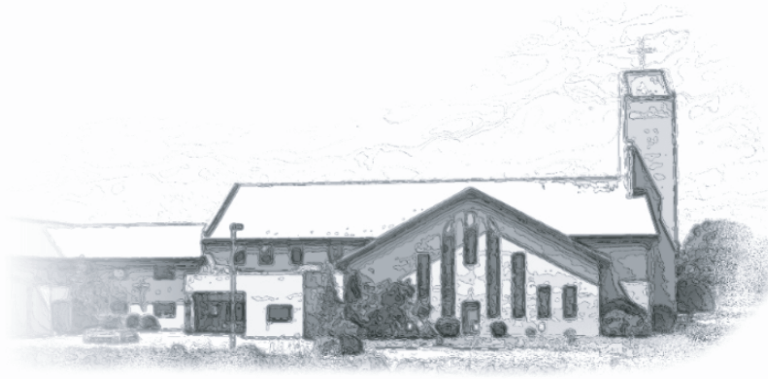


St. Paul the Apostle and Immaculate Conception Churches



"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

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



6th Sunday of Easter ~ 25 May 2025

Peace I leave you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I." *John 14:27-28*

First Reading + Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

Second Reading + Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23

Gospel + John 14:23-29

Mass for the Intentions Week

Monday, May 26

NO MASS SCHEDULED

Tuesday, May 27

5:20pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+HOLY HOUR

****6:15pm – 6:45pm + CONFESSIONS****

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

June RICHARDSON, John ORR Mourice LEMOYNE

Wednesday, May 28

8:00am+William & AnneMarie BENNETT, RIP-Estate of

Thursday, May 29

8:00am+Carolyn MURRAY, RIP – P. Murray

Friday, May 30

(Mass at Immaculate Conception Church)

12:10pm+ (Multiple Intentions Mass - RIP)

John ORR, Scott O'LEARY

Saturday, May 31

(Sat. Daily Mass at Immaculate Conception)

9:00am+For the People of the Parish

****4:00pm – 4:45 pm CONFESSIONS****

5:00pm+Guerino VERRILLI, RIP-Verrilli Family

Sunday, June 1

9:00am+For the People of the Parish

10:30am+Joan MEGRAW, RIP-B. Baumfeld

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

Saint of the Week

Cast yourself into the arms of God and be very sure that if he wants anything of you, He will fit you for the work and give you strength.

- St. Philip Neri (1515-1595), Priest, Founder- order of Priests, Feast Day May 26

From the desk of Father Norberto

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This weekend, we celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation - a profound moment when our young men and women are sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit and sent forth as mature members of the Church. How fitting it is that this Sunday, our gospel contains Jesus' beautiful promise of the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, who will come to dwell within us and guide us. Jesus says, ***"The Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you. Peace, I leave with you; my peace I give to you."*** These words are spoken by Jesus just before His suffering and death. Jesus knows the fear and uncertainty His disciples feel. He reassures them and us that we will never be left alone.

In Confirmation, we also witness that this promise is being fulfilled. The same Spirit who descended upon the apostles at Pentecost comes to dwell in the hearts of our Confirmandi. Through this sacrament, they receive strength to live as disciples, witnesses to Christ in the world. They are anointed for a mission - not just to believe, but to live their faith courageously and joyfully.

To those being confirmed: the Holy Spirit is now with you always. You are not alone. The Advocate walks with you as your guide, comforter, teacher, and strength. You have been given gifts for a purpose and not only for yourselves, but for the good of the Church and the world. You are called now to live with conviction, to bring light where there is darkness, and to speak truth where there is confusion.

Our celebration of Confirmation also resonates deeply with our journey through the Jubilee Year 2025, in which the whole Church is invited to walk as Pilgrims of Hope. As pilgrims, we recognize that we are always on a journey - sometimes challenging, often uncertain, but always accompanied by God's grace.

Hope is not wishful thinking. It is rooted in the assurance that God is at work, even when we do not see the whole picture. The Holy Spirit is the very source of that hope. The Holy spirit is quietly guiding, gently reminding, powerfully strengthening us to keep going, especially when the path ahead seems unclear.

Our Confirmandi are also stepping into this journey in a new and deeper way. But this moment is not just for them - it's a reminder to all of us to renew our commitment to walk by faith, to listen to Spirit's promptings, and to be people of peace and purpose in our homes, our parish, and our communities.

Jesus says, ***"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you."*** The peace Jesus offers is different. It is not an escape from the world but a deep calm within us, born from the Spirit's presence. This peace empowers us to face the world with courage, rooted in love.

As we continue our Jubilee pilgrimage, may we all be renewed in the Holy Spirit. Let us walk forward as pilgrims of hope, confident that we are never alone. The Advocate is with us, teaching, strengthening, and sending us forth to be Christ's presence in the world.

With every blessing,

Fr. Norberto A. Eyule
Pastor



Sixth Sunday of Easter - May 25, 2025

Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him and we will come to Him. How will I respond to that love? Am I being called to the priesthood, diaconate or religious life? If God is calling you contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Email : vocations@archtoronto.org

www.vocationstoronto.ca

Congratulations to all the children who received the sacrament of **First Holy Communion**. A round of applause goes out to Claudette Morrison, Liz Tan, Marilyn Bruce and Christina Webber for diligently preparing the children for the sacrament. Tom and Marilyn thank you for your gift of music. Thank you to all the Altar Servers, Ministers of the Word, Ministers of Communion, ushers and volunteers for assisting in making this a success at all three masses.

Jubilee 2025: Day with Mary - Saturday May 31, 2025:

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Villanova College, 2480 15th Sideroad, King City, Ont. L7B 0P5

During this Jubilee Holy Year, come spend a day with our Blessed Mother, Our Lady of Hope. Join us for Mass with Frank Cardinal Leo, grow deeper in our devotion to Our Lady through a keynote address with Dr. Josephine Lombardi, inspiring witnessing for the adults and Catechesis of the Good Shepherd activities for the children. Draw closer to Mother Mary in praying the rosary together. Enjoy fellowship with families from across the Archdiocese of Toronto at this outdoor gathering. Admission is free but registration is required. All are welcome!

Learn more and register: www.archtoronto.org/mary

As Cardinal Leo wrote in his recent letter on Mary for the month of May:

During this Holy Jubilee Year we have been called to live in hope, finding hope in God and His actions in the world (cf. Spes non Confundit, 7). Pope Francis calls Mother Mary "the supreme witness" to hope. She is the mother who pondered God's will, who never gave into despair or a sense of abandonment, who looked to the future of eternal bliss, and who selflessly gave herself to the will of God out of love (cf. CCC, 1818).

Muffin Sunday

The final Knights of Columbus Muffin Sunday for this season will be on **June 1st** in the Fr. Bennett Hall following the 10:30 mass. As an added bonus you get to checkout the treasures still remaining from the CWL garage sale.

Join us for some freshly baked muffins, tea, coffee, and juice. Relax with your fellow parishioners and you might even leave with that something you couldn't find anywhere else.

Donations to defray costs and assist with projects gratefully accepted.

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

Saturday, June 7, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.

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- How to create your own legacy
- About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals

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in Fr. Bennett Hall

**** DELIVERY DATES – START THIS WEEK ****

**Tuesday May 27th to Friday May 30th from
9:30 am to 5:00 pm**

****NO CLOTHING OR BIG FURNITURE****

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - for sorting, cleaning and picking up.

Please contact:

Loretta at 705-458-9504 **after 6 PM** or

Email: gismondi.home@gmail.com

Sign-up sheets posted on the bulletin board in the narthex at St Paul's.

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.

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.

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.

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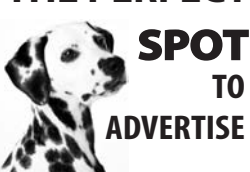
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