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 LiturgiesTuesday: 7:00 p.m. at St. Paul'sWednesday & Thursday: 8:00 a.m. at SFriday: 12:10 noon at Immaculate ConceSaturday: 9:00a.m. at Immaculate ConceExposition of the Blessed Sacrament BFriday of each month at Immaculate Conce1:00pm Friday until 8:00am Saturday.Tuesday - 6:00 p.m. Holy Hour before 7:00	eption eption Exposition on the First ception Church from
YOUTH MINISTRY: Edge Night (Gr. 6-8) See parish website Life Teen (Gr. 9-12) See parish website	Baptism: Parents/Guardians should be registered parishioners and attend Baptism preparation class along with godparents. (Registration package available from church office).	
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:	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.	
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	<u>Schools:</u> Holy Family Elementary School St. Paul's Elementary School St. Cecilia Catholic School	705-435-3989 705-435-7211 705-530-9597

Pastoral Ministries:

must attend a mandatory Marriage Preparation Course.

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

St. Thomas Aquinas High School

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 P.O. Box 789, 190 King St. S.,

Alliston, ON L9R 1V9 <u>OFFICE HRS:</u> Tues-Fri 9-4:00 p.m. Office: 705-435-6325 Fax: 705-435-6859

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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. 26 November 2023

Then the king will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me." - Mt 25:34-36 Factorian from the Louisness for Man COMML 1998 1970 CCD

First Reading + Ezekiel 34:11-12,15-17 Second Reading + 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28 Gospel + Matthew 25:31-46

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, November 27 NO MASS SCHEDULED **Tuesday, November 28** 5:20pm+Marian Cenacle 6:00pm+HOLY HOUR **6:15 pm - Confessions** 7:00pm+Holy Souls in Purgatory - T. O'Reilly Wednesday, November 29 8:00am+Martina KEOGH, RIP - P/C Morrison Thursday, November 30 8:00am+Paul & Claudette Morrison, Per. Int.-P/C Morrison Friday, December 1 (Mass at Immaculate Conception) 12:10pm+Martina KEOGH, RIP -R. Vandervoort Saturday, December 2 (Morning Mass at Immaculate Conception)

9:00am+Rev.Christopher Bennett, RIP -Estate of 5:00pm+Ernest ARSENAULT, RIP - N. Arsenault Sunday, December 3

9:00am+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH 10:30am+Kevin & Michelle McGuire & Family, Per.Int.-J. Thibert

Saint of the Week: St. James of the Marches Prayer -Beloved and most Holy Word of God! You enlighten the hearts of the faithful, you satisfy the hungry, console the afflicted; you make the souls of all productive of good and cause all virtues to blossom; you snatch souls from the devil's jaw; you make the wretched holy, and men of earth citizens of heaven! Amen. - St. James of the Marches (1391-1476), Missionary, Feast Day November 28

The End of Time

The Solemnity of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Jesus said to his disciples: "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne, and all the nations will be assembled before him. And he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will place the sheep on his right and the goats on his left." Matthew 25:31-33

Happy Solemnity of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe! The Church liturgical year is set up in such a way that we ponder the entire life of Christ in different seasons and at different times. Advent is a preparation for the celebration of the first coming of Christ that also focuses upon the final coming. Christmas is a time to celebrate the Incarnation when the Son of God was made manifest to the world through His birth. Lent and Easter focus upon the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus, and Ordinary Time presents us with the many lessons and miracles of Jesus' public ministry. Additionally there are many special memorials, feasts and solemnities by which we intensely focus upon some particular person or aspect of our faith. Each feast and season is meant to help us delve more deeply into the mystery of faith that we celebrate.

This is the final Sunday of our Church year. Our focus today is the end of time when Jesus will return again to judge the living and the dead and establish His permanent and glorious Kingdom, visible to all. The Catechism of the Catholic Church describes this moment in time this wav:

The Last Judgment will come when Christ returns in glory. Only the Father knows the day and the hour; only he determines the moment of its coming. Then through his Son Jesus Christ he will pronounce the final word on all history. We shall know the ultimate meaning of the whole work of creation and of the entire economy of salvation and understand the marvellous ways by which his Providence led everything towards its final end. The Last Judgment will reveal that God's justice triumphs over all the injustices committed by his creatures and that God's love is stronger than death (#1040).

God is truly a mystery. He is the greatest of mysteries. As a mystery, God is forever the unknown in the sense that He is endless and eternal. He has revealed Himself to us but we will forever enter deeper into our knowledge of Him because of His infinite and endless nature. This is important to understand because when we contemplate the many mysteries God has revealed, we must approach them as both known and unknown. Our solemnity today is one of those mysteries.

Of this great moment in time, we know that the Son of God will return to earth to issue forth His final judgment upon all the living and the dead. It will be the final moment of time as we know it now. The dead will rise and our bodies and souls will be reunited. The just will enter the glorious New Heavens and Earth. Those in mortal sin will be condemned for eternity. The world will no longer be a fallen world. All illness and disorder in nature will be eliminated. Peace will ensue and perfect order will be established. God will be the universal King and will govern this new world forever.

As we celebrate this glorious mystery of our faith, we must accept and believe all that we know about it. But as we do, we must also approach it with deep humility, admitting to ourselves that we will never fully comprehend the awesomeness of that day until it comes. No earthly concept will ever come close to fully describing that moment in time, but we must adhere to our belief in it with a profound and unwavering faith.

Reflect, today, with a deep faith, upon this glorious and definitive moment in time still to come. On that day, all that will matter is how faithful you have been to the will of God. Your charity will become an open book for all to see, and the rewards for your charity will remain with you forever. As you think about that day with faith, allow it to encourage you to do all you can today to prepare for the Last Judgment. When that day comes, it will be too late to change. Get ready today and tomorrow and every day of your life so that when Jesus does return in all His glory, it will be the most glorious day of your life.

Most glorious and universal King of the Universe, I believe and profess with a firm faith that You will return again to judge the living and the dead and will establish Your glorious Kingdom that will never end. Please help me to understand the greatness of that moment and to do all I can, every day of my life, to prepare for it so that it is, indeed, the beginning of the best day of my life. Jesus, I trust in You. Source: MyCatholicLife

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<u>Collections for – Nov 19,2023</u> (This does not include PAG collection)		
Other collection	\$ 3360.00	
Total -	\$6680.00	

We extend a warm welcome to *Deacon Michael Lewis* to our parish community.

Thank you!

Thank you to all the volunteers and Immaculate Conception Community for raising **\$1292.55** at the Coffee and Sweets activities held during each Sunday for the summer months. Thank you to all who donated supplies and their time in making this a successful event.

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 9th** 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 Cell 705-819-0040 *Everyone is welcome!*



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

Nov 27 No-L/T Nov 30-Gr 8 & 9 drop-in 330-5pm



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

Nov 27- No Edge Nov 29- Edge Mtg 7-9pm Nov 30-Gr 8&9 drop-in 330-5pm

> 'Solemnity of The Immaculate Conception Of the Blessed Virgin Mary'

Novena begins on Nov. 29th after Mass. Additional Mass will be celebrated on Dec 4th at **Immaculate Conception Church at 8:00am**

Children's Christmas Party

Thank you to all those who signed up for the Children's Party. We are looking forward to seeing all the children and their families on December 10th! Knights of Columbus, Council 9352.



our parish cemeteries.

<u>All Souls Envelopes</u>.....

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

ALL SOULS REMEMBERANCE:

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, Ablama, Aborted babies, Aclub, Agir, Agnew Family, Alfano, Alicpala, Antao, Antonio, Archbald, Arena, Atkins, Banque, Baptiste, Baron, Barr, Barrett, Baylen, Baylosis, 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, Concessi, Coritico, Courchesne, Coyne, Crocco, Croner, Crowley, Cullen, Cyr, Daniel, Deathe, Deceased Parishioners, Deceased Clergy and Teachers, Delima, Demeillo, Depetrillo, Deroche, DiRe, Dol, Domingo, Downes, Durette, Durrant, Elmino, Essery, Facchini, Fitzgerald, Foley, Foote, Ford, Forde, Freak, Freda, Gabrianna, Gaburian, Gallant, Gaudette, Gibbens, Gibbons, Gaffney, Girardeaees, Givens, Gomes, Griffith, Gruseppe, Hahns, Hall, Hamilton, Hands, Hardt, Hayes, Heffernan, Helena, Hill, Hoffart, Hudgin, Ignas, Israel/Hamas War victims, Jack, Jaffey, Jamieson, Jobity, Jurasits, John, Joyce, Kardys, Kazimierz, Kelly, Kennedy, Keogh, Killbridge, Kluis, Kopez, Koppel, Krzyzaniak, Kurnat, Kuzmicz, Lachapelle, Ladouceur, Lagrossa, Lanigan, Laperriere, LeBlanco, Lemay, Lionel, Livingstone, Lynch, Lyons, Macdonald, MacDougall, Mackenzie, MacNeil, Maghanoy, Mahadeo, Mallette, Mar, Marshall, Martin, Mastelarz, Matiga, McCarthy, McDonell, McNeil, McPeake, McPherson, Meier, Merchuri, Merkeley, Merlo, Mervart, Miceli, Michele, Minakakis, Minh. Morgan, Morrison, Mortimer, Mulligan, Murray, Nafash, Neilson, Neubauer, Newman, Nicholson, Nicerson, Neidviegh, Novielli, O'Brien, O'Connor, O'Gorman, Okor, O'Leary, O'Neil, O'Reilly, Orr, Ortman, Orzeckowski, Paintsil, Pajot, Palinder, Pander, Parnsol, Pasten, Payne, Pederson, Pendergast, Perry, Pires, Power, Presley, Quandrini, Rait, Ralphs, Ramdeen, Raposo, Rees, Regimbold, Rev. Bagsik, Rev Bennett, Rev. Gomes, Rev. Frank Beard, Rev. Mike Costello, Riengeuitte, Rodrigues, Romano, Ronan, Roveto, Ruetz, Russo, Scott, Sellers, Shanley, Shunk, Sinka, Skelton, Slater, Smyth, Snyder, Solski, Souls in Purgatory, Squires, St. Joseph's Nuns, Stanton, Stanway, Stea, Stefanko, Stewart, Stiegwardt, Strum, Strzelcryk, Surette, Svetina, Thibert, Thomas, Tom, Ursuline Nuns, Vachon, Vale, Vandervoort, Vargas, Veri, Vitelli, Walbourne, Walsh, Wasysoy, Waszkiewicz, Watson, Weir, Wellis, Whiteside, Witczak, Wladyslawa, Wright, Ziajwa.

St. Vincent De Paul Christmas Collection

St. Paul's Society of St. Vincent De Paul is holding a special collection on the weekend of **December 9 & 10, 2023**. The funds are used to support the less fortunate in our Community during Christmas time. Please use your green monthly St. Vincent De Paul envelope found in your envelope box OR use a regular envelope with your name and address, in order to receive an income tax receipt.

We are in need of volunteers to assist us all year in this Ministry. If you wish more information, please call Paul Healy at (705) 435-4951. We thank you for your continued support.

Offertory Envelopes

The Offertory envelopes for **2024** are available now. If you do not see your name or envelope, please call the office. Will the **Owners of box #s 49 & 249**, please call the office to update your information. Thank you

