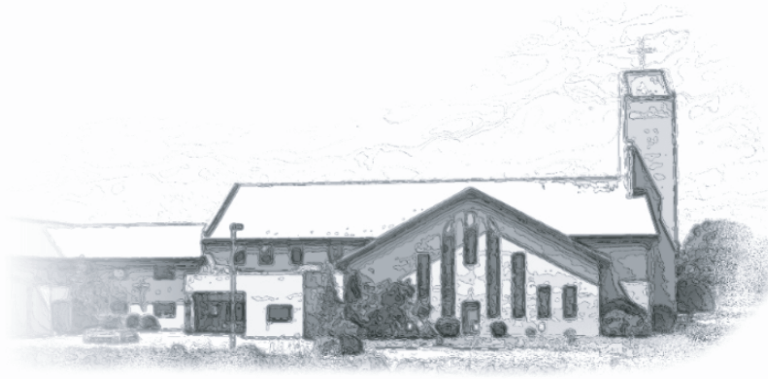


# St. Paul the Apostle and Immaculate Conception Churches



*"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

## **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

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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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## EASTER SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION



### Resurrection of the Lord *Easter Sunday* March 31, 2024

Jesus said to her, "Mary!"  
"Do Not hold on to me,  
because I have not yet  
ascended to the Father. But go  
to my brothers and say to  
them, 'I am ascending to my  
Father and your Father, to My  
God and your God.'"

*John 20:16-17*

**First Reading + Acts 10:34a, 37-43**  
**Second Reading + Colossians 3:1-4**  
**Gospel + John 20:1-18**

### Mass for the Intentions Week

#### **Monday, April 1**

NO MASS SCHEDULED

#### **Tuesday, April 2**

5:20pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+HOLY HOUR

**\*\*6:15pm – 6:45pm + CONFESSIONS**

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

Lou BIFFIS, Filomena DI RE, John DI RE,  
Elvira & Domenico DI RE, Rev. Noel WHELAN,  
Rev. Christopher BENNETT

#### **Wednesday, April 3**

8:00am+Dorothy CROWLEY, RIP – M/A CROWLEY

10:30am+ Mass at Riverwood Retirement Home

#### **Thursday, April 4**

8:00am+FURSA Family, RIP- M/M Berberick

10:30am+Mass at Kingsmere Community

#### **Friday, April 5**

*Mass at Immaculate Conception Church*

12:10pm+ (*Multiple Intentions Mass- Per. Int.*)

Michael Berberick, Loretta Gismondi, Raiden Toma,  
Celeste Hutchinson, John & Rosemarie Farrugia

#### **Saturday, April 6**

(*Sat. Daily Mass at Immaculate Conception*)

9:00am+Aurele Clairmont, RIP – T. O'Reilly

5:00pm+John & Helen BIS, RIP – L/C Laciak

#### **Sunday, April 7**

9:00am+Nicholas KRZYWONOS-D. Geronimo

10:30am+ FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

### *From the desk of Father Norberto*

Dear Beloved Parishioners,

As we gather together in the spirit of Easter, our hearts are filled with joy and gratitude for the wondrous gift of Resurrection. Easter is a time of profound significance for Christians around the world, as we celebrate the triumph of life over death, hope over despair, and light over darkness.

At the heart of the Easter story lies the miraculous event of the empty tomb. The tomb, once sealed with sorrow and finality, now stands open as a symbol of hope and new beginnings. It is a testament to the power of God's love and the promise of eternal life. In the emptiness of the tomb, we find the fullness of God's grace and mercy, inviting us to embrace the hope and joy that Easter brings.

The resurrection of Jesus Christ is the cornerstone of our faith—a beacon of light that illuminates the darkness of sin and death. It is a reminder that no matter how bleak our circumstances may seem, there is always hope in the promise of resurrection. Just as Jesus emerged victorious from the tomb, so too can we rise above the challenges and trials of life, knowing that God is with us every step of the way.

The empty tomb speaks volumes about the power of God to overcome even the greatest obstacles. It is a reminder that nothing is impossible with God, and that His love knows no bounds. In the emptiness of the tomb, we find hope for the future and assurance of God's presence in our lives. It is a source of strength and inspiration, urging us to live with courage and faith in the face of adversity.

As we reflect on the significance of the empty tomb this Easter, let us be reminded of the transformative power of resurrection. Just as Jesus emerged from the tomb, so too can we experience new life and renewal through Him. Let us embrace the hope and promise of Easter with open hearts, knowing that God's love has the power to transform even the darkest of situations into moments of joy and victory.

In the midst of a world that often seems overwhelmed by darkness and despair, Easter shines as a beacon of hope - a reminder that light will always prevail over darkness, and that love will always conquer hate. It is a time to rejoice in the victory of Christ over sin and death, and to celebrate the promise of eternal life that He offers to all who believe.

As we celebrate Easter this year, may we be filled with the joy and hope of the resurrection. May we be inspired by the example of Jesus Christ to live lives of love, compassion, and service to others. And may the light of Easter shine brightly in our hearts, illuminating our path and guiding us in the ways of truth and righteousness.

I extend my heartfelt wishes to you and your families for a blessed and joyous Easter. May the hope and promise of the resurrection fill your hearts with joy and your lives with abundant blessings.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Norberto A. Eyule

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

If a man wants to be always in God's company, he must pray regularly and read regularly. When we pray, we talk to God; when we read, God talks to us. - *St. Isidore of Seville (560-636), Bishop of Seville, Feast Day April 4*

**Collections for – March 24, 2024**

(This does not include PAG collection)

Sunday offering	\$ 5882.60
Other collection	\$ 5587.40
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	\$ 11470.00



**Easter Sunday- Resurrection of the Lord**

**Embrace Jesus' love and compassion through giving.**

Jesus' love and example inspire us to extend a helping hand to others, especially those facing the greatest challenges. ShareLife agencies continue to reach out to the most vulnerable members of our community, offering essential services made possible by your compassion and generous contributions.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate)

**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."*



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

Apr 4- Gr 8 & 9 Drop -in 330-5pm  
Apr 10- L/T mtg-7-9pm  
Apr 15-L/T – Face Time



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

Apr 3- Edge Mtg-7-9pm  
Apr 4- Gr 8 & 9 Drop -in 330-5pm  
Apr 8-Edge Social

**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 is welcome!***

**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)

**Easter Food Drive**

As part of the Alliston Food Bank's Spring Drive the Squires will be collecting non-perishable food items this week and at all the Sunday Masses next week. Donations may be left in the food bins located in the narthex of St Paul's or in the entrance way to Immaculate Conception. Your support is greatly appreciated as we strive to collect 100 pounds of food.

Also the Squires and Youth Ministry wish to thank all parishioners who attended and made the Shrove Tuesday Dinner and St Patrick's Day Breakfast great successes.

**Vespers - Celebrating St. Gregory of Narek as 'Abbot and Doctor of the Catholic Church**

St. Gregory of Narek, a revered saint in the Oriental Orthodox Church, has recently come into our Roman Catholic liturgical calendar. Join Archbishop Francis Leo and Bishop Abgar Hovakimyan (Primate of the Armenian Diocese of Canada) who will co-preside at a jointly prepared Armenian Vespers to celebrate this remarkable event on **Saturday, April 27, 2024, at 6 p.m.**, hosted at Holy Trinity Armenian Apostolic Orthodox Church on **920 Progress Ave., Scarborough, Ont. M1G 3T5**. A wide representation of church leaders in the Greater Toronto Area is expected at this event. All are welcome!

If you would like to attend, email directly to:

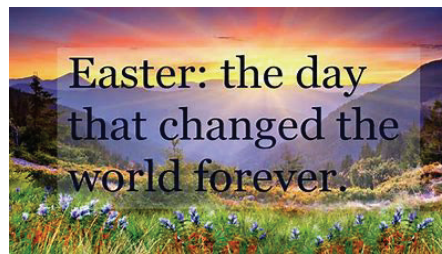
**([ecumenical@archtoronto.org](mailto:ecumenical@archtoronto.org))** for reserved seating.

There will be an opportunity for photographs with Archbishop Leo at a light reception following Vespers.

**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.



***Wishing you and your families a blessed Easter!***





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