

St. Paul the Apostle and Immaculate Conception Churches



“To grow as disciples, living and sharing the love of Christ”

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:

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| 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

St. Paul the Apostle

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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY)



Divine Mercy Sunday ~ 7 April 2024
(2nd Sunday of Easter)

Thomas answered him, "May Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." *John 20:28-29*

First Reading + Acts 4:32-35
Second Reading + 1 John 5:1-6
Gospel + John 20:19-31

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, April 8 – The Annunciation

8:00am+Kazimierz MADYDA, RIP-T. Madyda

Tuesday, April 9

10:30am+Mass at Good Samaritan

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

5:20pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+HOLY HOUR

**6:15pm – 6:45pm + CONFESSIONS

Norma LADOUCEUR, Matija DIVJANOVIC,

Lou BIFFIS, Vito MONASTERO, John KENNEDY,

Mike MAJOR

Wednesday, April 10

8:00am+Donald DAVIS, RIP- P/H Healy

Thursday, April 11

8:00am+DECEASED MEMBERS OF O'REILLY FAMILY, RIP – T. O'Reilly

Friday, April 12

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

(Mass at Immaculate Conception Church)

Chris Bray, Frances Horan, Donato Family,

Rita Vandervoort

Saturday, April 13

(Morning Mass at Immaculate Conception)

9:00am+Ida GLASS, RIP – P/C Morrison

5:00pm+Dominic PIKE, RIP – L/C Laciak

Sunday, April 14

9:00am+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

10:30am+Jaime Daniel, RIP-N. Daniel

From the desk of Father Norberto

Beloved Parish Family,

As we gather together in spirit on this sacred Feast of Divine Mercy Sunday, I am humbled to know that while you read these words, I am kneeling in prayer at the National Shrine of the Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, Massachusetts, offering supplication and intercession for each and every one of you and for our entire parish community. Though physically separated by distance, our hearts are united in worship and devotion before our merciful Lord.

The Feast of Divine Mercy serves as a profound reminder of the incomprehensible depth of God's love and mercy for each one of us. It is a day set apart to reflect upon the immeasurable sacrifice of Jesus Christ, who, out of His boundless love, endured the agony of the cross to redeem us from sin and death. It is a day to rejoice in the unfathomable mercy that flows from His Sacred Heart, offering forgiveness and redemption to all who seek it with contrite hearts.

As I stand in prayer at the shrine, surrounded by the tangible reminders of God's mercy, I am reminded of the words spoken to St. Faustina Kowalska: "*The greater the sinner, the greater the right to My mercy*" - (Diary, 723). These words echo the profound truth that no sin is beyond the reach of God's mercy, no soul too broken to be healed by His grace.

My beloved parishioners, as you go about your day, I encourage you to take a moment to reflect on the countless ways in which God's mercy has manifested in your own lives. Recall the times when you felt lost and alone, when you strayed from the path of righteousness, and yet, in those moments of darkness, God's mercy was there to guide you back into the light.

Today, as we commemorate the Feast of Divine Mercy, let us renew our commitment to living lives of mercy and compassion. Let us be mindful of those around us who are in need of forgiveness, understanding, and love. May we extend the same mercy that we have received from our Heavenly Father to others, seeking reconciliation and peace in our relationships.

As I offer my prayers at the shrine, I lift up each and every one of you to the merciful heart of Jesus. May His love surround you, His mercy embrace you, and His peace dwell within you always.

Together, let us give thanks to God for the gift of Divine Mercy, which knows no bounds and endures forever. May we continue to draw strength and consolation from His mercy, knowing that we are never alone on our journey of faith.

With heartfelt prayers and blessings,

Fr. Norberto Eyule

Saint of the Week:

God afflicts us because he loves us: and it is very pleasing to him, when in our afflictions he sees us abandon ourselves to his paternal care. -*Benedict Joseph Labre (1748-1783), Patron Saint of mental illness, Feast Day April 16*

Collections for – March 31, 2024

(This does not include PAG collection)

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| Sunday offering | \$ 7330.15 |
| Other collection | \$4668.85 |
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Muffin Sunday

The next Knights of Columbus Muffin Sunday will be held on April 14 in the Fr. Bennett Hall following the 1030 AM mass. All are welcome to enjoy 2 flavours of muffins, tea, coffee, juice, and great fellowship. Donations gratefully accepted to defray costs.

CWL 60th 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!



645-9pm Mondays.

Bi-weekly. Check schedule.

Apr 10- L/T mtg-7-9pm

Apr 15-L/T – Face Time



Grades 6 - 8. Mondays

645 - 830pm

Bi-weekly. Check schedule.

Apr 8-Edge Social

Apr 22-Edge-New Destination

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.



Or

PASTA DINNER

Saturday April 27, 6:15pm onwards

Penne - with choice of Italian Sausage cooked in onions and Sweet Peppers

or

Meatballs with tomato sauce

Plus

Garlic Bread, Fresh Garden Salad & Dessert

Coffee, Tea and pdrinks

12 years and up - \$25

Under 12 - \$20

Pre JK – Free

Tickets will be available at weekend masses starting April 13 or from the office during the week.



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Many individuals and families silently suffer from depression, anxiety, grief and trauma. ShareLife-supported Catholic Family Services agencies provide a lifeline to those dealing with mental health challenges.

"Your generosity allows us to assist some of the most vulnerable and marginalized members of our community. Without access to free support, they would be left alone and unable to get the help they need. Each donation impacts a life for the better. Thank you." – Elizabeth Pierce, Catholic Family Services of Durham

Thus far we have raised **\$8480/-** toward our goal of **\$59,800/-**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

Ontario State Knights of Columbus 50/50 Draw

TIME IS RUNNING OUT!!

The final draw will take place on December 31st, 2024. The Grand Prize is now over **\$12,500** and still growing. Tickets may be purchased at <https://www.knightsofcolumbusalliston.ca>

In addition, tickets will be available after each Mass for the next two weekends.

Offertory Envelopes

The Offertory envelopes for **2024** are available now. If you can please collect them from either Immaculate Conception or St Paul's Church.

The numbers would get deleted from the system, if no longer used.

Please advise the office, so we do not print them for next year as there is a substantial cost attached to printing them.

Also, can the **owners of box #s 49, 140, 149, 249 265 and 365** please call the office to update your information. Alternatively, you may write your complete address and phone number next time you use your envelope.

Thank you for your assistance.

New Tecumseth's First EarthFest

Caring for the earth is an act of faith and love.

Please join New Tecumseth's first EarthFest on **Saturday April 27th from 10am - 2pm at the Tottenham Recreation Centre**. This event is being organized by the New Tecumseth Environmental Advisory Committee

There will be expert speakers and booths on **how to 'green' your home, your ride, your landscape and your community**, including:

- Presentations from a Master Gardener, an Arborist, Electric Vehicle and E-bike enthusiasts, and a Home Energy Advisor.
- **Free kids' activities**, stories about climate hope, and a kid's talk about Bees.
- A **"Repair Cafe"** to which you bring your small household items, bikes or textiles for repair and someone will show you how and/or help you fix it.
- Please email newtec.earthfest@gmail.com or call (705) 440-6648 directly with any question.

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