

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 the Apostle

Sunday:

9:00 a.m. at Immaculate Conception

10:30 a.m. at St Paul the Apostle

6:00 p.m. at St Paul the Apostle (beginning July 7th, 2024)

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

St. Paul the Apostle

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10th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 9 June 2024

A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, “Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.” And Jesus replied. “Who are my mother and my brothers?” And looking at those who sat around him, he said, “Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.” *Mark 3:31-35*

First Reading + Genesis 3:8-15

Second Reading + 2 Corinthians 4:13 – 5:1

Gospel Reading + Mark 3:20-35

Mass for the Intentions Week

Monday, June 10

NO MASS SCHEDULED

Tuesday, June 11

5:20pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+**HOLY HOUR**

6:15pm – 6:45pm + CONFESSIONS

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

Katiya BIFFIS, Henry DONNELLY, Paul RICE

Wednesday, June 12

8:00am+Madeleine LAPERRIERE, RIP – G. Cole

Thursday, June 13

8:00am+SOULS IN PURGATORY–T. O’Reilly

Friday, June 14

(*Mass at Immaculate Conception Church*)

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

Paul & Fatima Healy, Rev. Vincent Bernas

Maria Berberick

Saturday, June 15

(*Morning Mass at Immaculate Conception*)

9:00am+Maribel GUINAND, RIP – V. Gonzalez

5:00pm+ FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

Sunday, June 16

9:00am+Nicholas KRZYWONOS, RIP-D. Geronimo

10:30am+Tom RALPHS, RIP- Ralphs Family

Sincere Repentance

“Amen, I say to you, all sins and all blasphemies that people utter will be forgiven them. But whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit will never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an everlasting sin.” For they had said, “He has an unclean spirit.” [Mark 3:28–30](#)

Jesus spoke these words to the crowds who had gathered around His home in Capernaum because two groups of people had just spoken very critically of Him in a public way. First, some of His extended family arrived and said to everyone, “He is out of his mind.” And then some of the scribes from Jerusalem said, “He is possessed by Beelzebul.” Thus, Jesus states clearly that their blasphemy is a sin against the Holy Spirit and will have everlasting consequences.

Why is it that certain sins will never be forgiven? What exactly is a sin against the Holy Spirit? Traditionally, our Church has identified this sin in a couple of ways. First, it is a sin of final impenitence, that is, the sin of obstinately persisting in grave sin. Obstinance, or the refusal to repent, is a sin that cannot be forgiven, simply because the person committing it never seeks forgiveness. They become so entrenched in their sin that they refuse to change. Thus, the mercy of God is incapable of entering into them. Second, it has also been identified as presumption, meaning a person sins while expecting God to forgive. Presumption is more subtle; however, it also has the effect of keeping a person from the sincere repentance that is needed for forgiveness. The presumptuous person never fully repents and amends their life as long as they remain in their sin.

Of all the many sins you struggle with or might struggle with in the future, pay special attention to the sins against the Holy Spirit. Though we should never think we have a right to God’s forgiveness, we must always believe that God’s mercy is so great that the moment we humbly acknowledge our sin and sincerely repent of it, God will forgive. But the key is “sincerity.” In order to be forgiven, the repentance within us must be sincere, authentic, real and complete. We cannot fool God. We can certainly fool ourselves, but not God.

One of the best ways to regularly be certain that you are not guilty of any sin against the Holy Spirit is by going to the Sacrament of Confession and confessing your sins with openness, thoroughness and humility. Own your sin. Acknowledge it. Experience sorrow for it. Resolve to change. Then confess it and trust in God’s mercy.

Reflect, today, upon any way that you lack sincerity and thoroughness in your repentance from sin. Are you honest with yourself about the sins you have committed? Have you taken ownership of those sins? If so, have you also confessed them to God and firmly resolved never to commit them again? Take repentance seriously so that you never even begin to fall down the slippery slope that leads to any sin against the Holy Spirit.

Most merciful Lord, You offer forgiveness to all who come to You with humility and sincere sorrow. Please fill me with these virtues and give me the resolve to change as I open myself to Your unfathomable mercy. Jesus, I trust in You.

Saint of the Week - We are formed by environment and grace, by politics and prayer, by church and conscience. All God’s creatures conspire to teach us as well. We stumble. We stutter. We rise. We are lifted - *St Anthony of Padua (1195-1231), Priest, Doctor of the Church, Feast Day June 13*

Collections for June 2, 2024

(This does not include PAG collection)

Sunday offering	\$4412.85
Other collection	\$ 7629.15

Total:	\$12042.00

We thank the **Estate of Tom Walsh** for donating a sum of **\$10,000/-** to the parish.

We are truly gratefulness for the generosity.

God bless

Fr Norberto

Muffin Sunday

The Knights of Columbus welcome all to drop by the Fr. Bennett Hall after 10:30 mass on June 9, for some fresh muffins, coffee, tea and cold drinks. This will be our last Muffin Sunday until September, and we wish to thank all the parishioners who attended during the year for their support."

LET OUR LADY BLESS YOUR HOME



The Apostolate of the Shrine of the Immaculate Heart of Mary will be presented in our parish on the weekend of **June 15-16** by the Heralds of the Gospel. It aims to promote the recitation of the **Rosary in Reparation to Our Lady** for the offenses She receives from mankind, for the conversion of sinners, and for the Triumph of the Immaculate

Heart of Mary.

This Apostolate started with a blessing of St. John Paul II in the year 2001 and is now spread to over 70 countries.

Groups of 30 families are organized and each family is assigned one specific day of the month to host the Shrine (icon).

The sign up sheet will be available in the narthex if you wish to participate in this Apostolate.

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

Saturday, June 8, 2024, at 9:00 a.m.

Learn:

- **How to avoid problems:** in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection
- **How to create your own legacy**
- **About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals**

3 WAYS TO REGISTER:

1. scan the QR code:

2. follow this QR link: qrco.de/WebJune08

3. send an email to: Development@ArchToronto.org

and write "webinar June 8" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.



WebJune08

ATTENTION ALL COLUMBIAN SQUIRES...

There will be a meeting this **Wednesday June 12th from 7pm to 9:00pm at St Paul's**. It is important that **ALL SQUIRES** attend as we will be planning some upcoming events and changes to take place next year. Please check your emails for further details. The Columbian Squires are a catholic youth fraternity for male youth between the ages of 10 and 18 years and is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. There are over 25,000 Squires belonging to groups in Canada, the United States, Mexico, Cuba, Bahamas, Puerto Rico, Panama and the Philippines.

Sunday Mass at Immaculate Conception

Beginning **July 7th to September 1st** - Sunday Mass at Immaculate Conception will be celebrated at **8:30am** instead of 9:00am.

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....

To all volunteers

In the next few weeks, Dom Scuglia and Darlene Figueroa from our Volunteer Screening Committee may be reaching out to all those who volunteer in respective ministries within the parish, to ensure compliance with the Archdiocese of Toronto. We must have screening in place to safeguard those to whom we minister and preserve their safety, integrity and reputation, and to ensure that we fulfill our duty and obligation as a faith community.

Your cooperation in this is greatly appreciated!

Thank you for your gifts of time and talents!



Please contact the office

Can the owners of the following offertory envelopes please call the office to update your information.

Your donations are not tracking for year-end tax receipts.

#140, #149, #249 and #311

You can also fill out the parish registration form and drop it with the collections. Forms are available in the narthex.

Come, let us adore Him!

The Corpus Christi procession is a centuries-old tradition of the Catholic faith to process the Real Presence of Jesus — the Eucharist — in public!

Thank you to all those who took part in the procession last Sunday!

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