

# St. Paul the Apostle and Immaculate Conception Churches



*"To grow as disciples, living and sharing the love of Christ." - 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](http://stpaultheapostleal.archtoronto.org)**

## **St. Paul the Apostle**

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**OFFICE HRS: Tues-Fri 9-4:00 p.m.**

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## **Immaculate Conception**

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email: [stpaultheapostleal@archtoronto.org](mailto:stpaultheapostleal@archtoronto.org)

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**Pastor:** Fr. Norberto Eyule, Ext. 22

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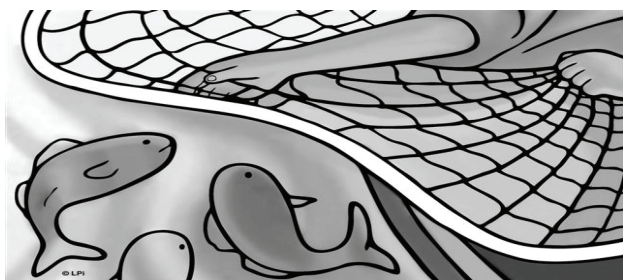
**Deacon:** Michael Lewis Tel:905-952-7970

email: [mlewis1@sympatico.ca](mailto:mlewis1@sympatico.ca)

**Youth Minister:** Dave McKendrick, Ext. 24

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### **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 21 January 2024**

As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea – for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, “Come follow me and I will make you fishers of people.” *Mark 1:16-17*

**First Reading + Jonah 3:1-5,10**  
**Second Reading + 1 Corinthians 7:29-31**  
**Gospel + Mark 1:14-20**

#### **Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Monday, January 22**

NO MASS SCHEDULED

**Tuesday, January 23**

5:20pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+HOLY HOUR

6:15pm – 6:45pm + CONFESSIONS

(Multiple Intentions Mass- Per. Int.)

7:00pm+Raphael Tan, Bernadette Tan, CJ Jobity,

Cierra Jobity, Jackson Galezowski, Owen Horan,

Greg & Jeannie Gillis

**Wednesday, January 24**

8:00am+S.R. WASZKIEWICZ, RIP –M/M Berberick

**Thursday, January 25**

8:00am+Rev. William IRWIN, RIP – Arch TO

**Friday, January 26**

(Mass at Immaculate Conception)

(Multiple Intentions Mass- RIP)

12:10pm+ Rev. Russell SAMPSON, Shawn BARRETT

**Saturday, January 27**

(Morning Mass at Immaculate Conception)

9:00am+Donald BERTRAND, RIP – Bertrand family

5:00pm+Ada PELLEGRINI, RIP – R & D Pellegrini

**Sunday, January 28**

9:00am+Ray CHARBENNEAU, RIP- M. Lynch

10:30am+ FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

#### **True Fulfillment**

After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: “This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel.” [Mark 1:14-15](#)

Jesus begins His public ministry immediately after being tempted by the devil while in the desert for forty days. As He begins His ministry, He declares: “This is the time of fulfillment.” First, the beginning of Jesus’ public ministry was, historically speaking, the “time of fulfillment,” in that the new era of the Gospel and grace had just begun. But the “time of fulfillment” of which Jesus speaks also refers to each and every time that we hear the Gospel and respond. We do this by sincerely repenting of our sins and by becoming a fuller member of God’s Kingdom. But ponder for a moment the specific word “fulfillment.” What does this mean?

The word “fulfilled” can be contrasted with its opposite “unfulfilled.” To be unfulfilled is always undesirable. In this world, many people find themselves unfulfilled and try to fill this void with many things. Interestingly, the three temptations that Jesus had just experienced in the desert are among the temptations that so many people give into during their search for fulfillment in life.

First, Jesus was hungry, and the devil tempted Him to turn stones into bread to satiate that hunger. This is a temptation to fleshly fulfillment. Second, the devil tempted Jesus to throw Himself off the pinnacle of the Temple to prove He was the Son of God. This is a temptation to fulfillment by pride—pride to convince another of one’s importance and identity. Third, the devil showed Jesus all the nations of the world and promised them to our Lord if Jesus worshiped him. This is a temptation to fulfillment by obtaining earthly wealth and power. Of course, Jesus rejected all three temptations as a way of showing that none of these truly fulfill us. And He did this just prior to the beginning of His public ministry so as to then go forth preaching the true message of fulfillment. “This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel.”

True fulfillment is only found in the Gospel, the message of Truth that Jesus shared during His three years of public ministry and then brought to completion by His sacrificial death and resurrection. Only those who heed His words and open themselves to the grace poured forth from the Cross are able to find the fulfillment that they seek.

Reflect, today, upon your own interior desire for fulfillment in life. How do you try to satiate this desire? Do you allow the evil one to trick you into thinking that fleshly desires, pride or wealth are the answer? Reject those temptations with our Lord and then immerse yourself in His Gospel message, which is the only source of fulfillment in life.

*Lord of true fulfillment, You and You alone are the source of the fullness of life. I believe that with all my heart. Please give me the grace I need to reject all temptations in life and to cling only to Your holy Word and the grace given to all who follow You. Jesus, I trust in You.*

Source:MyCatholicLife

#### **Saint of the Week:**

Never be in a hurry; do everything quietly and in a calm spirit. Do not lose your inner peace for anything whatsoever, even if your whole world seems upset. - *Saint Francis de Sales (1567-1622, Patron of Adult Education, Feast Day January 24*

**Collections for – January 14, 2024**

(This does not include PAG collection)

Sunday offering	\$ 3379.45
Other collection	\$ 2812.55

<b>Total -</b>	<b>\$6192.00</b>
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**SAVE THE DATE- Saturday, Feb 10<sup>th</sup>.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL Knights of Columbus Valentines Dinner & Dance**

Back by popular demand, a great night of feasting, dancing, door prizes.

DJ and Cash Bar. Tickets- (\$50/-per head or \$100/- per couple) will be on sale from Jan 13<sup>th</sup> after weekend masses or through the office during the week. You can call or text Ed Rooney at 416-579-0859 to reserve your tickets. Get your tickets as soon as possible so you won't be disappointed!

**Celebration of Marriage Mass with Archbishop Francis Leo – February 11, 2024, at 3:00 p.m.**

As part of Marriage Sunday 2024 celebrations, Archbishop Francis Leo will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2024. The Mass will take place at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 11, 2024 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto). All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment during the Mass. All are welcome to attend. Couples celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ anniversary in 2024 may register for reserved seating. Reserved seating is limited, so please register early. All other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Those who are unable to attend at the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass. Registration and other important information can be found at [www.archtoronto.org/marriage](http://www.archtoronto.org/marriage). For questions, please email [formation@archtoronto.org](mailto:formation@archtoronto.org) or call 416-934-3400 ext. 523



645-9pm Mondays.  
Bi-weekly. Check schedule.

Feb 1- Gr 8 & 9 Drop -in 330-5pm  
Feb 3(Sat)- Valentines Dinner/Dance @St Mary's Nobelton WtN  
Feb 5-No L/T



Grades 6 - 8. Mondays  
645 - 830pm  
Bi-weekly. Check schedule.

Jan 31-Edge Mtg 7-9pm Optional for Crew (teens)  
Feb 1-Gr 8 & 9 Drop -in 330-5pm  
Feb 5- No Edge

**Under the spiritual leadership of Fr. Norberto Eyule**, there is a 14-day pilgrimage to Medjugorje, Croatia, Austria, Hungary, Czech Republic and Poland from **June 9-22, 2024**.

For more information and registration, you may contact International Heritage Tours on toll free # 1-877-999-8868 or 416-444-6666. [www.ih Tours.com](http://www.ih Tours.com).

Please see the flyer on the bulletin board for more details.



Calling all high schoolers! In our ever-changing world, Jesus is the answer to the longing of our hearts for meaning, fulfillment, security, and love. Join hundreds of Catholic teens journeying from **Toronto to Steubenville, OHIO**, for the Illuminate Conference **June 28-30<sup>th</sup>** to be illuminated in the light of Christ. All high school teens are invited to attend this retreat with our group.

Non-refundable deposit of **\$60/participant** (including leaders) by **Jan. 22**. Remainder due in **May**. **Total Cost \$440 Canadian** due in **May**. We will be doing fundraising to offset the cost.

Learn more at:-

<https://steubenvilleconferences.com/youth/>, and contact Dave McKendrick at [dmckendrick@archtoronto.org](mailto:dmckendrick@archtoronto.org) or text/call 647-237-1348 if you are interested in attending.

Franciscan conference promo video

[https://youtu.be/pqKdkLvSmPA?si=MXSTH9\\_FdKZGvUpr](https://youtu.be/pqKdkLvSmPA?si=MXSTH9_FdKZGvUpr)

**COLDEST NIGHT of the YEAR- Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>**

The coldest night of the year is a winterrific family-friendly walk of 5 km to raise money for S.H.I.F.T., our local shelter, which serves people experiencing hurt, hunger and homelessness in our community.

Members of the C.W.L. have once again entered a team into the walk.

Would you like to join the team in walking? There is no cost to sign up. Call or email Martha Whelton (the Team Captain) at 705-435-0991 or email:

[me.whelton@sympatico.ca](mailto:me.whelton@sympatico.ca).

Prefer to make a donation? A tax receipt for donations of \$20 can be printed off the website.

Donations may also be made online- google- Coldest Night of the Year 2024, click on donate, and enter the team's name - St. Paul's CWL.

The Lift Jesus Higher Rally will once again be held on **Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2024 at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre, Toronto**.

The theme this year, **"TAKE HEART: by his wounds we are healed"**

Please see the poster in the Narthex for details.

**St. Paul's SSVP**

St. Paul's Society of St. Vincent De Paul would like to thank the parishioners for the continued support we have received. During our Christmas drive in December, you donated \$5,400.00 so we were able to provide 75 adults and 55 children with \$15,000.00 in gift cards. Your continued support throughout the year is appreciated and it makes it possible for us to assist individuals with food, heat & hydro all year.

Thank you.

**Bookkeeper**

Father Norberto along with a few members of the Finance Council, have decided to hire someone who is already working for two parishes within the Archdiocese of Toronto to work as our part-time Bookkeeper.

Thank you to all those who applied.





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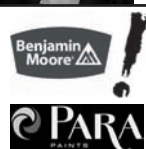
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