

# St. Paul the Apostle and Immaculate Conception Churches



*Graced by the constant, loving presence of God - 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.*

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## **Sunday Liturgies**

### **Saturday:**

5:00 p.m. at St. Paul the Apostle (LIFE TEEN Mass)

### **Sunday:**

9:00 a.m. at Immaculate Conception

10:30 a.m. at St. Paul the Apostle

Marian Cenacle: Tuesday - 5:30 p.m.

### **Life in the Spirit Prayer Group:**

7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

(On the 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month)

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## **YOUTH MINISTRY:**

Edge Night (Gr. 6-8) every 2nd Friday 7-9 p.m.

Life Teen (Gr. 9-12) every 2nd Saturday 6-9 p.m.

## **Reconciliation(Confessions):**

Saturday 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. or by appointment

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.

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## **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.

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## **NOTE: PICTURES & VIDEOS ARE NOT PERMITTED DURING OUR LITURGIES**

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### **St. Paul the Apostle**

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**Christ The King ~ 20 November 2016**

**H**e said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied to him, "Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise." — Lk 23:42-43

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**First Reading + 2 Samuel 5:1-3**  
**Second Reading + Colossians 1:12-20**  
**Gospel + Luke 23: 35-43**

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Monday, November 21**

NO MASS SCHEDULED

**Tuesday, November 22**

5:30pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+HOLY HOUR

6:15pm – 6:45pm + CONFESSIONS

7:00pm+John MacISAAC, RIP – W/H Wright

**Wednesday, November 23**

8:00am+Rosemary O'LEARY, RIP – M Eek

**Thursday, November 24**

8:00am+Mary WILLIAMS, healing – S Hands

10:30am+Mass at Riverwood Home

**Friday, November 25**

12:10pm+Larry/Theresa KEOGH, 60<sup>th</sup> Ann – J/A Pendergast

**Saturday, November 26**

(Sat. daily Mass at Immaculate Conception)

9:00am+Sean/Ann KELLY, Pers. Int. – S Hands

5:00pm+Rosemary O'LEARY, RIP – S/S Dickson

**Sunday, November 27**

9:00am+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

10:30am+Marie LEMIRE, RIP – A/L Lemire

**FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:**

*Moving forward & changing with the times.*

A couple weeks ago, on the evening of the U.S. elections, the Church office was broken into and some cash was taken. The office door and a file cabinet were jimmied but nothing else was damaged and nobody was injured. It seems that the break-in occurred while there were people in the Church — our alarm system was therefore not active.

This break-in came at an unfortunate time, as we had already signed a contract to have security cameras installed and were waiting for the work to begin. Our current alarm system was installed at both St. Paul's and Immaculate Conception Churches two years ago, for both fire and illegal entry detection. For additional security we also upgraded the outdoor lighting at both Churches.

We have been discussing our security needs for some time but we were very reluctant to take the next logical step of putting in cameras. After all, this is Alliston, not Toronto. However, with the present office layout it is impossible for the office staff to see who is entering the building, and this simply does not make for a safe workplace.

The security cameras have now been installed. The Secretary, at her desk, can see the public areas of the Church: the outside front patio, the foyer, the hallway and the Church Sanctuary. She has the option of locking the main Church doors and buzzing people in. The "buzzer" is the same type of video entrance system that is now used in all our schools. A separate alarm keypad has been installed for the office, so that the office can be secured while the rest of the Church building is in use. This brings our security system up to a reasonably modern standard.

It is unfortunate that we have needed to do all this, but safety has to be our first priority. Everyone is still welcome to drop into the Church anytime during regular hours to pray. If the main doors are locked, just ring the doorbell.

And now for something completely different —

This Sunday is the last Sunday of Ordinary Time, the feast of Christ the King, *Christus Rex*. Next Sunday, 27 November, is the first of the four Sundays of Advent. Christmas this year will fall on a Sunday. Our Christmas Eve Masses will be on the Saturday per our usual Christmas schedule. The Solemnity of Mary (New Year's Day) is also on a Sunday, with the regular weekend schedule.

Advent is the beginning of the new liturgical year. The Church gives us this liturgical seasons as a means of deepening our spiritual lives. December is a busy month, and while getting into the "spirit of Christmas" we should not neglect to cultivate the spirit of prayer. We need to remember "the reason for the season" and to "keep Christ is Christmas." Let us open our hearts to experience the true joy of Advent and Christmas. Our world is changing, and in many ways not for the better. All the more reason to hold on to the things that are really important. Happy Advent!

**Last Week's Collection:**

General Offering: \$4,449.85  
 Shepherds' Trust: \$5,134.95  
 The Lord loves a cheerful giver.

**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. — *Saint John Berchmans, (1599-1621), Patron St. of Altar Boys, Feast Day November 26*



**All Souls Envelopes.....**

**All 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 or in the foyer during November. 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 our parish cemeteries.

**ALL SOULS REMEMBRANCE:**

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

All Holy Men & Women, Adler, Aemilard, Alfonso, Aquinn, Arena, Arnulfo, Asher, Atkinson, Baker, Baldassarra, Banks, Barcenas, Baumfeld, Bawor, Beamish, Beaton, Behl, Belen, Bellisle, Benko, Bergin, Bince, Binns, Blacow, Blianey, Bolla, Bradley, Brophy, Brown, Brtko, Bruna, Bumstead, Cahill, Cake, Campbell, Canale, Carroll, Ceresino, Chaisson, Chiovitti, Chisholm, Culmore, Clausner, Coffin, Cole, Coles, Comley, Coniza, Cox, Croner, Cronin, Crowley, Cunningham, Cupidio, Defoa, Dennis, Desmond, Devereaux, Dietsch, Dodd, Dol, Domenico, Domm, Donnelly, Dubbin, Ducaire, Duggan, Duncan, Durkan, Elming, Emino, Estiquio, Fleming, Ferguson, Fitzgerald, Foley, Forbes, Ford, Forgotten Souls, Freake, Gallant, Gaudette, Gelley, Gibson, Gillis, Girardeau, Groudic, Guchardi, Gurreri, Hall, Hands, Harder, Harrison, Hauley, Hayes, Heazel, Heffernan, Hermann, Heydon, Hill, Hoffart, Holychuk, Horsinka, Howson, Hudgin, Hussey, Hyda, Hyland, Ignas, Ignoto, Ines, Joyce, Kawk, Kelly, Kennedy, Kent, Keogh, Kilbride, King, Kiss, Knowles, Kopec, Koppel, Korol, Kuasnak, Lamont, Lanning, Laperriere, Laughlin, LeBlanc, Lee, Lemay, Lennon, Little, Lombardi, Lorincz, Lucy, Lunch, MacArthor, MacDonald, MacDougall, MacIsaac, MacKay, MacLean, MacPherson, Magyar, Mallette, Marbella, Marcolini, Marion, Mason, Massey, Marshall, Martin, Masters, Mateo, McArdle, McCann, McColder, McGrath, McGoldrick, McGuinn, McIntaggart, McKibbon, McLucas, McNeill, Medvigy, Megraw, Mellon, Michelberger, Micola, Miller, Minorini, Mirabella, Mitchell, Mitra, Modarelli, Momongan, Moore, Montichard, Moran, Morrison, Mrazek, Mularkey, Murphy, Murray, Natyk, Neilson, Neubauer, Nodwell, Nower, O'Connor, O'Gorman, O'Leary, O'Reilly, O'Sullivan, Parker, Patterson, Pearson, Pender, Pendergast, Perry, Pietro, Pires, Playne, Pothier, Quann, Quinlan, Reda, Redmond, Regimbald, Rempillo, Ribic, Rich, Rios, Reidy, Riengeuite, Roberto, Rochefort, Ronan, Rossetti, Rossi, Roveto, Rudnicki, Santos, Sauder, Sauve, Savard, Schmidt, Sekleski, Shaw, Shim, Simms, Sinka, Skelton, Slattery, Smith, Smyth, Snyder, Sofan, Stanton, Stiegwardt, Strum, Svetina, Tadier, Tagalog, Tan, Tessier, Thibert, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Underhill, Uvsini, Vanderpost, Vienneau, Walbourne, Walker, Walsh, Weldon, Westhall, Whiteside, Whelan Wigg, Willard, Wright, Xillanueva.



Next Life Night

**Saturday, November 26 – 6:00pm**

**Lost Ark**

A night to help teens understand Jesus as Saviour through the Lens of Mary, the New Ark.



Next Edge Night

**Friday, December 2nd, 7:00 – 9:00p.m.**

**Incredible Hulk (Advent)**

An opportunity to discover through the Hulk the fruits of the Spirit of peace and self-control.

**CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY**

*(For children up to 12yrs old)*

**Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup> after the 10:30a.m. Mass**

**\*Light refreshments**

**\*Picture with Santa**

**\*Surprise Gift Bag**



**Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup>**

*Mass at St. Paul's Church at 8:00am*

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

*"Hail, Full of Grace! The Lord is with you." Luke 1*



**Young Men's High School Retreat  
(Grades 11 & 12)**

The Office of Vocations is hosting a day retreat at **St. John Vianney Parish, Barrie** on **Saturday, November 26, 2016 (from 9am to 5pm)**. Provides a time to pray, interact & socialize. Priests & Seminarians will deliver talks on practical aspects of faith. Offers opportunities for Mass, Adoration & Confession. For more information please call the Office of Vocations at 416-968-0997 or email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)



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