

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.

Sunday Liturgies

Saturday:

5:00 p.m. at St. Paul's

Sunday:

9:00 a.m. at Immaculate Conception

10:30 a.m. & 12:00 p.m. at St. Paul's

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 are to be registered parishioners and attend the Baptism Preparation. (Registration Package on table in foyer of church)

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. 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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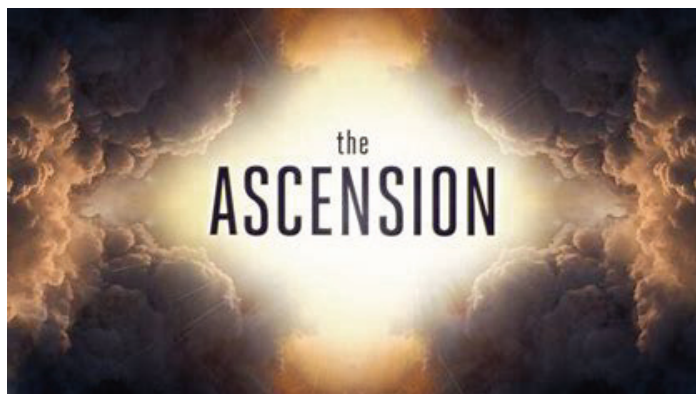
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Youth Minister: Dave McKendrick

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or leave a message at Ext.24



The Ascension of The Lord ~ 29 May 2022

Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. And they worshipped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

Luke 24:50-53

First Reading + Acts 1:1-11
Second Reading + Ephesians 1:17-23
Gospel + Luke 24:46-53

Mass for the Intentions Week

Monday, May 30

NO MASS SCHEDULED

Tuesday, May 31

5:30pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+HOLY HOUR

****6:15pm – 6:45pm + CONFESSIONS**

7:00pm+Bill HANDS, RIP – S. Hands

Wednesday, June 1

8:00am+Albert/Nancy BERBERICK, RIP – M. Berberick

Thursday, June 2

8:00am+Bill/Maureen MUSHROW, Per.Int – S.Hands

Friday, June 3

12:10pm+Phyllis TIGHE, RIP – S.Tighe

Saturday, June 4

(Sat. Daily Mass at Immaculate Conception)

9:00am+BOZEK Family, Per.Int/Thanksgiving – Bozek Family

5:00pm+Edna O'DONNELL, RIP – G. Cole

Sunday, June 5

(Morning Mass at Immaculate Conception)

9:00am+Bill HANDS, RIP-S. Hands

10:30am+John MEGRAW, RIP – J. Megraw

12:00Noon+ FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

Saint of the Week

Virtues are formed by prayer. Prayer preserves temperance. Prayer suppresses anger. Prayer prevents emotions of pride and envy. Prayer draws into the soul the Holy Spirit, and raises man to Heaven. –

Ephrem the Syrian (306-373), Doctor of the Church, Feast Day June 9

The Ascension of the Lord

Ecce Homo...in all His glory

The heart-piercing flash of time when the wife's eyes lock with her husband's as she steps into the lifeboat, but he stays on board the listing ship. The wailing and crying as mothers and children are ripped apart on the platform at Auschwitz-Birkenau. The well-loved cousin who leaves his far-flung relatives' home after a visit, everyone knowing he will never pass that way again. The emotional farewell. The final, bittersweet call. The last hug and tender kiss on the teary cheek. History, literature, and everyday reality are thick with dramatic goodbyes.

Departures can be painful, none more than the mysterious finality of a soul's departure from this life. For those without faith, confusion deepens the pain. Without God there is, after life, just the void. The real absence. Emptiness, chaos, and guesswork about what frightening reality awaits behind the curtain. Today's Feast of the Ascension is a peek behind that curtain and what the believer sees is life, fulfillment, and hope. In the Ascension, we have a preview of coming attractions and much, much more. Forty days after His Resurrection from the dead, the disciples witness the Lord go away. But they are not sad. Saint Luke relates that the disciples were full of joy upon returning to Jerusalem after witnessing Jesus' Ascension on the Mount of Olives. Jesus had gone away but had not died. He had departed but was fully alive. Christ showed that there was an alternative path, a different way to "do" leaving time and space.

Most memory is happy memory. We naturally forget what causes us pain and embarrassment and more easily retain what brings smiles and light. Our Catholic religion serves us well when it remembers truths on our behalf. The Church tells us year in and year out where we came from—God. It reads to us at Mass the stories of our salvation. It reminds us that death and suffering are painful but not the end. And in the Ascension the Church preserves the very positive memory of man's greatness. The Ascension reinforces our dignity. It is a shot of vitamin B right into the spine. We stand taller and straighter when we know that we are meant to live forever in the Father's house in heaven.

Many modern biologists point to a pile of wet clay and say, "Look, here is man." Modern visual artists often show bloody, suffering, degraded man and say, "Look, here is man." Sensualists sell the unclothed body to the lustful and say, "Look, here is man." Pontius Pilate stood the broken and bloody body of Jesus before the rabble and said the same, "Ecce Homo." Today the Church asks its believers to gaze up at the Ascension and to say, "Here is man too. Here is the body restored, in all of man's resplendent power." It is not enough for us to guess about our origins. We must reflect upon our destination. Where we are going says more about us than where we came from. Man is not a small pile of dirt. He is not his broken jaw, his foreclosed home, his failed marriage, or his carnal desires. He is these things, but he is more. Man is great because God is great. At Mass the priest says, "Lift up your hearts," and the people respond, "We lift them up to the Lord." Indeed. Today we marvel at the spectacle of the God-Man Jesus Christ ascending to heaven and to home. From that high place, and only from there, can we properly gauge our dignity. The Ascension should not invite speculation about the number of rooms in the Father's mansion, or how exactly the Lord zoomed up into the clouds. The Ascension is about what comes next. It's about our dignity. It teaches us that self importance is nothing. It is union with God that makes us great and makes us happy.

Lord Jesus, You were from Mary biologically but from the Father theologically. On this Feast of the Ascension, You return to the Father's house. Help all who believe in You and who belong to You in the Church to one day join You in that heavenly home forever and ever.

Source: MyCatholicLife

**St. Augustine's Seminary Lay Formation Program:
Topic: Annual Day of Reflection for Women
Saturday, June 4 – 9:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. (for
virtual) or 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. (for in-person)
(IN-PERSON/VIRTUAL EVENT RUN BY ST.
AUGUSTINE'S SEMINARY)**

St. Augustine's Seminary invites all women to an in-person event with the Sisters of Life. On Saturday, June 4, the Sisters of Life will facilitate a day of reflection for women, celebrating what Pope St. John Paul II called the "feminine genius." The Sisters of Life will accompany all participants as they reflect on the gifts of women and their unique call to holiness. Brunch and Mass will be offered. For those preferring a virtual experience, virtual attendance is welcomed. The cost for in-person attendance is \$50. The cost for virtual attendance is \$25. Please visit our website for more information regarding registration: www.staugustines.on.ca. COST: \$25 plus HST
CONTACT: St. Augustine's Seminary of Toronto
PHONE: 416-261-7207,
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WEBSITE: <http://www.staugustines.on.ca/>
REGISTER: [staugustines.on.ca/events-listing/annual-day-of-reflection-for-women](http://www.staugustines.on.ca/events-listing/annual-day-of-reflection-for-women)



High School Teens - Alternating Mondays 6:45pm - 9pm		Grades 6 to 8 - Alternating Mondays 6:45pm - 8:00pm	
Jun 6	Celebrations	Jun 13	Celebrations
Jun 27	Ultimate Frisbee	Jun 27	Ultimate Frisbee

Can the owners of below mentioned offertory boxes please call the office on **705-435-6325, ext 21**.
I need to clarify your contact information.
Envelope # 1, 22, 36, 47, 90, 91, 128 and 433.
A request – please do not use prior year boxes – Thank you!

OCY Missionaries – We Are Recruiting for 2022-23!
From: Fr. Joshua Roldan, Director of Office of Catholic Youth- The mission of re:gen is rebranding and expanding our content to reach even more hearts! The Office of Catholic Youth is looking for missionaries for the new year of 2022-23. We welcome applicants who are open to committing 15 months to mission work – from June 2022 to August 2023 – for one of our two missions: retreat or campus. If you know any young adults/post-secondary graduates who would be interested in this wonderful opportunity, please connect them with us!
CONTACT: Genicia Dabu EMAIL: missions@ocytoronto.org
PHONE: 437-900-1759

Father Norberto will be celebrating 25th anniversary of his Ordination in June and he would like to invite all parishioners for Holy Eucharist celebration at 5:00 pm followed by reception in Fr Bennett Hall. RSVP by May 30th so he has the head count.

The seating in the hall is **limited** so if haven't confirmed yet and would like to attend, please call or email Father or the office.



PLEASE JOIN US FOR A 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF
ORDINATION CELEBRATION FOR

Rev. Fr. Norberto Eyule

SATURDAY JUNE 25, 2022

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATION AT 5 PM
RECEPTION FOLLOWS AFTER

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PLEASE RSVP BY MONDAY MAY 30, 2022
(905) 715-1530
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ShareLife and World Communications Day

On this World Communications Day, your support of ShareLife is improving the lives of Deaf people in our community.

"It truly means the world to members of vulnerable populations whom we serve. You help remove barriers faced by Deaf adults, youth, children, infants, and their families. You are a partner in transforming lives." – Kelly MacKenzie, Executive Director, Silent Voice

Our third ShareLife Sunday collection is next weekend. Our parish goal for this year's campaign is **\$64,000.00**. Thus far we have received **\$30,065.00**. Please give generously during the special collection or at sharelife.org.

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