

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. 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

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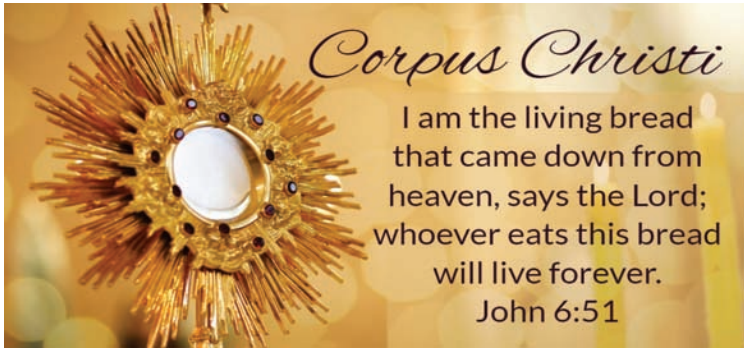
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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

The gift of all gifts

Standing at the crowded table in the dim candle light of the Upper Room during the Last Supper, Jesus Christ did not hand out Bibles to the Twelve Apostles and solemnly tell them, "Take this, all of you, and read it. This is my book, written for you." Jesus gives us Himself, not a book. On today's Feast, we commemorate God's greatest gift to mankind, the person of Jesus Christ. God gives us His Son, and then Christ gives us Himself, body and blood, soul and divinity, under the accidents of bread and wine in the Holy Eucharist. Gift, gift-giver, and receiver meld into one in this sacrament of sacraments.

In the era of the early Church, it was customary for an excess of bread to be consecrated at Mass so that the Eucharist could be carried to the sick who had been unable to attend the Holy Sacrifice. This practice led to the adoption of the pyx as the first sacred vessel for reservation of the Eucharist. Some modern churches pay homage to these Eucharistic origins by hanging an oversized pyx on their wall to use as a tabernacle, imitating the early Church custom. Permanent reservation of the Eucharist led, over the centuries, to enthroning the Lord amidst the greatest splendor in churches. By the early medieval period, the time had long passed when the Eucharist was reserved merely to be brought to the sick. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, street processions, chants, confraternities, songs, flowers, and all the splendid trappings of a feast day covered this dogma in glory by the High Middle Ages, and continue to wrap it in honor today.

Saint Thomas Aquinas taught that the most necessary sacrament was Baptism but that the most excellent was the Holy Eucharist. This most excellent sacrament has been, for some, too excellent. In the Gospel of John, when Jesus tells His disciples that they must eat His body and drink His blood, many are incredulous and walk away. But Jesus does not compromise or say He was misunderstood. He lets them keep on walking. This initially hard teaching for the few was destined, over time, to be lovingly welcomed by the many.

The Old Covenant of the Old Testament was gory. In a kind of primitive liturgy, Moses had goats and sheep slaughtered on an altar and their blood gathered into buckets. He then splashed this blood over the people, sealing their acceptance of the written law. Flying droplets of animal blood splattered against people's skin to remind them of their promise to God. No such bloody drama breaks out at Sunday Mass. We each bless our head and torso with holy water and receive a pure white host on the tongue. The New Covenant is based not on the blood of goats, bull calves, or on the ashes of a heifer. It is rooted in the generosity of the Son of God, who "offered himself as the perfect sacrifice to God through the eternal Spirit." Christ's Covenant with his people is established verbally and liturgically at the Last Supper and physically on the cross the following day. The consecration of the Sacred Species at Mass continues Christ's physical presence among us, while adoration of the Blessed Sacrament suspends the consecration of the Mass, stretching it out into hours, days, months, and years.

We naturally desire to leave a part of ourselves to our loved ones. We send photos, solemnly pass on a cherished memento, or give a baby a family name. Soldiers used to carry a locket holding a few strands of their wife's or girlfriend's hair. We need to be close, physically close, to those we love in concrete, tangible ways. Jesus desired the same, and, not being constrained by the limitations of human nature, He did the same, and more. He *has* left us Himself! That dogma processing down the street is a person! And that dogma behind the golden doors of the parish's tabernacle is the same person! So bend that body low and set that heart on fire, for the Saving Victim opens wide the gate of heaven to all below. We stand as close to Christ in the Holy Eucharist as the Apostles ever did on Mount Tabor.

Lord of the Eucharist, we venerate You with heads bowed, as the old form of worship gives way to the new. With faith providing for what fails the senses, we honor the Begetter and the Begotten, loving back at what loved us first, apprentices in the school of love.

Source: MyCatholicLife

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ-Corpus Christi

11 June 2023

"Very truly I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and blood is true drink. Whoever eat my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in them." John 6:55-56

First Reading + Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16

Second Reading + 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

Gospel + John 6:51 -59

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, June 12

NO MASS SCHEDULED

Tuesday, June 13

10:30am+Mass at Good Samaritan

5:20pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+HOLY HOUR

6:15pm+ CONFESSIONS

7:00pm+ (Multiple Intentions Mass-RIP)

Katiya BIFFIS, Edmund CASSIE, Joseph GRABOWSKI,

Nancy ROONEY

Wednesday, June 14

8:00am+Rev. Jesuthas Anthonipillai, Per. Int.-J/C Orr

10:30am+Mass at Riverwood Retirement Home

Thursday, June 15

8:00am+Beth MARSHALL, RIP-P. Murray

Friday, June 16

(Mass at Immaculate Conception Church)

12:10pm+(Multiple Intentions Mass-RIP)

Marjorie Leagault, Rheal & Cecile VACHON,

Rev. Christopher BENNETT

Saturday, June 17

(Daily mass at Immaculate Conception)

9:00am+Rev. Christopher BENNETT, RIP – H. Cyr

5:00pm+ FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

Sunday, June 18

9:00am+Nicholas KRZYWONOS, RIP-D. Geronimo

10:30am+Nicholas HOGAN, RIP – J. Hogan

JUNE 11, 2023



**Weekly Collections for
June 4, 2023**

(This does not include PAG collection)

Sunday offering (St Paul's)	\$ 2689.75
Other-St.Paul's(Share Life, P/Upgrade etc)	\$ 8132.25
Sun. offering (Imm. Concep)	\$ 1143.00
Other- Imm Con (ShareLife, P/Upgrade etc)	\$ 1365.00
Total-	\$13330.00

Body and Blood of Christ- June 11, 2023

Jesus has given us His Body to eat and His Blood to drink to nourish us on our journey towards the Kingdom. May we be faithful to him on our journey as married, single, ordained or consecrated persons. If God is calling you to priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. Email: vocations@archtoronto.org
www.vocationstoronto.ca.

Mass timing at Immaculate Conception

*Effective July 2nd **for the summer months only**, Mass at Immaculate Conception Church will be celebrated at **8:30 am**.*

**TRIVIA
NIGHT**

**JUNE 17
6:30 PM
FR. BENNETT HALL**

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a Charity Trivia Night **June 17, at 6:30 pm** in the Fr. Bennett Hall, to support the Good Shepherd Food Bank in Alliston.

Local businesses are providing items (merchandise, gift cards, services) that will be raffled off, and there will be a 50/50 draw as well.

Due to occupancy limits we are limiting the number of teams to **18, with a maximum number of 8 members** per team. The cost to participate is a flat rate of \$80 per team, to be paid at the door (cash, debit or credit).

Reserve your team's table by registering early, as teams are added in the order that their email registration is received. Register by sending an email to ricktherobinson@gmail.com. The subject line should be **Trivia Night Registration**, and the body should be your team's name.



Ultimate Frisbee starts June 21

Holy Family Sportsfield - 7pm Wednesdays

Grades 6- 12 welcome.

Must register with Edge or Life Teen

Contact Dave for more info and forms .

Cell/text 647-237-1348 or allistonlifeteen@gmail.com

Save the Date - Sept. 16/23

Interested in Youth Ministry?

Roughly 350 volunteers from across the archdiocese gather to learn from the best.

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Volunteer with our Edge Gr. 6-8

Or Life Teen Grade 9-12 programs.

Join our vibrant teams, live your faith.

For more info contact Dave

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Save the date: - Sunday August 20th

We will have our Parish picnic and BBQ on August 20th from 1200 noon onwards at Immaculate Conception grounds...

More details to follow.....

Requesting all parishioners

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