

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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22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time ~3 September 2023

Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? Or what can one give in exchange for his life?" — Mt 16:24-26

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First Reading + Jeremiah 20:7-9

Second Reading + Romans 12:1-2

Gospel + Matthew 16:21-27

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, September 4

NO MASS SCHEDULED

Tuesday, September 5 (Multiple Intentions-RIP)

5:20pm+ Marian Cenacle

6 :00pm+Holy Hour

6:15pm+Confession

7:00pm+Donnie ADAMS, John WHELTON

Wednesday, September 6

8:00am+Jim VANDERVOORT, RIP -A Parishioner

10:30 am + Mass at Riverwood Retirement Home

Thursday, September 7

8:00am+SOULS OF SINNERS – A Parishioner

10:30 am+ Mass at Kingsmere Retirement Home

Friday, September 8

12:10pm+Francis LYNCH, RIP – M. Lynch & family

Saturday, September 9

9:00am+Peter HART, RIP – P & P Kennedy

5:00pm+Freddie LIBERTA, RIP – Liberta Family

Sunday, September 10

9:00am+Evelyn NOLAN, RIP- P. Pineault

10:30am+ FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

Warmest greetings and abundant blessings to our beloved Parishioners!

As the sun-kissed days of summer gracefully make way for the golden hues of autumn, it is with overflowing joy that we welcome you back to our parish church, sacred haven of faith. With hearts full of gratitude and spirits rekindled, we gather once more to celebrate the boundless grace that unites us as a spiritual family.

During the relaxed days of summer, as nature flourished around us, we too embarked on journeys of reflection and renewal. Whether on distant shores or within the embrace of our homes, we found solace in the gentle whisper of God's creation and the warmth of community bonds. It is in these moments that we are reminded of the love of God that guides us, no matter where our paths may lead.

Your return to this sacred sanctuary is a testament to the unwavering strength of our shared faith. The tapestry of our community is woven with threads of diverse experiences, united by a common devotion to our Creator. As we reconvene under the hallowed arches of this sanctuary, may the echoes of our praises resound not only within these walls but also within our hearts, fostering a deeper connection that transcends space and time.

With each embrace and welcoming smile, we build bridges that bridge the gaps of absence, reaffirming that we are a family in every sense of the word. Your presence is a radiant light that illuminates the pews, filling them with the warmth of genuine fellowship. In this place of worship, may you find refuge and inspiration, and may the bonds we share continue to strengthen in the days to come.

As the vibrant tapestry of fall unfurls before us, let us remember that just as leaves change, so do we. Our individual spiritual journeys take twists and turns, leading us through seasons of growth and transformation. In this journey, may you find solace in the embrace of our faith community, where open hearts and compassionate souls walk alongside you.

As we stand on the threshold of this new season, let us remember the lessons of summer – the beauty of simplicity, the value of connection, and the joy of embracing life's blessings, both big and small. Together, let us channel this spirit of gratitude and renewal into the work of our parish, serving as beacons of hope and love for all who seek refuge in our midst.

May your spirits be lifted by the embrace of our faith, may your hearts find solace in the rhythms of our worship, and may your lives be enriched by the bonds we share. Welcome back to this sacred space, where we journey together toward the boundless love of our Creator.

Fr. Norberto Eyule
Pastor

SEPTEMBER 3, 2023

Weekly Collections for

August 27, 2023

(This does not include PAG collection)

Sunday offering (St Paul's)	\$2507.25
Other-St.Paul's(Share Life, P/Upgrade etc)	\$1512.00
Sun. offering (Imm. Concep)	\$ 595.75
Other- Imm Con (ShareLife, P/Upgrade etc)	\$ 350.00

Total - \$4965.00

First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion

Registration is open for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion for the **2023-24 school year**. Parents may register their child entering **Grade 2 or older** at the following link, which is also be posted to the church website and bulletin board in the narthex.

The deadline for registration is **Wednesday September 13**. Details of parent meetings and class dates will be sent out to those who register. The registration fee of \$50 and the child's baptismal certificate can be sealed in an envelope and handed to Fr. Norberto after weekend masses or **brought to the first parent meeting on Sept. 20th at 6:00pm**.

<https://forms.gle/KqsjSVhg1BJ62UFq8>



Interested in Youth Ministry?

Save the Date - Sept. 16/23

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

Guest speakers, praise and worship, workshops, snacks & lunch included.

Volunteer with our Edge Gr. 6-8 or Life Teen Grade 9-12 programs.

Join our vibrant teams. Live your faith. Deadline – Sept 9th.

For registration link contact Dave

call/text 647-237-1348 or email – dMcKendrick@archtoronto.org

Confirmation Parent Only Meeting for 2024

Sept. 28th - 645pm-830pm

Sign-up at this meeting for Wednesday or Thursday sessions.

Schedules available on the youth bulletin board

and by email from Dave at dMcKendrick@archtoronto.org

Rites of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.) - If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about Catholic faith and possibly becoming a Catholic, please call Father Norberto at the parish office. This program is open to unbaptized adults, those baptized in other Christian churches and Catholics who desire to complete their initiation.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Children (R.C.I.C)

All children ages 6 years and up who are wish to be baptized will be required to attend R.C.I.C. classes with their parents in September. The information meeting for these classes will be on **Sat, Sept 23, 2023 at 4:00pm at St. Paul's Church**. For more information please **TEXT ONLY** Claudette Morrison on **705-220-9451**.

ROSARY SUNDAY IN MIDLAND

39th Annual Rosary Sunday, Sept. 10th, 2023 at Martyr's Shrine, Midland.

Bring your rosary, your lawn chairs or blanket and your family with a picnic basket and spend a day at Canada's National Shrine.

12 noon- Outdoor Mass

2:30pm - Procession, living rosary and benediction. For more

information on the Shrine and entrance fee, check the website:

WWW.MARTYRS-SHRINE.COM

May grace and blessings be in your path.

CWL Fall Dinner

Fr. Bennett Hall - Thurs. Sept. 21, 2023

Doors open 5:30 p.m. – Dinner at 6:00 p.m.

Parmesan Herb Crusted Chicken Breast, Penne Pasta with Tomato Basil Sauce, Roasted Potatoes, Roasted Vegetables, Caesar Salad, Green Salad, Dessert, Tea and Coffee

Presentation of Service Pin Award, Entertainment & Fellowship

Tickets on sale starting Aug. 26th at weekend masses.

\$35 per person

Deadline to purchase tickets is Sept. 18.

ALL LADIES WELCOME! BRING A FRIEND

For additional information contact

Martha Whelton 705-435-0991.

109th World Day of Migrants and Refugees-Sun, Sept. 24

The theme announced by His Holiness Pope Francis for the 109th World Day of Migrants and Refugees is "Free to Choose Whether to Migrate or to Stay." In his message, Pope Francis acknowledges that while the decision to migrate should always be free, in many cases it is not. This point was reflected by St. John Paul II in his message for the 90th World Day of Migrants & Refugees, in which he wrote, "building conditions of peace means in practice being seriously committed to safeguarding first of all the right not to emigrate, that is, the right to live in peace and dignity in one's own country." As he concluded his message, Pope Francis referenced the words of the Lord when He said "...I was a stranger, and you welcomed me" reminding us that the Lord's words are a "constant admonition to see in the migrant not simply a brother or sister in difficulty, but Christ himself, who knocks at our door."

Celebration of the Solemnity of St. Michael & Conferral of the Pallium upon the Most Rev. Francis Leo Fri, Sep 29, 2023 – 5:30 p.m. – St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica

The Archdiocese of Toronto celebrates the feast day of our archdiocesan patron, St. Michael, on Friday, September 29, 2023. All are welcome to join in a special celebration on that day at 5:30 p.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond St.). Archbishop Francis Leo will celebrate Mass, with music from the world-renowned St. Michael's Choir School. As part of the celebration, the Apostolic Nuncio to Canada, the Most Rev. Ivan Jurković will confer the pallium on our archbishop, a symbol of his role as Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto and shepherd to the faithful.

The Lord hungers for you! ADORERS NEEDED

We are in need of adorers to fill in for our First Friday and First Saturday Adoration when someone cannot make their scheduled hour. Adoration begins after the 12:10 pm Mass on First Friday and ends before the First Saturday 9:00 am Mass. We need adorers for all hours, day, morning, afternoon, evening and night, whatever time of day that you feel comfortable in helping out would be greatly appreciated. If you are able to help and would love to spend an hour with the Lord, (who longs to see you).

Please contact **Debra Tardif at 705-440-7996**.

Thank you!

The Knights of Columbus wish to thank the Brothers, some of their family members, CWL, other parishioners and Fr. Norberto and Anu, who helped us out at our Alliston Potato Festival event. Thanks also to Chef David de Faria for leading our potato salad recipe and production day. A special thanks to Jim Ardito, Mario Francone and Tim Riengueite who led the overall effort, which took many hours behind the scenes.

A note of thanks from Father Norberto

Thank you to the CWL, the Knights, fellow parishioners for making the pilgrimage and picnic a great success, especially to Geof Tan, and all those who came together as a team to make this happen! My sincere gratitude and thanks!

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