

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:

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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Pentecost Sunday ~ 19 May 2024

“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me.” *John 16:12-14a*

First Reading + Acts 2:1-11
Second Reading + 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13
Gospel + John 20:19-23

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, May 20

NO MASS SCHEDULED

Tuesday, May 21

5:20pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+**HOLY HOUR**

6:15pm – 6:45pm + CONFESSIONS

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

Teresa OPALINSKI, Lou BIFFIS, William BERBERICK

Wednesday, May 22

8:00am+Nancy BERBERICK, RIP – M/M Berberick

Thursday, May 23

8:00am+O'Reilly family, Per. Int.– T. O'Reilly

Friday, May 24

(*Mass at Immaculate Conception Church*)

12:10pm+ (*Multiple Intentions Mass, RIP*)

Ida GLASS, Rev. Joseph CHUNG

Saturday, May 25

(*Morning Mass at Immaculate Conception*)

9:00am+Rev. Norberto Eyule. Per. Int – J/C Orr

10:30am+For the Intentions of all Confirmandi, Per. Int- CWL

1:30pm+For the Intentions of All Confirmandi

5:00pm+ FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

Sunday, May 26

9:00am+Jose & Eduarda MEDEIROS, RIP-G/E Tranquada

10:30am+Jaime Daniel, RIP – N. Daniel

Saint of the Week:

For if we are bidden to honor carnal fathers and mothers, how much more the spiritual? ... If this virtue of charity has been overlooked, a man will lose any fruit of salvation in any good he may do. - *St. Pope Gregory VII (1020-1085), Pope, Feast Day May 25*

From the desk of Father Norberto

The Power of Pentecost: Unleashing the Spirit Within

Dear Parish Family,

As we gather together on this solemnity of Pentecost, we celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples, an event that ignited the flames of faith and launched the mission of the Church. Pentecost marks the fulfillment of Jesus' promise to send the Advocate, the Spirit of Truth, who would guide, empower, and unite His followers.

The imagery of Pentecost is vivid and powerful: tongues of fire descending upon the disciples, filling them with courage, wisdom, and the ability to speak in diverse languages. This event was not merely a historical occurrence but a continuing reality for the Church today. The Holy Spirit is alive and active, empowering us to proclaim the Gospel boldly and live as witnesses to Christ's love and truth.

In our journey of faith, Pentecost reminds us of three essential truths:

1. ***The Gift of Unity.*** Pentecost brought together people from various nations and languages, uniting them in faith and purpose. The Spirit transcends barriers of culture, language, and nationality, creating a diverse yet unified community of believers. As a parish family, we are called to embrace this unity, recognizing that our differences enrich our common mission of spreading the Gospel. Let us strive to be bridges of understanding and reconciliation in a world often divided by fear and prejudice.

2. ***The Call to Mission.*** The disciples received power from on high not for their own benefit but to fulfill the mission entrusted to them by Jesus. Similarly, each one of us is called to be a missionary, proclaiming the Good News in our homes, workplaces, and communities. The Holy Spirit equips us with gifts and charisms for this task, whether it be teaching, healing, serving, or encouraging others. Let us be open to the Spirit's guidance, allowing Him to lead us where we are needed most and to use us as instruments of His love and mercy.

3. ***The Promise of Transformation.*** Just as the disciples were transformed by the Holy Spirit, Pentecost invites us to experience personal and communal renewal. The Spirit renews our hearts, freeing us from sin and empowering us to live lives of holiness and virtue. He also renews the face of the earth, inspiring us to care for creation and work for justice and peace. Let us welcome the Spirit's transforming presence into our lives, allowing Him to purify and sanctify us so that we may bear abundant fruit for the Kingdom of God.

As we celebrate Pentecost, let us pray for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon our parish community. May He ignite in us a fervent love for God and for one another, and may He empower us to be faithful disciples and bold witnesses of Christ in the world.

Let us also remember those who are preparing to receive the sacrament of Confirmation, that they may be filled with the gifts of the Spirit and be strengthened in their faith journey.

As a parish community, let us take to heart the words of St. Paul: "***For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit***"- (*1 Corinthians 12:13*). May the unity, mission, and transformation brought about by the Holy Spirit be evident in our lives and in our parish community.

Wishing you all a joyous and blessed Pentecost!

Fr. Norberto Eyule
 Pastor

Collections for – May 12, 2024

(This does not include PAG collection)

Sunday offering	\$3553.60
Other collection	\$ 3923.40

	\$7477.00



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

May 20- No Life Teen- Victoria Day
May 30-Grade 8 & 9 drop-in 330-5pm
June 3- Life Teen – Summer Celebration



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

May 20- No Edge – Victoria Day
May 27- Edge- Beach Resort
May 29-Edge Mtg-7-9pm Optional for Crew (Teens)
May 30- Grade 8 & 9 drop-in 330-5pm

Corpus Christi Novena

On Friday, May 24th, we will begin the Novena for Solemnity of Corpus Christy with the exposition of blessed sacrament at each mass. There will be a procession on Corpus Christi Sunday, June 2nd after the 10:30 am Mass. All are welcome to join.

Introduction of new Mass

We would be introducing a **6:00PM Mass** on **experimental basis** for a period of **one year**, beginning **July 7, 2024**, at St Paul's. We will closely monitor attendance and gather feedback from parishioners and evaluate the impact. At the end of 1 year, we will assess whether the mass has effectively served the congregation and whether it should be permanently incorporated in our schedule.

We are looking for Lay Readers and Ministers of Communion for our weekend Masses. If you are interested and want to make good use of your talents, please contact **Mike Crowley @ 705-220-1309**.

A great way to serve the Lord.....

Charity Trivia Night! **Saturday May 25** in Fr. Bennett Hall, starts after 5 p.m. Mass with available light dinner such as back bacon on a bun, hot dogs, cold drinks etc. Entry fee per team is \$80, maximum 8 team members. Multiple raffle prizes, tickets for \$1 each, also 50/50 draw, tickets \$1 each as well. Gather some friends and family for a fun night. To register your team contact Event Chair Rick Robinson, at RickTheRobinson@gmail.com with your team name, or any questions you may have."

Pentecost Sunday - May 19, 2024

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Through your support, ShareLife agencies are helping the most vulnerable in our community and around the world. Thank you for living the Gospel!

Thus far we have raised **\$15,939/-** 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.

****Summer Mass time at Immaculate Conception Church from July 7th to Sept 1st will be 8:30 am.****



DELIVERY DATES – Starting Next Week!!

Tuesday, May 28th to Friday May 31st
from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**You may start bringing in those treasures
(beginning next week) that are in
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'CWL ANNUAL GARAGE SALE'

SATURDAY, June 1st, 2024

8:00 A.M. until 2:00 P.M.

in Fr. Bennett Hall

For FREE pick-up, contact Loretta before May 24 to set up an appointment.

NO CLOTHING or LARGE FURNITURE

****Please do not leave items in the narthex
prior to May 28th**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

For sorting, cleaning and pickup. Please contact: -
Loretta @ 705-458-9504 (after 6:00pm) or
Dawn @ 705-435-9914

2024 Knight of Columbus Ontario Charities 50/50

We have a Winner!!!

At the Knights of Columbus Annual Ontario State Convention held from April 26 – April 28, 2024, the final draw for the Winter 50/50 took place. **Congratulations** to **Fr. Szakaczkio** of Scarborough who won **\$17,365**. From our council's ticket sales, we were able to raise a further \$160.00 for local charities.

Thank you to all those who assisted in the sale and purchase of tickets over the last 4 months.

Our next provincial lottery will be held from September to December 2024.

International Eucharistic Congress – Sept. 8-15, 2024

Join the Archdiocese of Toronto Delegation!

Traditionally every four years, the Holy Father invites pilgrims from around the world to join in an International Eucharistic Congress. This year's event will take place in **Quito, Ecuador from September 8-15, 2024**. Limited spaces are available for pilgrims from the Archdiocese of Toronto to join with other Canadian delegates to travel to Ecuador. To learn more about the pilgrimage, visit www.archtoronto.org/iec. Registration deadline is June 6 with early bird pricing available until May 6, 2024.

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