

# 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

## **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](http://stpaultheapostleal.archtoronto.org)**

## **St. Paul the Apostle**

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**OFFICE HRS: Tues-Fri 9-4:00 p.m.**

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## **Immaculate Conception**

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**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 19 January 2025**

When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, “They have no wine.” And Jesus said to her. “Woman, what concern is that to you and me? My hour has not yet come.” His mother said to the servants, “Do whatever he tells you.” *John 2:3-5*

**First Reading + Isaiah 62:1-5**  
**Second Reading + 1 Corinthians 12:4-11**  
**Gospel + John 2:1-12**

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday, January 20**

NO MASS SCHEDULED

**Tuesday, January 21**

5:20pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+HOLY HOUR

6:15pm – 6:45pm + CONFESSIONS

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

Maria MERCHANT, William MAHER

**Wednesday, January 22**

8:00am+ Deceased members of MASTELARZ Family-M/M Berberick

**Thursday, January 23**

8:00am+Rev. Norberto Eyule, Per. Int.-P/C Morrison

**Friday, January 24**

12:10pm+Wayne MUNDY, RIP-KoC Council 9352

**Saturday, January 25**

9:00am+Sr.Sheila O’Sullivan, Per. Int.-T. O’Reilly

4:00pm - 4:45pm+CONFESSIONS

5:00pm+Sylvia EJNESMAN, RIP – C. Ilie

**Sunday, January 26**

9:00am+For the People of the Parish

10:30am+Eileen MACDONALD, RIP-A. Maher

6:00pm Lou BIFFIS, RIP-M/L Fanelli

The same everlasting Father who cares for you today will care for you tomorrow and every day. Either he will shield you from suffering or give you unfailing strength to bear it. Be at peace then and put aside all anxious thoughts and imaginings.

- *Saint Francis de Sales (1567-1622), Bishop & Doctor, Feast Day January 24*

**The Book of Signs**

Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs at Cana in Galilee and so revealed his glory, and his disciples began to believe in him. [John 2:11](#)

John’s Gospel is commonly divided into four sections: the Prologue, the Book of Signs, the Book of Glory and the Epilogue (which contains the resurrection appearance in Galilee). Today’s Gospel comes from the beginning of the Book of Signs, which begins at Chapter 1:19 and continues through Chapter 12. In this section, the Apostle John presents us with seven “signs,” which are seven miracles Jesus performed. Each sign has a deeper spiritual meaning that reveals Jesus’ divinity and mission. In many ways, the entire Book of Signs prepares us for the Book of Glory in which Jesus’ “hour” of glory is identified with Him taking up His glorious throne of the Cross, fulfilling His mission as the “Lamb of God” Who offers His life for the salvation of all, and pouring forth His grace and mercy from His wounded side.

The first of seven signs Jesus performs in John’s Gospel is the changing of water into wine at the Wedding of Cana, which was done in superabundance! The six stone jars, filled to the brim with water, were transformed into as much as 180 gallons of the finest wine. The changing of water into wine was done at the request of Jesus’ mother, who told the servants to do whatever Jesus told them to do.

There is certainly much to ponder in this incredible miracle. One specific thing to consider, as we begin reading the first of these signs, is that Jesus uses His miracles to prepare His disciples for the “hour” of grace and glory that is to come. And though the hour of Jesus has already taken place in time, it’s important to understand that each one of us needs to go through the process of preparing for that hour in our own lives. We must let Christ continuously prepare us for the hour of glory by which we receive Him and all the grace He won for us on the Cross. This preparation will take place in our lives, just as it was presented in John’s Gospel. Jesus’ seven signs, His miraculous actions, were performed to prepare His disciples to receive all that He bestowed on the Cross. We must not only prayerfully reflect upon these signs as recorded by John throughout the year, we must also look for the many personal signs that our Lord gives to each one of us.

Just as the participants at the Wedding of Cana were left in amazement at the miracle of Jesus, so we must allow ourselves to become continuously amazed at His action in our lives. The seven signs that are recorded in Scripture, as well as the effect of our spiritual pondering of them, must become beacons of light that prepare us to come to know our Lord more fully and to receive the grace won by His Cross of glory.

Reflect, today, upon this, the first of Jesus’ signs. Try to meditate upon this story as a way of preparing yourself to receive His grace more fully in your life. Think of the superabundance of the miracle and ponder the fact that it points to the superabundance of grace God wants to give you. Reflect, also, upon the fact that it took place by the intercession of Jesus’ dear mother. She also will anticipate your needs and pray for you with her motherly heart. Ponder the beautiful meaning and symbolism in this passage so that you will more fully share in God’s abundant glory.

*My glorious Lord, Your entire earthly life was a preparation for the hour in which You gave Your life as a sacrifice on the Cross for the remission of sins. Please continuously prepare me to receive You more fully and to open my heart to You and all that You have bestowed upon me through Your perfect sacrifice of love. Jesus, I trust in You. Source:MyCatholicLife*

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**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 19, 2025**

Pray to know how God wants to use your talents and abilities. Could it be He is calling you to consider priesthood, diaconate, or religious life? If He is contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

[www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

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**Muffin Sunday**

The Knights of Columbus will be holding the first Muffin Sunday of 2025 on **January 19<sup>th</sup>** in the Fr. Bennett Hall following the 10:30AM mass. Join us in a meet and greet atmosphere while enjoying fresh baked muffins, tea, coffee and juice.

Donations gratefully accepted to defray cost and assist in projects.

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**FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR**

**Saturday, February 1, 2025, 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**

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**3 WAYS TO REGISTER:**

1. scan this QR code:
2. follow this QR link: [qrco.de/WebFeb01](http://qrco.de/WebFeb01)
3. send an email to:

[Development@ArchToronto.org](mailto:Development@ArchToronto.org) and write "webinar February 1" in the title line & your name(s) in the body of the message.



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**Knights of Columbus Valentines Dinner/Dance**

Knights of Columbus 3rd Annual Valentines Dinner Dance on **February 8<sup>th</sup>** in Father Bennett Hall, from **6:30 pm to Midnight**.

Tickets are \$60.00pp or \$120.00 per couple and will be available after each weekend mass or at the Parish Office.

Great Food, Door Prizes, Penny Auction, Draws and Cash Bar. Same excellent DJ as last year.

For further information please contact **Ed Rooney**, (call or text): **416-579-0859** or email: [rooneye34@gmail.com](mailto:rooneye34@gmail.com).

Donations for the prize table are gratefully accepted. Please contact **John Blacklaws** at **705-434-8866** or [blacklaws@rogers.com](mailto:blacklaws@rogers.com).

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**\*\*Bus Driver with Class F Licence Needed\*\* for Kingsmere**

**Kingsmere Retirement Living** is hiring a bus driver with a Class F licence for group outings, including trips to local shops, scenic drives, and cultural events. This is a part-time position with flexible hours. For details, call **Christine at Kingsmere at (705) 434 4600**.



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**Consider joining our Parish ALPHA Team**

**A**n anyone interested - discover more about Catholic faith.

**L**earning & laughter - learn the why's of our faith at fun gatherings.

**P**eople meeting together - get to know others. Make good friends.

**H**elp one another - small groups to discuss concepts from video talks.

**A**sk anything - a safe place where no question is too simple or too hostile

Consider volunteering to make **Alpha** happen in our **parish**.

Attend a potluck lunch on **February 23<sup>rd</sup> at 1200 noon at St Paul's Church** to explore how you can assist.

<https://alphacanada.org/catholic-context/>

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The **2024 tax receipts** will be processed and mailed out to your address on file soon. If your contact information has changed, please let the office know.

Thank you for your assistance.

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**\*\* Important - 2025 Offertory Envelopes\*\***

If you do not have an offertory envelope box for **2025**, you may pick one marked 'New 2025'. But please ensure you fill out the registration form in the box and drop it at the office or in the collection basket at mass.

The envelope number must be assigned to you for year-end tax receipts to be issued in future.

Thank you for your assistance.

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**Parish photo Directory**

Reminder- if you took your picture for the parish photo directory and still have not collected your booklet, you may pick it up from the parish office.

Thank you

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A request - please do not leave any items like rosaries, medals, prayer cards or stationery on the tables in the narthex. You are kindly requested to bring the items that you wish to donate to the office first. Also, please do not post anything on the bulletin boards without checking with the office.

Your assistance in keeping the narthex tidy and welcoming is greatly appreciated.

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