# St. Paul the Apostle and Immaculate Conception Churches



"To grow as disciples, living and sharing the love of Christ"

Sunday Liturgies Saturday: 5:00 p.m. at St Paul the Apostle Sunday: 9:00 a.m. at Immaculate Conception 10:30 a.m. at St Paul the Apostle 6:00 p.m. at St Paul the Apostle	Weekday LiturgiesTuesday: 7:00 p.m. at St. Paul'sWednesday & Thursday: 8:00 a.m. at St. Paul'sFriday: 12:10 noon at Immaculate ConceptionSaturday: 9:00a.m. at Immaculate ConceptionExposition of the Blessed SacramentExposition of the Blessed SacramentFriday of each month at Immaculate Conception Church from1:00pm 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	<b>Baptism:</b> 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 must attend a mandatory Marriage Preparation Course.	<u>Schools:</u> Holy Family Elementary School St. Paul's Elementary School St. Cecilia Catholic School St. Thomas Aquinas High School	705-435-3989 705-435-7211 705-530-9597 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** P.O. Box 789, 190 King St. S., Alliston, ON L9R 1V9 **OFFICE HRS: Tues-Fri 9-4:00 p.m.** Office: 705-435-6325 Fax: 705-435-6859

# Immaculate Conception

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## 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 6th October 2024

'For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.' So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate."  $Mk \ 10:7-9$ 

First Reading + Genesis 2:7ab, 15, 18-24 Second Reading + Hebrews 2:9-11 Gospel + Mark 10:2-16

# MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, October 7 NO MASS SCHEDULED **Tuesday, October 8** 10:30am+Mass at Good Samaritan 5:20pm+Marian Cenacle 6:00pm+HOLY HOUR \*\*6:15pm - 6:45pm + CONFESSIONS\*\* 7:00pm+ (Multiple Intentions Mass, RIP) Teresa OPALINSKI, Linda ROSSETTI, Jack ELLIOTT Wednesday, October 9 8:00am+Daciano UNABIA, RIP-M. Unabia **Thursday, October 10** 8:00am+Deceased members of O'SULLIVAN Family-T. O'Reilly Friday, October 11 (Mass at Immaculate Conception Church) 12:10pm+Rev. Christopher Bennett, RIP- Estate of Saturday, October 12 (Morning Mass at Immaculate Conception) 9:00am+Margaret MORRISON, RIP – M/A Crowley 5:00pm+Pat Devereaux, RIP – Devereaux Family Sunday, October 13 9:00am+Nicholas KRZYWONOS, RIP-D. Geronimo 10:30am+David BINNS, RIP - B. Baumfeld 6:00pm+ FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

### Saint of the Week:

Every Christian must be convinced of his fundamental and vital duty of bearing witness to the truth in which he believes and the grace that has transformed him. -

Pope St. John XXIII (1881-1963), Pope of Second Vatican, Feast Day October 11

### **Authentic Love**

## Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Pharisees approached Jesus and asked, "Is it lawful for a husband to divorce his wife?" They were testing him. <u>Mark 10:2</u> The Pharisees were not interested in the deepest truths of God. They were only interested in twisting God's truths in an attempt to prove their own self-righteousness. The question they posed to Jesus was a trap, but Jesus doesn't fall into it. He asks them what Moses taught about the love in marriage and then explains that their understanding of Moses' teaching was based on the hardness of their hearts and not the original intent of God as was revealed in the beginning.

Our Church's teaching regarding the indissolubility of marriage flows from the teachings found in the Book of Genesis, subsequently confirmed and clarified by Jesus in today's Gospel. When a true marriage bond is established by the free and total consent of a man and woman, that bond can only be separated by death.

From a much broader perspective, the marriage bond of which Jesus speaks also reveals to us the depth of commitment that God has made to each one of us and the reciprocal commitment He invites us to make. God's covenant offered to us is freely given, total, and irrevocable. This is important to understand. God will never change His mind when it comes to the commitment He has made to each one of us. For our part, we must continuously seek to reciprocate that commitment by giving ourselves to the will of God in the same way.

Though much more could be said about this exchange between Jesus and the Pharisees regarding earthly marriage, we must also see in this exchange a common trap that we will encounter in our marital covenant with God and our love of others. Just as the Pharisees used the law of marriage to try to trap Jesus in His speech, caring nothing about the deeper truths that this teaching revealed, we can also use the Law of God in a way that reveals our own hardness of heart. Love, be it that of marriage or the love that is the basis of our union with God, can easily be used as a weapon rather than a source of unity. Regarding others, we can easily fall into the trap of using the precepts of love as a source of manipulation and persuasion. "If you loved me, then you would..." Regarding our love of God, we can often reduce our love into a reluctant following of God's most basic laws, such as "I have to go to church."

If love is to be pure and holy, it must rise above erroneous interpretations of love and be lived in the way it was intended to be lived. Pure love is always self-giving. It is sacrificial. It always looks to the good of the other. Love is total and must be irrevocable. Love forges a bond that should never be broken. It must endure everything and is possible only when it is grounded in the love that God has for us.

Reflect, today, upon the way that you love. Does the hardness of your heart lead you to misrepresent the love God wants you to share with others? Do you minimize the requirements of love? Is your love total, irrevocable, and freely given? Is your love self-seeking or self-giving? Reflect upon the pure and holy nature of the love God has offered to you, and recommit yourself to offer this same depth of love to God and to others so that the covenants that result from your love will always endure.

Source:MyCatholicLife

#### **Total Collections September 2024**

Collections -	\$24573.00
PAG -	<u>\$5655.00</u>
Total -	<b>\$30228.00</b>
Expenses for Sept-	<pre>\$52370.00</pre>

**Trivia Night** - Knights of Columbus - **October 19th** - Father Bennett Hall - after 5:00 P.M. Mass.

Book your table of 8 team members for \$80.00 or register as an individual at \$10.00 per chair and form a lucky team at the event. All are welcome! Prizes drawn for entry tickets as well as \$1.00 raffles for other items. Light dinner and drinks available.

Help support our charity and Parish works.

Contact Trivia Master **Rick Robinson** for tickets asap. Email <u>ricktherobinson@gmail.com</u> or **705 795 1015.** 

#### FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

Saturday, October 19, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. Learn:

- **How to avoid problems:** in your Will, with the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection
- How to create your own legacy
- About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals <u>3 WAYS TO REGISTER:</u>



scan this QR code:
follow this QR link: qrco.de/WebOct19
send an email to: Development@ArchToronto.org and write "webinar October 19" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message

#### Oktoberfest Dinner - October 26th, 2024

Tickets on sale starting **Oct. 5th** at all weekend masses and through the office.

Come join us for a fun evening and delicious food. Thank-you for your support to our Youth Ministry. Please see the poster in the narthex for more information.

#### Membership Drive for Columbian Squires

Membership Drive for Columbian Squires for **boys 10 to 18 years**. Founded in 1935 by the Knights of Columbus to promote Catholic Leadership Skills through group and community activities such as sport and outdoor events, fundraisers, movie nights, participation in parish and community events, an annual convention and with a focus on Catholic Values.

Membership forms are available at the back of the church.

# RCIA

#### [Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults]

Are you curious about our faith? Do you want to receive the sacrament of Confirmation? Do you know someone who is interested in becoming a Catholic. Please contact Fr. Norberto.



The classes will begin soon after Thanksgiving. One of the facilitators will connect with the registered candidates soon.

#### Thank you!

Many thanks to all who participated in the *Coffee and Sweets Mornings* at Immaculate Conception Church this summer.

The treats were always great and the mingling after Mass was most enjoyable. This year's donations amounted to **\$1,344.05**. The check was handed over to Father Norberto at the September Pastoral Council Meeting.

The amount collected will contribute towards the renovations at ICC.

## Knights of Columbus Ontario State 50/50 Lottery

The 50:50 draw organized by the KofC State office is back and this year you can securely purchase tickets by following the link on the KofC St. Paul the Apostle web page -

(<u>http://www.knightsofcolumbusalliston.ca/</u>) or scanning the QR code below.

25% of local ticket sales revert to our council for our charitable works. Help us by getting your tickets today.



#### **Offertory envelopes for 2025**

We will be placing an order for the offertory envelopes for 2025. If you do not wish to use the envelopes, please call the office. If your contact information has changed, please let the office know.

Envelope holders **149**, **249**, **311** - please update your contact information with the office. You may also fill out the parish registration form and drop it with the offertory or to the office. Thank you for your consideration



<u>CWL CHRISTMAS CHARITY BAZAAR</u> Saturday, November 2, 2024 10:00 AM to 1:30 PM Fr. Bennett Hall, St. Paul the Apostle Church



# Donations required for themed baskets, Second Prize draw, Penny Table and Silent Auction.

Volunteers required to help with set-up, assist the day of at various tables and at the Tea Room....

(\*\* Students – qualifies for community hours \*\*).

(Sign-up sheets will be posted in the narthex in coming weeks).

A food prep crew will be cooking and baking for the Tea Room Luncheon and Bake Table. If you can assist, please contact Loretta.

Parishioners may pick up books of lottery ticket booklets after weekend Masses to sell to family and friends. Each ticket is \$2.00. Cash prizes are \$500, \$300 and \$200. Lottery license #M831258

Tea Room Convenor: Loretta Gismondi (705) 458-9504 Bazaar Co-Ordinator: Helen Beamish (705) 391-9762

Your assistance with <u>generous donations</u> and <u>your time</u> is what makes this Bazaar a success!

