

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

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

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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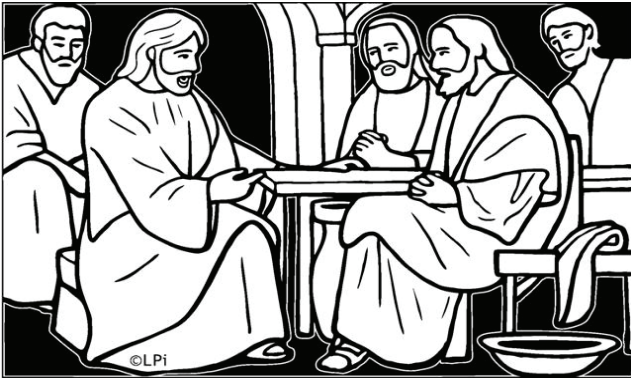
Deacon: Michael Lewis Tel:905-952-7970

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Youth Minister: Dave McKendrick, Ext. 24

email: DMcKendrick@archtoronto.org

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Fifth Sunday of Easter – May 18, 2025

“Little children, I am with you only a little longer. I give you a new commandment, that you love one another.”

John 13:33a-34a

First Reading + Acts 14:21b-27

Second Reading + Revelation 21:1-5a

Gospel + John 13:1, 31-33a, 34-35

Mass for the Intentions Week

Monday, May 19

NO MASS SCHEDULED

Tuesday, May 20

5:20pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+HOLY HOUR

****6:15pm – 6:45pm + CONFESSIONS****

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

Nancy BERBERICK, Rev. Donald FINLAY, John ORR and June RICHARDSON

Wednesday, May 21

8:00am+William BERBERICK, RIP-M/M Berberick

Thursday, May 22

8:00am+Timothy O'SULLIVAN, RIP – T. O'Reilly

Friday, May 23

(Mass at Immaculate Conception Church)

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

Ciara Jobity, Andy & Anna Prokopich,
Loretta Gismondi and Nancy O'Reilly

Saturday, May 24

(Sat. Daily Mass at Immaculate Conception)

9:00am+John ORR, RIP – M. Kennedy

10:30am+ For All Confirmandi, Per. Int.- Catholic Women's League

1:30pm+For all Confirmandi

5:00pm+ Andrew & Angela Arsenault, Per.Int.-T/J Reingeuite

Sunday, May 25

(9:00 Mass at Immaculate Conception Church)

9:00am+ FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

10:30am+Lou BIFFIS, RIP- F/L Fanelli

6:00pm+Romeo TUPLANO, RIP- V/L Marasinga

Saint of the Week:

Be prudent in thought and cautious in speech. Always set your hope on God, for He never fails them whose hope is set on Him.
– *Blessed Alcuin of York, (735-804), Monk, Scholar, Feast Day May 19 Eternal Glory*

From the desk of Father Norberto

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Grace and peace to you in our Risen Lord Jesus Christ!

On this Fifth Sunday of Easter, and in the heart of our Jubilee Year, we rejoice as the Holy Spirit continues to breathe new life into the Church. We are especially filled with gratitude and hope at the election of our new Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV. His election marks not only the continuity of apostolic leadership but the beginning of a new season of grace, a spiritual springtime full of promise for the people of God.

This Sunday's Gospel gives us the very heart of Jesus' message to His disciples: ***"I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another."***

These words are not just a command. They are an invitation into the very life of Christ. As Jesus prepares to go to the cross, He distills His mission down to its purest form: love. Not a love of convenience or comfort, but a love that mirrors His own - sacrificial, enduring, and transforming.

How fitting that we hear this Gospel in the same moment we welcome Pope Leo. In his first words to the world, he echoed the message of Christ: ***calling for unity over division, mercy over judgment, compassion over fear.*** His demeanor and tone already speak volumes - not of worldly power, but of servant leadership. He comes to us as a shepherd, echoing the Lord's command: ***"Love one another."***

The arrival of a new pope always brings a sense of renewed energy and hope. But this moment is especially significant. We find ourselves at a time when the world deeply hungers for authenticity, peace, and healing. The Church, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit and the leadership of Pope Leo, is called to respond - not with clever strategies or human strength, but with Gospel love. His papacy begins as a prophetic sign of God's ongoing care for His Church and the unfolding of a greater mission.

As we journey through this Jubilee Year, the timing feels providential. A jubilee is a sacred time of renewal, a time when debts are forgiven, relationships are restored, and the people return to the heart of worship. It is a time of joy, justice, and mercy. The Holy Spirit is clearly moving, and this holy year gives each of us a fresh opportunity to live our faith more deeply. With Pope Leo leading us, we are being called to take this Gospel of love and make it visible in the world especially to the poor, the marginalized, the forgotten, and the weary.

Here in our own parish community, this Gospel takes root in simple but powerful ways. Every act of kindness, every word of encouragement, every moment of service becomes a reflection of the "new commandment" Jesus gives us today. As we celebrate baptisms, confirmations, first communions, and the quiet miracles of daily Christian living, we participate in the very renewal we hope for.

Let us pray for Pope Leo that the Lord may grant him wisdom, courage, and deep peace. Let us support him with our prayers, our faithfulness, and our willingness to be co-workers in the vineyard of the Lord. And let us also recommit ourselves, as individuals and as a parish, to the great commandment Jesus gives us today: to love one another as He has loved us.

In the coming weeks and months, may our hearts remain open to the new things God is doing. Let us be bold in faith, generous in love, and joyful in witness. For this is our time, this is our Easter season, our jubilee, our moment to shine with the light of Christ. With gratitude and joy in the Risen Lord,

Fr. Norberto Eyule

Pastor



Fifth Sunday of Easter – May 18, 2025

The new commandment of love is required of everyone who follows the risen Lord. How do you fulfill the commandment? 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

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.



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!!!

The Knights of Columbus will be holding their **yearly election for officers**. All current Knights and any new members that have gone through the Exemplification are eligible to participate. Please contact **Ed Rooney** at **416-579-0859** for more information.

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 pre-ordering 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.**

A WONDERFUL 150th ANNIVERSARY PROJECT

As we prepare for events for the 150th of St Paul's Church, the **Anniversary Celebration Preparation Team** would like to invite our parishioners to assist us with a very special project. We want to make a **150th ANNIVERSARY MEMORY QUILT** to be displayed at St. Paul the Apostle Church and we need your help!

What highlights, events, memories and parish activities would you like to include in our memory quilt? What photos and newspaper clippings (examples - Potato Festival and other ministry events) could you share with us? Would you like to be a volunteer for this project?

Please contact **Marie Heffernan** on **705 250 1654** or email: mhmheffernan@gmail.com.

More details will follow in coming weeks.

MEMORIES AND VOLUNTEERS WILL MAKE THIS DREAM COME TRUE.

And the winner is.....

We have the winners for our 150th anniversary logo and poster contest: -

Logo Winner:

Charlotte M - St. Paul's School

Poster Winners:

Maria-Patricia Rojas Q - St. Paul's School

Eliana A - St. Cecilia School

Sophia T - St. Cecilia School

Skyla B - St. Thomas Aquinas School

Congratulations winners and thank you to all participants!

God bless you all.

Save the date

50th Anniversary of Ordination

Father Stan will be celebrating 50th anniversary of his ordination. You are cordially invited to a reception in Father Bennett hall following the 10:30 Mass on **June 8th**.

We are truly blessed to have Father Stan in our midst. Please continue to pray for Father Stan and all our priests.

Volunteers needed

God has given each of us something to do that no one else on earth can do. Stewardship teaches to be grateful and responsible for the blessings we have received and gifts that God has bestowed upon us.

Our **Cemetery Board** who meets once a month is looking for new members/**Cemetery rep** to join the board.

Please call the office for more information 705-435-6325 x21 or email: stpaultheapostle@archtoronto.org



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