

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

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11th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 16 June 2024

Jesus said: "The Kingdom of God is as if a man would scatter seed on the ground.... The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with the sickle, because the harvest has come." Mark 4: 26, 28-29

First Reading + Ezekiel 17:22-24
Second Reading + 2 Corinthians 5:6-10
Gospel + Mark 4:26-34

Mass for the Intentions Week

Monday, June 17

NO MASS SCHEDULED

Tuesday, June 18

10:30am-Holy Family School Mass

5:20pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+**HOLY HOUR**

6:15pm – 6:45pm + CONFESSIONS

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

Rev. Paul LENNON, Henry DONNELLY,

Vito MONASTERO

Wednesday, June 19

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

Thursday, June 20

8:00am+Berberick Family, Per. Int.-M/M Berberick

9:30am+Holy Family School Graduation Mass

Friday, June 21

(Mass at Immaculate Conception Church)

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

Vashon & Lemay Family, Stephanie Bruce,

Sarah Crook, Jim & Anne Pendergast, Bernadette Tan

Saturday, June 22

(Morning Mass at Immaculate Conception)

9:00am+John Gallant, RIP – F. Gallant

5:00pm+Jaime Daniel, RIP - N. Daniel

Sunday, June 24

9:00am+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

10:30am+John O'DONNELL, RIP – Steip Family

From the desk of Father Norberto Eyule

Dear Parish Family,

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ! As I write to you from my pilgrimage, my heart is filled with love and gratitude for each of you. This week, we come together to celebrate a significant and heartfelt occasion—Father's Day. While I may be physically distant, please know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers, especially the fathers of our parish. As I visit the holy sites of Our Lady of Medjugorje and the Divine Mercy Shrine, I carry each of you in my heart, praying for your wellbeing and spiritual growth.

Father's Day is a time for us to honor and appreciate the fathers, grandfathers, and father figures who have blessed our lives with their love, guidance, and strength. Fatherhood is a sacred vocation, one that mirrors the nurturing and protective nature of our Heavenly Father. It is a role that demands immense courage, patience, and dedication, and today we celebrate the men who have embraced this calling with open hearts.

The Bible provides us with numerous examples of fatherhood that offer wisdom and inspiration. Abraham, known as the father of many nations, is a shining example of faith and obedience. Despite facing numerous trials, Abraham remained steadfast in his trust in God. His story teaches us that true fatherhood is rooted in unwavering faith and a deep commitment to following God's will.

Another exemplary figure is Saint Joseph, the earthly father of Jesus. Saint Joseph's life was marked by humility, strength, and selfless love. He accepted the divine responsibility of caring for Mary and Jesus, demonstrating an unwavering commitment to his family. His quiet strength and willingness to put the needs of his family above his own serve as a powerful model for all fathers. In times of uncertainty and difficulty, fathers can draw strength from Saint Joseph's example, trusting in God's plan and providing steadfast support and guidance to their families.

As we celebrate Father's Day, let us also reflect on the ultimate example of fatherhood—our Heavenly Father. God's love for us is boundless, and He is always present, offering guidance, comfort, and forgiveness. In the parable of the Prodigal Son, we see a father who, despite his son's mistakes, welcomes him back with open arms, embodying unconditional love and forgiveness. This parable reminds us that fatherhood is not just about providing materially but about offering unwavering love, patience, and mercy.

Today, we honor all fathers who, in their unique ways, strive to fulfill their God-given roles. We recognize the sacrifices they make, often working tirelessly to provide for their families. We acknowledge their efforts to instill values, teach life lessons, and nurture faith in their children. Fathers play a critical role in shaping the moral and spiritual foundation of their families, and their influence extends far beyond the home, impacting the broader community and society.

We also recognize that fatherhood can be challenging. There are moments of doubt, frustration, and fatigue. In these times, fathers should remember that they are not alone. Our faith community is here to support and uplift them. Moreover, they can always turn to God in prayer, seeking His wisdom and strength. As it says in Philippians 4:13, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." Let this verse be a source of encouragement for all fathers, reminding them that with God's help, they can overcome any challenge and fulfill their vocation with grace.

To the children and spouses, I encourage you to express your love and appreciation for the fathers in your lives. A simple word of thanks, a heartfelt gesture, or a prayer can mean the world to them. Let us celebrate them not just today but every day, recognizing their invaluable contributions to our families and community.

I extend my heartfelt prayers and blessings to all fathers in our parish. May God bless you with wisdom, patience, and strength. May He fill your hearts with love and joy, and may you continue to be a beacon of His light in your families. As I journey through the holy sites of Medjugorje and the Divine Mercy Shrine, I will keep you all in my prayers, asking for God's abundant blessings upon each one of you.

Happy Father's Day! May the Lord bless you and keep you.

Fr. Norberto Eyule

Saint of the Week:

My child, it is indeed the Voice of God you have heard. He has given you a great grace in thus calling you into His one true Church. While you live, never cease to thank Him and bless Him for it.

- St John Francis Regis (1597-1640), Priest, Social Workers Patron, Feast Day June 16

JUNE 16, 2024

Collections for June 9, 2024

(This does not include PAG collection)

Sunday offering	\$3865.00
Other collection	\$ 2835.00

Total:	\$6700.00

Information on sacraments – 2024-2025

Baptisms

Baptism class – every 2nd Thursday of the month. Parents and godparents to attend the class before baptising the child.

Baptisms-Every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month subject to availability and by registration only.

Please call the office for more information.

First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion

Registration is open for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion for the **2024-25 school year**. Parents may register their child entering Grade 2 or older at the following link, which will also be posted to the church website. The deadline for registration is **Wednesday September 11, 2024**. Details of parent meetings and class dates will be sent out to those who register. The registration fee of **\$50** per family and the child's baptismal certificate can be sealed in an envelope and handed to Fr. Norberto after weekend masses throughout the summer or brought to the first parent meeting.

Have a holy, safe and happy summer!

<https://forms.gle/SV4RAVYWw51dz4Fb6>



Confirmation Parents Only Meeting

Sept. 19th - 645pm-830pm

Sign-up at this meeting for Wednesday or Thursday sessions. See confirmation schedule for more info.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Children (R.C.I.C)

All children ages 6 years and over who wish to be baptized will be required to attend R.C.I.C. classes with their parents in September. The information meeting for these classes will be on Sat, Sept 23, 2023 at 4:00pm. For more information please **TEXT ONLY Claudette Morrison on 705-220-9451**.

Rites of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.) - If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about Catholic faith and possibly becoming a Catholic, please call Father Norberto at the parish office. This program is open to unbaptized adults, those baptized in other Christian churches and Catholics who desire to complete their initiation.

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.

To all fathers, grandfathers and father figures.....



Psalm 103:13 : "As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him."

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.....



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, #311 and 368

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

To all volunteers

In the next few weeks, Dom Scuglia and Darlene Figueroa from our Volunteer Screening Committee will 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!

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