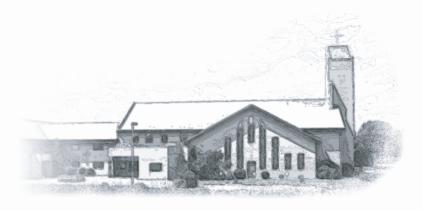
St. Paul the Apostle and Immaculate Conception Churches





"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.

<u>Baptism:</u>

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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4th Sunday of Easter ~ 11 May 2025

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

First Reading + Acts 13:14, 43-52 Second Reading + Revelation 7:9, 14b-17 Gospel + John 10:27-30

Mass for the Intentions Week

Monday, May 12 NO MASS SCHEDULED

Tuesday, May 13

5:20pm+Marian Cenacle 6:00pm+HOLY HOUR

**6:15pm – 6:45pm + CONFESSIONS 7:00pm+(*Multiple Intentions Mass- RIP*) William & Anne Marie BENNETT, John ORR

Wednesday, May 14

8:00am+Deceased members of O'SULLIVAN Family-T. O'Reilly

Thursday, May 15

8:00am+Charles O'REILLY, RIP-T. O'Reilly

Friday, May 16

(Mass at Immaculate Conception Church)
12:10pm+(Multiple Intentions Mass, Per. Int)

Saturday, May 17

(Sat. Daily Mass at Immaculate Conception) 9:00am+Denis McKILLOP, RIP-R. McLoughlin **4:00-4:45 PM – Confessions**

5:00pm+Kazimerz MADYDA, RIP – T. Madyda

Sunday, May 18 9:00am+Rolf WEICK, RIP – L/M Gasper

9:00am+Roif WEICK, RIP – L/M Gasper 10:30am+Lou BIFFIS, RIP- M/L Fanelli 6:00pm+ FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

Saint of the Week:

Meditate well on this: Seek God above all things. It is right for you to seek God before and above everything else, because the majesty of God wishes you to receive what you ask for. This will also make you more ready to serve God and will enable you to love him more perfectly.

- St. Pascal Baylon (1540-1592), Patron of Eucharistic Congresses, Feast Day May 17

From the desk of Father Norberto

Dear Parish Family,

This weekend, our Church joyfully observes several significant celebrations: the World Day of Prayer for Vocations, Good Shepherd Sunday, Mother's Day, and the ongoing journey of the Jubilee Year – Pilgrims of Hope. Each of these occasions points us to a deeper understanding of God's call in our lives, His faithful presence, the beauty of human love, and our identity as a people of hope.

The Good Shepherd Sunday, the Fourth Sunday of Easter. Jesus says, "I am the Good Shepherd. I know my sheep, and mine know me." (John 10:14). The image of Christ as our shepherd is one of the most tender and powerful in Scripture. It reminds us that we are never alone, that we are known and loved personally, and that the Lord walks with us through every valley and pasture.

The World Day of Prayer for Vocations. On this same Sunday, we are invited to pray for more men and women to respond to God's call - to serve as priests, deacons, and consecrated religious. But even more deeply, this day is a reminder that every one of us has a vocation - a calling. Some are called to the priesthood or religious life, others to marriage or the single life. All are called to holiness and mission.

As your pastor, I am praying that in this Jubilee Year, our parish may become fertile ground for new vocations. We need shepherds among us - those who will guide, teach, and offer their lives in service. We also need families who will support and nurture these vocations with faith and joy.

The Mother's Day. What a beautiful coincidence that this celebration of motherhood falls on Good Shepherd Sunday. Mothers, in so many ways, are the first "shepherds" of their children. They know their little ones by name, by voice, and by heart. They give without counting the cost. They stay up through sleepless nights, nurse wounds both physical and emotional, and love with a tenderness that reflects the very heart of God.

To all mothers in our parish - biological mothers, adoptive mothers, spiritual mothers, and those who have stepped into the role of mother in someone's life - we honor you. Your love is not unnoticed. Your sacrifices are not forgotten. And your vocation is noble and holy.

Many saints have said that vocations begin in the family. This Mother's Day let us pray for all mothers to be strengthened in their role as nurturers of faith and love. Let's also remember those who find this day difficult - those who have lost children, long to become mothers, or have strained relationships with their own. May the Good Shepherd bring comfort and healing.

Finally, the 2025 Jubilee Year: Pilgrims of Hope. The Holy Father has invited the entire Church to enter this sacred time as pilgrims people on the move, walking together toward the Kingdom, bearing the light of hope. In a world wounded by war, division, and despair, we are called to be witnesses of the Resurrection. Hope is not wishful thinking; it is trust in the One who has conquered death.

Hope is the mother who continues to pray for her family. Hope is the seminarian or novice stepping into a life of joyful service. Hope is the pastor who preaches to his flock even when the world seems dark. Hope is every Christian who dares to believe that love is stronger than hate, and that light will overcome the night.

As we walk this path together - shepherded by Christ, surrounded by the love of our families, and called to be signs of hope, let us renew our commitment to pray, to serve, and to follow. May the Good Shepherd bless our parish with peace and with vocations. May our mothers feel deeply loved and appreciated. And may each of us, pilgrims of hope, walk confidently in the light of Christ.

With every blessing and my prayers,

Fr. Norberto A. Eyule



To all mothers, grandmothers and mother figures in our lives!

Fourth Sunday of Easter - May 11, 2025 - World Day of Prayer for Vocations

On this Good Shepherd Sunday we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life, especially for our diocese, that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst. If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Email:vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.ca

Thank You for Supporting Our Easter Food Drive

The Parish Columbian Squires would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who contributed to our Easter Food Drive. Thanks to your generosity, we collected 143 pounds of food, which was delivered to the Alliston Food Bank during Easter Week.

Columbian Squires will be having a meeting this **Wednesday** May 14th from 7pm to 8:30pm at St Paul's Church for our Community Outreach Night.

We will meet at the front of the church.

Altar Servers training

There will be an altar servers training at St Paul's Church on May 26th at 6:00pm.

If your child/grandchild is in elementary school and has received the sacrament of First Holy Communion he/she may attend. You can reach out to **Tom Bruce** on tomarfam@yahoo.com

4th Sunday of Easter- May 11, 2025 World Day of Prayers for Vocations, Mother's Day Sow the seeds of hope for the next generation

The future of the Church depends on men and women heroically answering God's call. When you support ShareLife, you enable the discernment, formation and education of those who will serve in our parishes through the Office of Vocations and seminaries. Your kindness makes it possible for future priests to attend St. Augustine's Seminary and the Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary where they learn to tend to the Lord's vineyard and work for the salvation of souls. In addition, St. Augustine's Seminary educates permanent deacons and lay people serving our parishes. Thank you for your prayers and commitment towards young people on their journeys of faith.

Thus far we have raised \$20,661.00/- toward our goal of \$55,000/-. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

The office will be closed from 12 noon on May 16th for Victoria Day long weekend.

We will reopen at 9:00am on Tuesday May 20, 2025.

Have a blessed & safe long weekend!

Would you like to spend A Day With Mary?

The archdiocese's first ever A Day With Mary will take place on May 31st at Villanova College in King City. Registration is open now - visit archtoronto.org/mary to learn more. The event is free to attend. Attendees may choose to take advantage of preordering a BBQ lunch at time of registration for \$10 per meal or can bring their own picnic lunch. The deadline to register is May 19th 2025.

Rain or shine, join His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo for A Day With Mary.







Fast approaching..... on....

SATURDAY, MAY 31, 2025

8 A.M. until 2 P.M.

In the Fr. Bennett Hall

NO CLOTHING OR BIG FURNITURE

Please hold on to those treasures that are in "good, working order" until May 27th when we can start receiving them in the parish hall.

For FREE pick-up, please contact before MAY 23 to set up an appointment.

Drop off times at the church:

May 27,28,29 & 30 from 9:30 a.m.to 5:00 p.m. Please contact:

Loretta - 705-458-9504

Dawn -705-435-9914



Looking for volunteers to help. If you can spare an hour; it will be very much appreciated!! PLEASE fill your time on the sheets posted on the bulletin board in the narthex.

GOD LOVES YOU!!!

New to the Parish??

Welcome to the community!

You may sign up to register as a parishioner. The registration forms are in the narthex. If you wish to have offertory envelopes, (to receive year-end tax receipts for your donations), you may pick a box that is marked, 'NEW

Offertory envelopes are on request only and are not assigned automatically upon registering with the parish. Please call the office for more information.



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