

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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23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 10 September 2023

“..... Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am among them.” Matt. 18:19-20

First Reading + Ezekiel 33:7-9
Second Reading + Romans 13:8-10
Gospel + Matthew 18:15-20

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, September 11

NO MASS SCHEDULED

Tuesday, September 12

(Multiple Intentions Mass-RIP)

5:20pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+**HOLY HOUR**

****6:15pm+Confession****

7:00pm+Kazimierz MADYDA, Leoncio CORITICO

Wednesday, September 13

8:00am+Jim VANDERVOORT, RIP – W/C Mundy

Thursday, September 14

8:00am+Jim VANDERVOORT, RIP – P Campbell & Family

Friday, September 15

(Mass at Immaculate Conception)

12:10pm+Carol Cho, Per.Int.-J/R Farrugia

Saturday, September 16

(Morning Mass at Immaculate Conception)

9:00am+Mrs Ida Glass, Per. Int.-P/C Morrison

5 :00pm+Angela & Giovanni STEA, RIP – N/T Noveilli

Sunday, September 17

9:00am+Maria DOL, RIP-P/C Vanderpost

10:30am+ FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

Reconciling With Another

Jesus said to his disciples: “If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother.” [Matthew 18:15](#)

It takes much humility and a pure heart to confront another person with their sin in such a way that they listen and repent. Normally, confronting another with their sin is done more out of anger than it is out of love. We ought not confront another with their sin out of our woundedness and a desire to inflict guilt as retribution. We ought not confront another to humiliate them or harm them. We should only bring up another’s sin because we love them and have already forgiven them and now want them free of their sin for their own good. When this happens and when this is our sole motivation, another might more easily receive correction.

This teaching, however, should not only be looked at from the point of view of us confronting others with their sins. It must also be looked at from the perspective of others confronting us with our sins. We sin every day. We sin against those whom we love every day. Therefore, try to think about someone close to you bringing your sin to your attention. How do you react when this happens? Perhaps if they did so with the most pure motivation and compassion, you would listen. But what if they did so because they were angry? Though this is not the ideal way for someone to confront you, it doesn’t give you the right to reject what they say. Therefore, it is a good spiritual practice to listen to anyone’s concern they bring to you regarding your sin, no matter how they bring it. If, after listening and evaluating their concern with humility you see they are right, even to some degree, then the loving response is to express sorrow, apologize and commit yourself to change. If, however, after humbly evaluating their concern, you do not believe that you have sinned, then it is time for you to gently and compassionately try to confront that person with their rash and false judgment.

This passage gives three successive levels of confronting a person. First, it must be done one-on-one. Second, it is done with two or three others. Third, it is done in the presence of the Church. Try, at first, to set aside the second and third approach and only look at the first one. The goal of this one-on-one confrontation is reconciliation. It is good to put much energy into reflecting upon how well you do with this sort of situation because if you can do it well, there will be no need for the second or third form of confrontation.

The number one enemy of reconciliation is pride. Pride is a habit by which we think about ourselves first and foremost, or even exclusively in the most serious cases. Pride makes self-evaluation impossible. We become blind to our sin and are agitated the moment it is identified or causes problems. Of course, the opposite of pride is humility. This is the virtue that enables us to forget about ourselves and have concern only for others. When a person grows in humility, the evil one will always tempt them with thoughts such as: What about you? You are right and they are wrong! This is unfair! You shouldn’t be treated this way! These tempting thoughts must always be rejected. Humility only makes sense when we are humble. To the person who has pride, humility will seem foolish. But humility is true wisdom.

Reflect, today, upon how humble you are when someone expresses concern to you about your sin. How do you react? Do you find yourself getting angry and defensive when this happens? If so, be honest and admit to yourself that this is pride; this is your sin. Spend time trying to reflect upon the ideal and humble way you should respond when confronted by another. If reconciliation is your number-one priority in any relationship that has experienced hurt, then that holy and humble desire will become your guide to being able to reconcile with everyone in your life.

Most merciful Lord, You came to earth to reconcile us to You and to one another. Please show me my sin and give me the humility I need to see it so that I can repent and turn back to You. Help me to also be open to the many ways that You reveal my sin to me, especially through the mediation of others in my life. Jesus, I trust in You.

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Saint of the Week:

September 10, I see paradise has no gate, but whoever desires may enter there, for God is all mercy and stands with open arms to admit us to His glory.

- *Saint Catherine of Genoa (1447-1510), Patron of Widows, Feast Day September 15*

**Weekly Collections for
Sept 3, 2023**

(This does not include PAG collection)

Sunday offering (St Paul's)	\$3140.50
Other-St.Paul's(Share Life, P/Upgrade etc)	\$1899.00
Sun. offering (Imm. Concep)	\$ 877.50
Other- Imm Con (ShareLife, P/Upgrade etc)	\$ 500.00

Total - \$6417.00

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

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>



CWL Fall Dinner

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

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

Dinner includes- 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.

Muffin Sunday- Sept 24, 2023

Muffin Sundays are returning to Father Bennett Hall after 10:30 am mass on Sept 24th. This will provide a chance for newcomers to our parish to make new friends and old friends to catch up after summer activities. We will have muffins, tea, coffee and juice. Donations gratefully accepted to defray cost and assist in parish activities.

Don't rush home after mass, rush to the hall!

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

Life-Giving Wounds: A Healing Retreat for Adult Children of Divorced or Separated Parents

The Life-Giving Wounds retreat invites participants to move through the broken image of love that appeared to them in their parents' relationship to their deepest origin and identity as God's beloved, capable of great love. It will be led by the Life-Giving Wounds (www.lifegivingwounds.org) retreat team from **Friday, September 29 at 7:00 p.m. to Sunday, October 1 at 3:30 p.m. at St. Francis Centre** (208501 Highway 9, Caledon). Must be 18 or older to attend. Cost: **\$300** per person (\$260 for students and those in consecrated life), which includes meals, lodging, and materials. If cost is of concern, please contact lgwtoronto@proton.me; limited subsidies are available. For university/college students, contact your campus minister for more information. Space is limited. To register, visit bit.ly/LGW-TO-Retreat2023.

This retreat is offered in collaboration with the Office of Formation for Discipleship and Saint Monica Institute.

Rite of Christian Initiation for 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 for 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**.

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 Jurkovič will confer the pallium on our archbishop, a symbol of his role as Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto and shepherd to the faithful.

Parish Picture Directory

We are about to start photography for a new parish photo directory!

This new directory will be a great way to get to know each other and strengthen our community! There's always someone you don't know or forget their name! Or someone new!

Its a great way to welcome new parishioners into our parish!

This album is like a high school year book and it will include our activities and groups history and more!

It is a significant record of our parish at this time!

So be a part of our parish HISTORY!

Photographers will be here in the parish from **October 2-7th and October 16th**. Please see the ushers at the back of the church to sign up.

EVERYONE gets a free directory from IPC photo, the company making this project available to our parish free of charge.

The sitting is also free!

Should you wish, portraits will be made available to you to purchase as well - a great Christmas gift indeed!

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