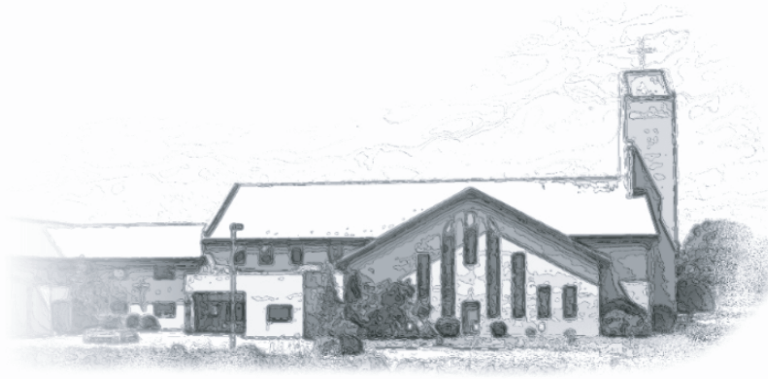


# St. Paul the Apostle and Immaculate Conception Churches



*"To grow as disciples, living and sharing the love of Christ"*

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## **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

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## **YOUTH MINISTRY:**

Edge Night (Gr. 6-8) See parish website

Life Teen (Gr. 9-12) See parish website

## **Baptism:**

Parents/Guardians should be registered parishioners and attend Baptism preparation class along with godparents. (Registration package available from church office).

## **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.

**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.

## **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.

## **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

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## **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)**

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## **St. Paul the Apostle**

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

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Email: [DMcKendrick@archtoronto.org](mailto:DMcKendrick@archtoronto.org)



**Palm Sunday of the Passion of The Lord**  
**24 March 2024**

*Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields.* Mark 11:7-8

**Gospel + Mark 11:1-10**  
**First Reading + Isaiah 50:4-7**  
**Second Reading + Philippians 2:6-11**  
**Gospel + Mark 14:1 – 15:47**

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Monday, March 25**

NO MASS SCHEDULED

**Tuesday, March 26**

5:20pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+HOLY HOUR

6:15pm – 6:45pm + CONFESSIONS

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

Luigi BIFFIS, Gino GISMONDI, Rev. Manfred SCHMID

**Wednesday, March 27**

8:00am+Lou BIFFIS, RIP – B/D Jebb

**Thursday, March 28 – HOLY THURSDAY**

(No Morning Mass)

7:30pm+ Mike Crowley, Per. Int.–A. Crowley

Followed by Adoration until 10pm

**Friday, March 29 – GOOD FRIDAY**

3:00pm+The Passion of Our Lord

7:00pm+STATIONS OF THE CROSS

**Saturday, March 30 – EASTER VIGIL**

8:30 pm-Stanislaw MASTELARZ, RIP-M/M Berberick

(No Morning Mass)

12:00 noon (IC)+ Blessing of Easter Foods

**Sunday, March 31 – EASTER SUNDAY**

9:00am (IC)+For the People of the Parish

10:30am (SP)+Gino GISMONDI, RIP-B. Baumfeld

*From the desk of Father Norberto*

Dear Parishioners,

As we enter into Holy Week, the most sacred time in the liturgical calendar, we are called to journey with Christ through the depths of his passion, death, and ultimately, his glorious resurrection. This week marks the culmination of our Lenten preparations, inviting us to reflect deeply on the profound mystery of our faith and the boundless love of our Savior.

Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday, commemorating Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem, where he was hailed as King by the crowds waving palm branches. Yet, we are reminded that this same crowd would soon turn against him, shouting for his crucifixion. This dramatic shift in allegiance serves as a poignant reminder of the fickleness of human nature and the challenges we face in remaining steadfast in our faith.

As we move into the heart of Holy Week, we are called to walk alongside Jesus as he journeys to the cross. On Holy Thursday, we gather to commemorate the Last Supper, where Jesus instituted the Eucharist, his enduring presence among us. In the washing of the disciples' feet, we witness the profound humility of our Lord, who came not to be served, but to serve.

Good Friday invites us to meditate on the immense suffering and sacrifice of Christ as he willingly offers himself up for the redemption of humanity. We venerate the cross, the instrument of our salvation, and stand in awe of the depth of God's love for us. It is a day of solemn reflection and mourning, yet also a day of profound gratitude for the gift of salvation freely given to us.

And then, the darkness gives way to light as we celebrate the most joyous feast of the Christian calendar: Easter Sunday. The Resurrection of Christ is the cornerstone of our faith, the triumph of life over death, and the promise of new beginnings. As we proclaim, "Christ is risen, alleluia!", we are filled with hope and joy, knowing that nothing can separate us from the love of God.

In the midst of our Easter celebrations, let us not forget the significance of Holy Week. It is a time of profound spiritual renewal, an opportunity to deepen our relationship with Christ and to renew our commitment to living lives of faith, hope, and love. Let us embrace the divine sacrifice of Jesus with open hearts, allowing his passion, death, and resurrection to transform us from within.

During this Holy Week, I invite each of you to participate fully in the rich tapestry of liturgical celebrations offered by our parish. Let us enter into prayer, fasting, and almsgiving with renewed fervor, seeking to draw closer to the heart of our Savior. May we carry the light of Christ into the world, shining brightly as beacons of hope and love to all we encounter.

As we journey through Holy Week together, may we be ever mindful of the immense love that God has for each and every one of us. May we take to heart the words of St. Paul, who reminds us that *"neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord."* (Romans 8:38-39)

May God bless you abundantly during this Holy Week and fill your hearts with the peace and joy that come from knowing the Risen Christ.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Norberto Eyule

**Saint of the Week:**

Become aware of God, in whose presence you are while you pray . . . Then take a formula of prayer and recite it with perfect attention both to the words you are saying and to the Person to whom you are saying them. - *St. John Climacus (579-649), Abbot, The Ladder of Perfection, Feast Day March 30*

**Collections for – March 17, 2024**

(This does not include PAG collection)

Sunday offering	\$ 2707.91
Other collection	\$ 8349.09
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	\$ 11057.00



645-9pm Mondays.

Bi-weekly. Check schedule.

Mar 28/29- Holy Week Retreat  
Apr 1- No Life Teen – Easter Monday  
Apr 4- Gr 8 & 9 Drop -in 330-5pm



Grades 6 - 8. Mondays

645 - 830pm

Bi-weekly. Check schedule.

Mar 25-Edge Road Trip  
Mar 28/29- Holy Week Retreat  
Apr 1 – No Edge – Easter Monday  
Apr 3- Edge Mtg-7-9pm  
Apr 4- Gr 8 & 9 Drop -in 330-5pm

**HOLY THURSDAY RETREAT**

Overnight Retreat

**March 28 & 29**



Catholic Ministry - Grades 6-8

An overnight retreat in the church experiencing the Last Supper to the Resurrection in our role as Easter people.

Email: [dmckendrick@archtoronto.org](mailto:dmckendrick@archtoronto.org)

Or Text Dave: 647-237-1348

**CWL 60<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION TEA**

Saturday, April 20, 2024

12:00 - 2:00 p.m.

St. Paul's Catholic Church, Alliston

Father Bennett Hall

\$20 per ticket

Light lunch with gluten-free options

Entertainment and Door Prizes

Tickets available after Mass

on April 6, 7, 13 & 14

Everyone welcome!

Retrouvaille (pronounce RETRO VIE) Toronto is hosting a weekend at **Queen of Apostles in Mississauga April 5-7** to help you rekindle your love. Open to ALL married couples. Visit the website [HELPOURMARRIAGE.ORG](http://HELPOURMARRIAGE.ORG) for more information.

**Knights of Columbus Spring Lottery**

The Knights of Columbus Provincial Spring Lottery is underway and will be in the form of a 50/50 Draw once again with the Grand Prize drawn on April 28th at our annual convention. Tickets may be purchased online at

<https://www.knightsofcolumbusalliston.ca> or from members of the Knights of Columbus.



[www.sharelife.org](http://www.sharelife.org)

**Palm Sunday - March 24, 2024**

Today is Palm Sunday, a time in our Lenten journey when we are reminded of the importance of welcoming Jesus in our hearts. In the spirit of His teachings and example, let us extend our hands to those who need our help the most.

Thus far we have raised **\$7970.00** toward our goal of **\$59,800.00**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).

Thank you for living the Gospel by opening your hearts and sharing your blessings.

**DIVINE MERCY NOVENA** - begins Good Friday,

**March 29<sup>th</sup>** and is completed Saturday,

**April 6<sup>th</sup>**. Our Lord told St. Faustina... "*On*

*each day of the novena you will bring to*

*My heart a different group of souls and you*

*will immerse them in this ocean of My*

*mercy ... On each day you will beg My*

*Father, on the strength of My passion, for*

*the graces for these souls.*"



**Neophyte Mass 2024 From: Michelle Brylowski, Associate Director, RCIA and Liturgical Formation**

Archbishop Leo will preside at a special Mass to celebrate with all those in the archdiocese who have been newly-initiated into the Church. The Mass will take place at **2:30 p.m. on Sunday, April 21 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, 65 Bond St., Toronto**. The Mass is open to all, but due to space restrictions those wishing to attend are asked to register online. Neophytes and their guests will be assured of reserved seating. Those who are unable to attend at the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream here:

<https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/>.

REGISTER: <https://bit.ly/NeophyteMass-RegisterApr2024>

CONTACT: [formation@archtoronto.org](mailto:formation@archtoronto.org)

**Save the date....**

The Knights of Columbus announce that back by popular demand, we will once again have a **Trivia (K)Night Saturday May 25** in the Fr. Bennett Hall. Tickets will be sold in advance, so mark this in your calendar, with more detailed information to come soon.

We also wish to thank all who attended the last Muffin Sunday, we were completely sold out of muffins and the Hall was filled! We hope to repeat this with another muffin Sunday in April and early June.

**The office will be closed from Thursday March 28<sup>th</sup> 1200 noon to April 1<sup>st</sup>. We will be back in the office on Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9:00am.**





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