

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

St. Paul the Apostle

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Christ the King ~ 24th November 2024

Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." *John 18:37*

First Reading + Daniel 7:13-14
Second Reading + Revelation 1:5-8
Gospel + John 18:33b-37

Mass Intentions for The Week

Monday, November 25

NO MASS SCHEDULED

Tuesday, November 26

5:30pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+HOLY HOUR

**6:15pm – 6:45pm + CONFESSIONS

7:00pm+ (*Multiple Intentions Mass - PI*)

Larry & Teresa Keogh, Barry & Donna Jebb, John & Connie Orr

Wednesday, November 27

8:00am+ Lorraine FISHER, RIP – N/T Novielli

Thursday, November 28

8:00am+ Wayne Lloyd, PI – M/M Berberick

Friday, November 29

12:10pm+ (*Multiple Intentions Mass – RIP*)

Gerardo TAURASI, Wayne MUNDY

Saturday, November 30

(*Morning Mass at Immaculate Conception*)

9:00am+ Nancy MCKINNON, RIP - S. Hayes

5:00pm+ Kazimierz MADYDA, RIP – Madyda Family

Sunday, December 1

9:00am+ FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

10:30am+ Lou BIFFIS, RIP - M/L Fanelli

6:00pm+ Aurele LEMIRE, RIP - KOC Assembly 3477

Saint of the Week:

Our true worth does not consist in what human beings think of us. What we really are consists in what God knows us to be. - *St. John Berchman (1599-1621), Patron Saint of Altar Servers, Feast Day, November 26th.*

May Thy Kingdom come!

The Solemnity of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Jesus answered, "My kingdom does not belong to this world. If my kingdom did belong to this world, my attendants would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not here." *John 18:36*

Today, on the final Sunday of our Church year, we celebrate the glorious Solemnity of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Next Sunday begins Advent. On this day we profess the profound truth that our Lord is King! He is the King of all things. He is King of the Universe. And He is King of Heaven and all spiritual realities. However, in the Gospel passage quoted above, Jesus responds to Pilate who was questioning Him about whether or not He was the King of the Jews. Jesus is clear that He is a King, but that His Kingdom does not belong to this world. So where is His Kingdom?

We can look at Jesus' statement from two points of view. First of all, if Jesus would have claimed that He were an earthly king, one with civil authority, then Pilate would have judged Him to be guilty of trying to overthrow the Roman authority. This would be unlawful and would be punishable by death. In that case, Jesus could have been found legally guilty of violating civil law.

But Jesus was purely innocent. He was morally perfect in every way, and that included His obedience to all legitimate civil law. But Jesus was a King. He was The King of all Kings! Therefore, so as to exercise His Kingship, He declared that His Kingdom was not of this world. In other words, it was not a Kingdom that was in competition with the Roman authorities or any other civil authority. To that, Pilate did not know how to respond.

Today and always, God desires that His glorious Kingdom reign in every way. God begins by reigning in our souls. He invites us to invite Him to enter in and take control of our lives. He desires to be the ruler of every passion, desire, thought and action that is ours. When this happens, His Kingdom is firmly established within us.

It also needs to be pointed out that Jesus wants His Kingdom to grow. First, it must grow in the minds and wills of all people. But from there, He wants every person to then work to conform every part of our society to the governance of Him as King. This means that as the hearts of civil leaders are converted, they will be called to enact laws that fully support and build up God's Kingdom on earth. It means that business leaders, as they convert, are called to govern their businesses in accord with the will of God so that their businesses contribute to the establishment of God's Kingdom here and now. It means that as the leaders of our schools, sports programs, social programs and the like all invite Jesus to reign in their hearts as King, The King of the Universe will then guide them to conform all of their endeavors to His will and to the continued upbuilding of His Kingdom.

The first duty of the Christian, in regard to the governance of every aspect of society, is not to impose God's law from without, as a ruthless authoritarian would. Rather, it is to convert minds and hearts so that God's governance comes forth from within. As God's Kingdom is established in the lives of His people, all objectively grave evils embedded within our earthly laws must be overturned. For example, the legalization of abortion stands out as perhaps the greatest of moral evils, since it involves the taking of a completely innocent life. This and countless other immoral earthly laws must be replaced by the laws of God as hearts and minds are converted to His Truth.

Reflect, today, upon your duty to help bring forth the Kingdom of God here and now. Start by seeing your duty to allow God's Kingdom to grow within you and your family. From there, be open to the many ways that God wants to use you to help others do the same. As you do, do not be afraid to work toward the external establishment of God's Kingdom in all that you do and in all that falls within your responsibility. Jesus is King, and He desires to reign everywhere. Cooperate with Him, and His Kingdom will indeed come.

My glorious King, I choose You as King of my life, and I dedicate to You all my actions and endeavors. Please use me to further Your Kingdom. I pray for wisdom, prudence and courage as I am sent forth by You to help bring forth Your merciful and just reign in the lives of all people and within the entire Universe that You created. May Your Kingdom come and Your will be done! 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, All Souls who have no one to pray for them, Abbot, Alicpala, Amato, Ano, Anthonipillai, Anthonypillai, Archbold, Armelouslia, Armstrong, Badour, Baggio, Baldwin, Baptiste, Barr, Barrett, Baylen, Beaton, Berberick, Berry, Bertolo, Biffis, Binns, Blacow, Bob, Bogucki, Boland, Bondy, Boymook, Bozik, Bryant, Buchanan, Cake, Cameron, Capio, Carmano, Carmelo, Cavanaugh, Ceresinos, Chaisson, Cherry, Chiovitti, Clermont, Colalillo, Cole, Comley, Concessi, Corbiere, Coritico, Costello, Courchesne, Coyne, Crampton, Creighton, Crisostimo, Croner, Crowley, Csalad, Cullen, Cunningham, Cyr, DaCosta, Daniel, Daou, Dattilo, De Castris, De Cubellis, DeAlmeida, DeFoa, Delvo, DePencier, Depetrillo, Desmond, Di Re, Difranco, DiLuca, Dinnoo, Dooley, Downes, Dumovich, Durette, Durrant, Emberson, Eustaquio, Fabrizio, Falasca, Falbo, Farley, Farrell, Farrugia, Ferguson, Fernando, Ferrante, Ferreira, Fitzgerald, Flamand, Flaviano, Foote, Ford, Francis, Frankforth, Fucchini, Fursa, Fuschino, Gaffney, Garbutt, Gerardeaus, Gibbens, Gibbons, Gibson, Gomes, Gordula, Gorozzello, Grazzello, Guardeaous, Hahn, Hall, Hamilton, Harrison, Hart, Hayes, Heffernan, Hill, Hoffant, Holz, Howlett, Hreroriak, Hudgin, Humenyk, Hurrle, Hyland, Idatoe, Iellina, Ignas, Ignatius, Jeyarajah, Lenard, Jobity, Joseph, Joyce, Kablau, Kanagasundram, Kekewich, Kelly, Kennedy, Keogh, Keys, Kopei, Koppel, Krauskopf, Krawec, Kromer, Kryzaniak, Kuzmicz, Labalsamo, Lagrasta, Lanning, Laperriere Lapinig, Larialle, LaRose, LeBlancs, Lee, Lemay, Lennon, Lescisin, Livingstone, Lobalsamo, Lombardi, Lorenzo, Lyons, MacArthur, MacDougall, MacIntosh, MacIsaac, MacKay, Mackenzie, MacLean, MacNeill, MacPherson, Macrae, Macriugliam, Mahadeo, Malboeur-Trumble, Mallette, Maraj, Mariampillai, Mariyathas, Marsala, Marshall, Martin, Marzilliano, Mastilarz, Matthews, Mazzuca, McCarthy, McCy, McGhee, McGoldrick, McKibbon, McNeill, McPeak, Medvigy, Mehanie, Meier, Melo, Mendy, Mercurio, Milito, Milton, Minoti, Mishibinizima, Mistieree, Moore, Morgan, Morrison, Mortimer, Mulligan, Mulvihill, Murphy, Murray, Murray, Nafash, Neilson, Neubau, Neubauer, Newman, Nicholson, Nickerson, Nixon, Novielli, O'Brien, Oliveira, O'Reilly, Orr, Ortman, Osterlind, O'Sullivan, Pander, Parasol, Passerino, Peltier, Perera, Perillo, Perry, Philip Buchanan, Pires, Potts, Prokopich, Quadrini, Ragusa, Raposo, Rees, Reidy, Rossetti, Riengieutte, Rodrigues, Roy, Ruetz, Runge, Russo, Sanchez Ramirez, Scarcelli, Scarlato, Schell, Scott, Scricca, Sellers, Sevrin, Shaw, Shunk, Simard, Simon, Sincere, Skelton, Slator, Slattery, Smyth, Snyder, Soares, Sonmaromo, Spadafora, Squires, Stafford, Stanton, Stea, Stefanko, Stewart, Stiegwardt, Strum, Svetina, Szcrelayk, Tadier Tersigni, Tesleford, Thomas, Tomporowski, Tyo, Ursuline Sisters Vachon, Vandervoort, Varanda, Veri, Verral, Vienneau, Walbourne, Waszkiewicz, Witczak, Zaczeknick, Zettler, Zimmerman.

Brain Trust: Share Your Talents with Our Parish!

Our parish is blessed with the many hidden talents among you and your families, and we invite you to help build and strengthen our community. Whether your skills lie in construction, marketing, fundraising, legal expertise, entertainment, or other areas, your God-given abilities can make a meaningful difference in our parish projects.

If you can spare some time, please reach out!

Contact our parish office (705-435-6325) or via email at StPaultheApostleAL@archtoronto.org You can also fill out the inventory form at the narthex and drop it in the collection basket.

Let's work together to create something beautiful for our community!

Fall Retreat Programs:

Queen of Apostles Renewal Center in Mississauga is pleased to offer the following day retreats: Dec. 7 - Advent Retreat and Dec. 14 - Bereavement Day of Retreat. For information or to register please call 905 278 5229 or visit 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 31st is over 16,000 and growing daily. Get your tickets today!

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.

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