

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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5th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 4 February 2024

That evening, at sunset, they brought to Jesus all who were sick or possessed with demons. And the whole city was gathered around the door. And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him. *Mark 1:32-34*

First Reading + Job 7:1-4, 6-7
Second Reading + 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23
Gospel + Mark 1:29-39

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, February 5

NO MASS SCHEDULED

Tuesday, February 6

5:20pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+HOLY HOUR

6:15pm – 6:45pm + CONFESSIONS

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

Rev. Christopher BENNETT, Luigi BIFFIS,

Rev. Jon BROMLEY, Vito DeFRANCESCO,

Gino GISMONDI, Frank CROWLEY

Wednesday, February 7

8:00am+MASTELARZ Family, RIP – M/M Berberick

Thursday, February 8

8:00am+Lucie & Allen Pearce, Per/Int (60th WA), Josée Peppler

Friday, February 9

(*Mass at Immaculate Conception Church*)

12:10pm+ (*Multiple Intentions-Per.Int.*)

Mary Jane Martin, Rev. Stan Witczak, John & Connie Orr,
 Jobity Family

Saturday, February 10

(*Morning Mass at Immaculate Conception*)

9:00am+Paul & Claudette Morrison, Per. Int.

5:00pm+ FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

Sunday, February 11

9:00am+Raymond Charbonneau, RIP-R. Vandervoort

10:30am+Milagros ABANALES, RIP-Tubiera Family

Enthralled by Jesus

When it was evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by demons. The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak because they knew him. [Mark 1:32-34](#)

Jesus was in the home of Simon Peter whose mother-in-law He had just cured. “The whole town gathered at the door” when evening came. This was Jesus’ first time being in Capernaum after beginning His public ministry, and already people were flocking to Him in droves. The next morning, Jesus got up before dawn and went away alone to pray. Soon, some of the disciples found Him and told Him that, once again, the whole town was looking for Him.

The excitement was great. So many were amazed. And their amazement at Jesus was not simply a form of curiosity. It was an amazement fueled by faith, which is why Jesus was able to perform so many miracles there. The people quickly realized that Jesus was the One of Whom the prophets of old had spoken. He was the Messiah, and the people gave Him their full attention.

This is a good image for us to ponder. As you think of the crowds and their unwavering desire to be near our Lord, consider your own desires pertaining to God. Do you regularly find yourself consumed with a desire to find our Lord, to be with Him, to listen to Him and to receive His grace and mercy? Or are you tempted to see Jesus and the practice of your faith as boring and uninteresting? One of the unfortunate effects of modern technology is that we easily become fascinated by and intrigued with many superficial things. Perhaps it’s the latest short video on a mobile app, or the latest episode of a favorite television series, or a new post by a friend on social media. There are many things today that compete for our attention, intrigue us and even amaze us. Is Jesus one of those things in your life?

In our modern world of constant stimulation and entertainment, we need to understand the difference between being amazed at the latest pop trend and being amazed by the grace and divine actions of our Lord. When we come face-to-face with the power of God in our lives, we will be amazed in a way that fulfills and satisfies us on the deepest level. It will be a spiritual amazement, which is a gift of the Holy Spirit. And the satisfaction we receive from this form of amazement is transforming, deep and sustaining. But when we turn to lesser and more sensory “amazements” common within our world today, we will find that they last only for a moment, and we are quickly left dry and wanting for more.

Reflect, today, upon the people in today’s Gospel who were so enthralled by Jesus that they continually sought Him out. Consider their excitement, their hope and their genuine joy at their discovery of the Messiah. As you think about them, consider whether you share in their excitement about Jesus. If that excitement is lacking, recommit yourself to seeking out our Lord. And where you see that excitement present, rejoice and give glory to God.

Most glorious Lord, Your love and mercy are truly amazing. Please help me to continually see this in my life and to continually become enthralled by Your presence in my life. May I run to You always, giving You my full attention and love. Jesus, I trust in You.

/Source:MyCatholicLife

Saint of the Week:

Be good, love the Lord, pray for those who do not know Him. What a great grace it is to know God! –

Saint Josephine Bakhita (1869-1947), Feast Day February 9

Collections for – January 28, 2024

(This does not include PAG collection)

Sunday offering	\$ 4294.80
Other collection	\$ 5660.20
Total -	\$9955.00

Knights Of Columbus Lottery Tickets

Our Provincial Spring Lottery is underway and will be in the form of a 50/50 draw once again. Tickets may be purchased online at <https://www.knightsofcolumbusalliston.ca> or from ANY member of the Knights of Columbus. Tickets will also be on sale after weekend masses beginning February 4th.

Thank you for your support.

CWL PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

The Mary Matthews Public Speaking competition sponsored by the C.W.L. will take place in the parish hall on Monday, **February 5, 2024, at 7:00 p.m.** ALL parishioners are welcome to come and support these young people from St. Paul's, Holy Family and St. Cecilia schools as they deliver their prepared speeches in front of an audience.


2nd ANNUAL Knights of Columbus - Valentines Dinner & Dance- February 10th – 6:30pm onwards

Back by popular demand, a great night of feasting, dancing, door prizes, DJ and Cash Bar. Tickets- (\$50/-per head or \$100/- per couple) on sale now after weekend masses or through the office during the week. You can call or text Ed Rooney at 416-579-0859 to reserve your tickets.

Tickets selling fast, so get yours as soon as you can.

Please note - there will be no tickets sold at the door.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper





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Tuesday Feb. 13, 4-7pm

St. Paul the Apostle Church Hall



Ash Wednesday

February 14th at St. Paul's
8:00a.m. & 7:00p.m.



The Stations of the Cross

During Lent we will pray The Stations of the Cross

Friday at 7:00 p.m. at St Paul's

From February 16th – March 29th, 2024

Distribution of Ashes in Schools – February 14th

09:15-10:15am at St Cecilia School

10:45-11:45 am at Holy Family School

12:30-1:30 pm at St Paul's School

Parish Lenten Mission - TRANSFORMED

Engaging Music and Dynamic Speaking with Catholic Speaker and Musician – **Chris Bray**

Encounter Christ more deeply, be transformed by the Holy Spirit and equipped to share the Gospel through this eucharistic focused parish mission.

When: March 17, 18, 19

From: 7:00 pm -9:00 pm

See Poster for details.



The Lift Jesus Higher Rally will once again be held on **Saturday, 2nd March, 2024 at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre, Toronto.**

The theme this year, **"TAKE HEART: by his wounds we are healed"**



645-9pm Mondays.

Bi-weekly. Check schedule.

Feb 5- No L/T

Feb 7- L/T Meeting

Feb 13-Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper -4-7 pm



Grades 6 - 8. Mondays

645 - 830pm

Bi-weekly. Check schedule.

Feb 5- No Edge

Feb 12- Edge Emergency Exits

Feb 13- Shrove Tues Pancake Supper 4-7 pm

Healing After Abortion: Do you know someone who is carrying the grief of a past abortion?

There is always hope. The pain and sorrow of abortion does not need to endure for a lifetime. A "Day of Prayer and Healing" offers the opportunity to experience the love and mercy of God and to respond to His invitation to begin the journey of healing the wound of abortion. Upcoming dates are: Feb 10, April 20 and July 20, 2024.

For more details, locations, and confidential registration, or just to talk to a Sister, please call the Sisters of Life at (416) 463 2722) or reach us by email at toronto@sistersoflife.org



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