that idea. Try to do small things well. Work at perfecting your charity in your daily life. Commit yourself to daily prayer. Strive to weed out all sin in your life. Do the small things well and God will smile on these little offerings and transform them into a superabundance of grace.

*Most generous Lord, You have entrusted to me a particular mission in life. May I work to excel in that mission, even if it seems small and insignificant. As I do, please pour forth Your abundant blessings of grace so that I will excel in giving You the greatest glory possible and will be a greater instrument of the coming of Your Kingdom on earth. Jesus, I trust in You.*

Source:MyCatholicLife



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

Nov 20-L/T-Metadata  
Nov 22-L/T (mtg 7-9pm)– Lux Vitae  
Nov 25-Lux V



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

Nov 22-Edge Mtg-7-9pm Lux Vitae Crew  
Nov 25- Lux Vitae

### **Do you love God? Do you love youth?**

Are you willing to help youth know they are loved unconditionally?  
That they matter.

Volunteer info is available on the Youth Bulletin Board.

Come out to one of our nights to see where you could help?

Let's talk. Dave - [dmckendrick@archtoronto.org](mailto:dmckendrick@archtoronto.org). 647-237-1348.

EDGE (grade 6-8) and Life Teen (high school)

### **Dave McKendrick**

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### **Archdiocesan Consultation Underway – your assistance is requested!**

Our archbishop, the Most Rev. Francis Leo, is inviting Catholics throughout the archdiocese to share their key priorities to help inform and guide an updated Pastoral Plan. To participate in the consultation, visit: [www.archtoronto.org/consultation](http://www.archtoronto.org/consultation) to complete a brief survey by **December 15, 2023**, where you can offer your suggestions and insights.

The process should take just a few minutes and we ask that you complete the short survey as soon as possible. We look forward to hearing from the Catholic community throughout the archdiocese. Thank you in advance for sharing your insights, ideas and discernment.

**Please see the post on the bulletin board for details.**

### **The Shepherds' Trust Special Collection, November 19, 2023**

There will be a second collection today, for The Shepherds' Trust. The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to help ensure that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Your generous gift will help our priests to maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. For priests who are ill or otherwise infirm, the Trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care. Thank you for your support of this important work.

### **Children's Christmas Party**

The Knights of Columbus are pleased to announce that we are having our Children's Christmas Party on **Dec 10<sup>th</sup>** 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 19<sup>th</sup>**. 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

### **CWL St. Paul's Alliston Council**

Invites you to join us for our **Advent Retreat** in

**Fr. Bennett Hall**, St. Paul the Apostle Church

**Facilitator: Fr. Robert Foliot from the Martyrs' Shrine**

**Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup>**,

Fellowship - 9:00 am

Retreat - 9:30 to 11:00 am

Make & Take - 11:00-11:30 am

Muffins, coffee, tea

Please rsvp to Marie Charbonneau, by email, text or phone:

email [mommacharbs@gmail.com](mailto:mommacharbs@gmail.com)

Cell 705-819-0040

*Everyone is welcome!*



### **All Souls Envelopes.....**

**During the Month of November, we will pray for the Souls of the Faithful Departed at all parish masses.**

All Souls Envelopes are at the back of the Church and in the Narthex. Place your envelope in the collection basket or the basket at the front of the altar. All donations will go directly to Cemetery Board for the upkeep of our parish cemeteries.

### **ALL SOULS REMEMBRANCE:**

We celebrate our eternal union with loved ones who live in Christ. We remember the following families in our prayers:

All Holy men and woman: Abbot, Aborted babies, Agnew Family, Alfano, Alicapala, Antao, Antonio, Archbald, Arena, Atkins, Baptiste, Barr, Baylen, Beaton, Bednarczyk, Beno, Bento, Berberick, Binns, Bogucki, Bosek, Bossé, Bradley, Brem, Brown, Bryan, Brysdon, Buchanan, Bumstead, Cahill, Cake, Campbell, Canelli, Carroll, Ceresino, Chaisson, Chiovitti, Colalillo, Cole, Coyne, Crocco, Crowley, Cullen, Cyr, Daniel, Deathe, Deceased Parishioners, Deceased Clergy and Teachers, Deroche, DiRe, Dol, Domingo, Downes, Durette, Durrant, Elmino, Essery, Facchini, Fitzgerald, Foote, Ford, Forde, Freak, Freda, Gabrianna, Gaburian, Gallant, Gaudette, Gaffney, Girardeaes, Givens, Gomes, Griffith, Gruseppe, Hahns, Hall, Hands, Hardt, Heffernan, Helena, Hill, Hoffart, Hudgin, Ignas, Israel/Hamas War victims, Jaffey, Jamieson, Jobity, Jurasits, John, Joyce, Kardys, Kazimierz, Kelly, Kennedy, Keogh, Killbridge, Kluis, Kopez, Koppel, Krzyzaniak, Kurnat, Kuzmich, Ladouceur, Lagrossa, Lanigan, Laperriere, LeBlanco, Lemay, Lionel, Livingstone, Lyons, Macdonald, MacDougall, Mackenzie, MacNeil, Mahadeo, Mallette, Marshall, Martin, Mastelaz, McCarthy, McDonell, McNeil, McPeake, McPherson, Merchuri, Merkeley, Merlo, Mervart, Miceli, Michele, Minakakis, Minh, Morgan, Morrison, Mortimer, Murray, Nafash, Neilson, Newman, Nicholson, Nicerson, Neidviegh, Novielli, O'Connor, O'Gorman, O'Leary, Orr, Ortman, Orzechowski, Pander, Parnsol, Pasten, Payne, Pederson, Perry, Power, Quandrini, Rait, Ralphs, Ramdeen, Raposo, Regimbold, Rev. Bagsik, Rev. Bennett, Rev. Gomes, Riengueutte, Rodrigues, Romano, Ronan, Roveto, Ruetz, Russo, Scott, Sellers, Shanley, Shunk, Sinka, Skelton, Slater, Smyth, Snyder, Solski, Souls in Purgatory, Squires, St. Joseph's Nuns, Stanway, Stea, Stiegwardt, Strum, Strzelczyk, Surette, Svetina, Thibert, Thomas, Tom, Ursuline Nuns, Vachon, Vale, Vandervoort, Vargas, Veri, Vitelli, Walbourne, Walsh, Wasysoy, Waszkiewicz, Weir, Whiteside, Witczak, Wladyslawa, Wright, Ziajwa.

### **Offertory Envelopes**

The Offertory envelopes for **2024** will be out soon. Please update your information, phone number and address on your current envelopes. **Owner of box # 249**, please call the office to update your information.

Thank you





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