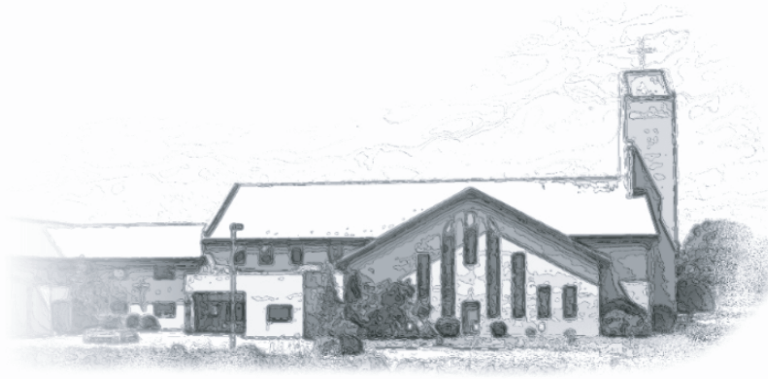


# St. Paul the Apostle and Immaculate Conception Churches



*"To grow as disciples, living and sharing the love of Christ"*

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## **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

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## **YOUTH MINISTRY:**

Edge Night (Gr. 6-8) See parish website

Life Teen (Gr. 9-12) See parish website

## **Baptism:**

Parents/Guardians should be registered parishioners and attend Baptism preparation class along with godparents. (Registration package available from church office).

## **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.

**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.

## **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.

## **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

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## **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)**

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## **St. Paul the Apostle**

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## **Immaculate Conception**

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### **Passion (Palm) Sunday ~ April 13, 2025**

As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully, and with a loud voice, for all the deeds of power that they had seen. *Luke 19:36-27b*

**Gospel + Luke 19:28-40**  
**First Reading + Isaiah 50:4-7**  
**Second Reading + Philippians 2:6-11**  
**Gospel + Luke 22:14-23:56**

### **Mass for the Intentions Week**

**Monday, April 14**  
**NO MASS SCHEDULED**

**Tuesday, April 15**  
 5:20pm+Marian Cenacle  
 6:00pm+HOLY HOUR

**\*\*6:15pm – 6:45pm + CONFESSIONS\*\***

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

Kazimierz MADYDA, Mourice LEMOYNE

**Wednesday, April 16**

8:00am+Gonzales de Romana & family, Per. Int.-M/M Berberick

**Holy Thursday, April 17**

**(No morning mass)**

7:30pm+ For the People of the Parish

**Friday, April 18**

3:00pm+Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)

7:00pm+STATIONS of the CROSS

**Saturday, April 19**

**(No morning mass)**

12:00noon+Blessing of Easter Foods at Immaculate  
 Conception Church

8:30pm+Easter Vigil

Susan TIVERON, RIP-J. Pender-Chiovitti

**Sunday, April 20**

**(Mass at Immaculate Conception Church)**

9:00am+ Margaret FOOTE, RIP – M/M Berberick

10:30am+Alexander MORRIS, RIP –K.Vandenhuevel

12:00noon+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

### **From the desk of Father Norberto**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Today, we begin the most sacred and solemn week of our liturgical year - Holy Week. With the waving of palms and the cries of "Hosanna," we enter into Palm Sunday, also known as Passion Sunday. It is a day of great contrast: joyful acclamations at Jesus' entry into Jerusalem soon turn to somber silence as we listen to the narrative of His suffering and death.

This year, we reflect on these mysteries in a special light - as pilgrims of hope, journeying toward the Jubilee Year 2025. Pope Francis has invited the whole Church to enter this time as a pilgrimage: walking with faith, grounded in hope, and renewed in love. And Holy Week is the better moment to embrace this journey.

Holy Week is, in itself, a pilgrimage. Each day moves us closer to the heart of our faith. We are not mere spectators of ancient events, but participants in the mystery of our salvation. From the Upper Room to Calvary, from the Cross to the empty tomb, we walk with Jesus. We are not alone. We walk together as a Church, as a community of faith, as pilgrims of hope.

Hope may seem difficult to hold on to when we are confronted with the suffering and injustice of the Passion. But our hope is not naïve optimism. It is a hope rooted in the Cross - where love defeats sin, where mercy overcomes evil, and where life ultimately triumphs over death. Jesus enters fully into human suffering so that He may redeem it from within. As pilgrims of hope, we carry this truth with us and offer it to a world in desperate need of healing.

As we wave our palms today, we remember that they are not just symbols of victory but signs of commitment. Will we walk with Christ not only in moments of joy but also in His Passion? Will we stand by Him when He is rejected, betrayed, and crucified in our world today—in the poor, the sick, the suffering, the lonely, and the oppressed?

The Jubilee reminds us that the Church is always on the move, always on pilgrimage. But it is not a journey of escape - it is a journey of transformation. Holy Week is our chance to be transformed again by God's love. It is our time to repent, to renew, and to recommit ourselves to the Gospel.

Let us walk this Holy Week with open hearts. Let us enter the Upper Room on Holy Thursday and learn again what it means to serve. Let us stand at the foot of the Cross on Good Friday and rediscover the depth of God's love. Let us keep vigil in silence and anticipation on Holy Saturday. And then, with all creation, let us rejoice in the light and life of Easter morning.

As your pastor, I pray that this Holy Week will be a sacred time of grace for you and your family. May it be a true pilgrimage - one that moves your heart, deepens your faith, and renews your hope. And as we look forward to the Jubilee Year 2025, may we continue walking together, as joyful pilgrims of hope, bearing witness to the power of the Cross and the promise of the Resurrection.

In Christ's peace and love,

Fr. Norberto A. Eyule  
 Pastor

### **Lenten Food Drive: A Call to Share and Care Organized by the Columbian Squires**

This Lenten season, let us come together as a community to support those in need. The Columbian Squires are hosting a Lenten Food Drive to collect non-perishable food items for our local food bank.

When: **April 5th to April 21** Drop-Off during office hours Tuesday to Friday – 9-4pm or at Mass times. We invite all parishioners to contribute generously. Your donations will help bring hope and care to families in need as we prepare our hearts for Easter.

Together, let's make a difference.

### **Pasta Dinner - May 3<sup>rd</sup> 6:15-8:00pm**

In Father Bennett Hall

Purchase and Reserve Tickets - available after weekend masses and through the office (except Easter Weekend).

**Available until April 30th.**

Adult - \$25, Kids under 12years-\$20, Pre-JK Free

### **MENU**

Penne Pasta - with choice of Sausage in onions & peppers

**Or** Meatballs in tomato or cream sauce,

**PLUS** - Garlic Bread, Fresh Garden Salad

**AND** coffee, tea, drinks, dessert

### **A Day With Mary – Registration Open**

Online registration is now open for **A Day With Mary** taking place **May 31** at Villanova College in King City. During this Jubilee Holy Year, spend a day with our Blessed Mother, Our Lady of Hope and deepen your devotion to her through a keynote address by Dr. Josephine Lombardi, a number of inspiring witnessings and Holy Mass presided over by His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo. This family-friendly event will have music, food, fellowship, children's catechesis and activities – something for everyone.

For more information and to register, visit [archtoronto.org/mary](http://archtoronto.org/mary).

### **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience – June 27-29, 2025**

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souls."

**DIVINE MERCY NOVENA** - begins Good Friday, **April 18<sup>th</sup>** and is completed on Saturday, **April 27<sup>th</sup>**. Our Lord told St. Faustina...*"On each day of the novena you will bring to My heart a different group of souls and you will immerse them in this ocean of My mercy ... On each day you will beg My Father, on the strength of My passion, for the graces for these*

**\*\*\*The office will be closed from 12:00 noon on Thursday April 17<sup>th</sup> to April 21<sup>st</sup>. We will be back in the office on Tuesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 9:00am.\*\*\***



## **Palm Sunday**

Saturday – April 12

**\*\*Confessions- 4:00-4:45 pm\*\***

**Mass- 5:00 pm**

Sunday – April 13

**9:00 am – Mass at Immaculate Conception**

**10:30 am and 6:00 pm – Mass at St. Paul's**

## **Easter Triduum**

**Holy Thursday – April 17**

No Morning Mass

**7:30p.m.+Mass of the Lord's Supper**

**Eucharistic Adoration until 10:00p.m**

**Good Friday – April 18**

No Noon Mass

**3:00p.m.+Commemoration of The Lord's Passion**

**7:00pm+Stations of the Cross**

**Holy Saturday – April 19**

No Morning Mass

**12:00noon+ Blessing of the Easter Foods at**

**Immaculate Conception Church**

**8:30 pm+ Easter Vigil**

*{The greatest celebration in the Church Year}*

**Easter Sunday – April 20**

**9:00 a.m. - Immaculate Conception**

**10:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. - St. Paul's Church**



Consider joining our Parish ALPHA Team

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Help one another - small groups to discuss concepts from video talks.

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Consider Volunteering to make Alpha happen in our parish. Attend lunch on **April 13th at 12noon** to explore how you can assist.

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





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