

# 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 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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**32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 10<sup>th</sup> of November 2018**

A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, “Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those contributing to the treasury. *Mk 12:42-43*

**First Reading + 1 Kings 17:10-16**  
**Second Reading + Hebrews 9:24-28**  
**Gospel + Mark 12:38-44**

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday, November 11**

NO MASS SCHEDULED

**Tuesday, November 12**

5:30pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+*HOLY HOUR*

\*\*6:15pm – 6:45pm + CONFESSIONS

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

Dennis MCCLOSKEY, Rolf WEICK, Lou BIFFIS.

**Wednesday, November 13**

8:00am+ Cosimo PIANTA, RIP.

**Thursday, November 14**

8 :00am+ Jan MASTELARZ, Pers. Int.

**Friday, November 15**

12:10pm+ (*Multiple Intentions Mass – Pers. Int.*)

Theresa KEOGH, Susan EVANCHUCK, John ORR.

**Saturday, November 16**

(*Morning Mass at Immaculate Conception*)

9:00am+ Manuel DA SILVA – RIP.

5:00pm+ Vito MONASTERO, RIP.

**Sunday, November 17**

9 :00am+ Shirley GIBSON, RIP.

10:30am+ David BINNS, RIP.

6:00pm+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

**Saint of the Week:**

He conquered that we too might likewise conquer. For there are no works of power, dearly beloved, without the trials of temptations, there is no faith without proof, no contest without a foe, no victory without conflict. This life of ours is in the midst of snares, in the midst of battles; if we do not wish to be deceived, we must watch: if we want to overcome, we must fight. ~ *Sermon by Saint Leo the Great. Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor - Optional Religious Memorial, November 10<sup>th</sup>.*

**Giving Your Whole Livelihood  
 Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)**

Jesus sat down opposite the treasury and observed how the crowd put money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents. *Mark 12:41–42*

If you were in charge of the Temple treasury, which would you prefer? The rich putting in large sums of money? Or one poor widow putting in two small coins? Of course, an honest answer to that question might be hard to give. Much good can be done with large sums of money, right? Wouldn't it be better to accept more than a few cents? The dilemma one would experience in this situation reveals a misperception that we regularly encounter in life. Is more better than less? Is wealth better than poverty? Is success better than failure? It all depends upon the spiritual reality at hand.

Take, for example, success vs. failure. Say one person sets off on a selfish and immoral business venture that quickly produces a huge income. Many would consider that a success. Say another person prayerfully sought to fulfill the will of God and started some other business. After years of trying, that business failed and went into bankruptcy. Which situation is better? Clearly, the one who sought to fulfill the will of God is the winner. Why? Because the spiritual fruit of fidelity to the will of God, despite worldly setbacks, produced an eternal treasure more valuable than earthly wealth.

God judges the heart, not the worldly outcome. In fact, from a worldly perspective alone, Jesus' life was a complete failure. He was arrested, charged with a capital crime, beaten and killed. His earthly kingdom—desired by many of his followers—was never established. Many of them abandoned Him when He was killed. Even after He rose from the dead, He didn't establish an earthly kingdom.

Of course, in the spiritual realm, the realm of eternal realities, Jesus' life was infinitely successful. His death destroyed death itself, and His Resurrection enabled all who believe in Him to share in eternal life. His spiritual Kingdom is now in full bloom and will one day be visible to all.

Back to our original question. If you were in charge of the Temple treasury, and you were given the same option that Jesus pointed to of receiving the large sums of money from the rich, or the two coins from the poor widow, it would certainly be better to accept the two coins. If that is hard to comprehend, then it is a sign that you live more according to the values of the world than the values of the spiritual Kingdom of God. The poor widow gave more than two small coins; she also gave the spiritual gift of her generosity and complete trust in God. She gave all she had and trusted that God would take care of her and use her gift for good. This is infinitely more fruitful for the building of the Kingdom of God than the gift of someone's excess of money. God does not need our money, but we need to give it, be detached from it, and be ready and willing to give everything we have, all that we are, our entire livelihood to God. This is trust. This is a spiritual gift that will have far greater eternal ramifications for the salvation of souls than all the money in the world.

Reflect, today, upon the compliment Jesus pays to this poor widow. “She, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood.” Do you contribute your whole livelihood? Do you dedicate everything you have, all your energies and gifts, and all that you are to the service of God for His glory? We are called to give everything to God—not just a portion of our lives. Reflect upon how well you imitate this poor widow and seek to follow her holy example. Most generous Lord, You gave all that You had and all that You are out of love for the salvation of the world. Help me to imitate Your total gift by returning all to You, entrusting my entire life, all that I am, and my entire livelihood to You. Jesus, I trust in You.

*Source: MyCatholicLife*



**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 SOULS REMEMBRANCE:**

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

All children, unknown soldiers, all souls in purgatory, Abbot, Alicpala, Ano, Anthonypillai, Archbold, Badour, Baptiste, Baylen, Berberick, Berry, Bertolo, Binns, Bob, Bogucki, Boland, Bondy, Boymook, Bozik, Bryant, Cake, Capio, Carmano, Carmelo, Ceresinos, Chaisson, Cole, Concessi, Corbiere, Coritico, Coyne, Crisostimo, Crowley, Csalad, Cyr, DaCosta, Daniel, Daou, DeAlmeida, Delvo, Desmond, Di Re, Difranco, DiLuca, Dinnoo, Durette, Emberson, Eustaquio, Fabrizio, Falasca, Ferguson, Fernando, Ferrante, Ferreira, Fitzgerald, Flamand, Flaviano, Foote, Ford, Francis, Frankforth, Fursa, Fuschino, Gaffney, Gerardeaus, Gibson, Gordula, Gorozzello, Grazzello, Guardeaus, Hahn, Hall, Hayes, Heffernan, Hill, Howlett, Hudgin, Idatoe, Jeyarajah, Lenard, Jobity, Joseph, Joyce, Kablau, Kekewich, Kelly, Keogh, Keys, Koppel, Kromer, Kuzmicz, Labalsamo, Lagrasta, Lanning, Lapinig, Lanning, Larielle, LaRose, LeBlancs, Lee, Lemay, Lescisin, Lobalsamo, Lorenzo, Lyons, Lorenzo, MacDougall, MacIntosh, MacKay, Mackenzie, MacPherson, Macrae, Macriugliam, Mahadeo, Malboeur-Trumble, Maraj, Mariyathas, Marshall, Martin, Marzilliano, Mastilarz, McCarthy, McGoldrick, McNeill, McPeak, Medvigy, Melo, Mercurio, Milton, Minoti, Mishibinizima, Mistieree, Morgan, Morrison, Mortimer, Murphy, Murray, Nafash, Neilson, Neubau, Neubauer, Nicholson, Nickerson, Nixon, Novielli, Oliveira, Osterlind, Parasol, Passerino, Peltier, Perera, Perry, Prokopich, Ragusa, Raposo, Reidy, Riengeiutte, Roy, Ruetz, Runge, Sanchez Ramirez, Scott, Sellers, Sevrin, Shunk, Simon, Sincere, Slator, Smyth, Snyder, Sonmaromo, Squires, Stafford, Stea, Stiegwardt, Svetina, Tersigni, Tesleford, Thomas, Tomporowski, Vachon, Vandervoort, Varanda, Veri, Verral, Walbourne, Waszkiewicz, Witczak, Zaczeknick, Zettler.

**Winners of the Christmas Charity Bazaar**

**Winners of CWL Raffle Draw**

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize** \$500 – Diane Bradshaw.  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize** \$300 – Marion Pickett.  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize** \$200 – Peter Vanderpost.

**Muffin Sunday**

Please join us for the final Muffin Sunday of 2024 on Nov 17<sup>th</sup>, in the Father Bennett Hall, following the 10:30am mass. Enjoy several varieties of fresh baked muffins, tea, coffee and juice. Catch up with old friends, meet new friends, maybe share your Christmas plans. Thank you for your ongoing patronage. Donations to defray costs and assist in projects greatly appreciated.

**Knights of Columbus Children's Christmas Party**

Father Bennet Hall, St. Paul's December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024, after the 10:30 am Mass, approximately at 11:30 am. Please remember to fill out the return form given inside the last two bulletins. For any questions, please contact John Blacklaws at [blacklaws@rogers.com](mailto:blacklaws@rogers.com).

**Fall Retreat Programs:** Queen of Apostles Renewal Center in Mississauga is pleased to offer the following day retreats, Nov. 25 - Day of Retreat Meditating on the Last Things (Death, Judgement, Heaven and Hell), Dec. 7 - Advent Retreat and Dec. 14 - Bereavement Day of Retreat. For info or to register please call 905 278 5229 or visit [www.qoa.ca](http://www.qoa.ca)

**Knights of Columbus 50/50 Lottery Draw**

There is still some time left to purchase your tickets to help raise funds for local and provincial charities through the St Paul the Apostle Council 9352 and the Ontario Knights of Columbus Charity Foundation. Tickets may be purchased from any member of our local council or securely at <https://ontariokofcraffle.5050central.com/?olc=9352> The grand prize to be drawn on December 31<sup>st</sup> is over 16,000 and growing daily. Get your tickets today!

**Life Teen Retreat Nov. 15-16 Overnight**

Guardian Angels Parish, Orillia with We the North group of parishes  
Cost: \$40  
**Growing Young:** Teens are invited to return to their days of youth, remembering the freedom of childhood. Jesus, trusted completely in the Father. Being a child of God according to the dignity of God's son or daughter and to share His love with others.  
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