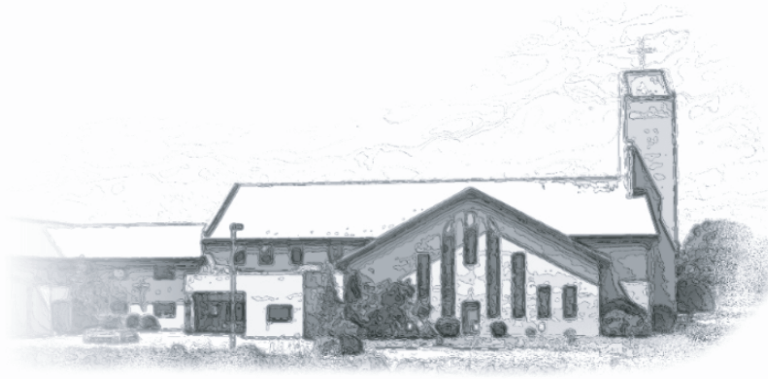


# St. Paul the Apostle and Immaculate Conception Churches



*"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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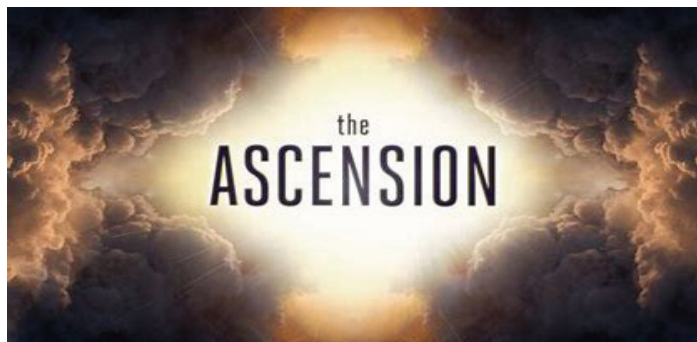
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**Youth Minister:** Dave McKendrick, Ext. 24

email: [DMcKendrick@archtoronto.org](mailto:DMcKendrick@archtoronto.org)



## The Ascension of The Lord ~ 1 June 2025

Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. And they worshipped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

*Luke 24:50-53*

**First Reading + Acts 1:1-11**  
**Second Reading + Ephesians 1:17-23**  
**Gospel + Luke 24:46-53**

## Mass for the Intentions Week

### Monday, June 2

NO MASS SCHEDULED

### Tuesday, June 3

5:20pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+HOLY HOUR

**\*\*6:15pm – 6:45pm + CONFESSIONS**

7:00pm+ *(Multiple Intentions Mass, Per. Int.)*

Alex & Sara Bruce, Rev. Rick Janisse

### Wednesday, June 4

8:00am+Claudia SAVOIE, RIP – P/F Healy

### Thursday, June 5

8:00am+Deceased members of O'REILLY family-T. O'Reilly

### Friday, June 6

*(Mass at Immaculate Conception Church)*

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

**(Followed by Adoration until Saturday 08:00am)**

Assunta Biffis, Rev. Norberto Eyule Tim O'Reilly,

Hermie Reyes, Greg & Jeannie Gillis, , Mike & Maria Berberick,

### Saturday, June 7

*(Sat. Daily Mass at Immaculate Conception)*

9:00am+Joan MEGRAW, RIP-M. Whelton

5:00pm+Jaime DANIEL, RIP – N. Daniel

### Sunday, June 8

*(Morning Mass at Immaculate Conception)*

9:00am+Nicholas KRZYWONOS, RIP- D. Geronimo

10:30am+ FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

6:00pm+Christopher VASE, RIP-Antao Family

## From the desk of Father Norberto

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This Sunday, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord, a moment of both triumph and transition. Jesus, having completed His earthly mission, ascends into heaven - not to leave us behind, but to send us forth. Before He goes, He tells His disciples: ***"You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses... to the ends of the earth."*** (Acts 1:8)

These words are not just for the apostles. They are also for us as we prepare to launch the 150th anniversary of St. Paul Parish, and as the Church journeys through the Jubilee Year of Hope.

## A Time of Grace and Mission

The Ascension is not an end, but a beginning. Jesus entrusts His mission to the Church. He does not leave us alone. He promises the Holy Spirit to empower us. In this Jubilee Year, the Church reminds us that we are people of hope, called to be signs of God's love in a world longing for healing, peace, and purpose.

Hope is more than wishful thinking. It's rooted in the assurance that Christ is alive and working through His people. As we face the future of our parish, we do so with confidence, knowing that God who began this good work in us will bring it to fulfillment.

## 150 Years of Grace

Our 150th anniversary is a sacred moment to reflect on our past, celebrate the present, and look with hope to the future. For a century and a half, St. Paul Parish has been a home of faith, worship, and service. Generations have received the sacraments, heard the Gospel, and lived out their discipleship in this community.

This anniversary is not just about looking back. It's about renewing our commitment to the mission that Christ has entrusted to us - to evangelize, to serve, to build up His Body. We are the ones being sent now.

## A Parish on Mission

As we begin this celebration, I invite each of you to reflect on your role in the life of our parish. How is God calling you to witness to His love today? Whether through prayer, ministry, outreach, or simply by inviting someone back to Church, each of us has a part in the mission.

We will soon share more details about the events and initiatives that will mark our 150th year. I hope you will take part wholeheartedly - not just to celebrate, but to grow as a community of disciples.

## Ascension: Looking Up, Stepping Forward

At the Ascension, the disciples looked up in awe. But soon, they returned to Jerusalem ready to continue the mission. So must we. Christ is with us, and He sends us into the world to be His witnesses and continue our mission as a parish community.

In Christ,

**Norberto A. Eyule**

*Pastor, St. Paul/Immaculate Conception Parish*

**Saint of the Week:** Let us stand fast in what is right and prepare our souls for trial. Let us wait upon God's strengthening aid and say to him: O Lord, you have been our refuge in all generations.  
*- St. Boniface of Mainz (675-754), Bishop, Martyr, Feast Day June 5*

JUNE 1, 2025



### **Ascension of the Lord - June 1, 2025**

The Lord said, "...you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Pray for an increase of vocations to the ordained and consecrated life. 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](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

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

### **FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR**

Saturday, June 7, 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

### **WAYS TO REGISTER:**

1. scan the QR code
2. follow this QR link: [qrco.de/WebJune7](http://qrco.de/WebJune7)
3. send an email to: [Development@ArchToronto.org](mailto:Development@ArchToronto.org) and write "webinar June 7" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.



### **50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination**

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

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

### **150th Anniversary Celebrations Update**

Mark your calendars for **June 22<sup>nd</sup>** as celebrations begin for our Parish **150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**. Bishop John A. Boissonneau will be here to celebrate our 10:30 am Mass to launch our official celebrations, followed by Corpus Christi procession and luncheon in Father Bennett Hall there after.

To date our toonie collection has raised little over **\$13,000/-**. This money will be used to offset the costs of the celebrations. Thank you for your generosity. We look forward to celebrating our faith and the pride that is shared in our journey of 150 years.

### **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience –**

**June 27-29, 2025**

**Fall in Love Again!**

Are you ready for more growth and happiness in your marriage or priesthood? Join us on **June 27-29** at **Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, 1617 Blythe Road, Mississauga** for a weekend that could change your life.

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**VIDEO:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VvQUEZ35Ufg>

### **Weekend Application Form:**

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSePfliEpcap8pHVQ8YC6-TIRLGH9j4sKme3MCCje4kIlgpzTKw/viewform>

### **Sunday Mass at Immaculate Conception Church**

From **July 6<sup>th</sup>** to **August 31<sup>st</sup>**, mass at **Immaculate Conception Church** will be celebrated at **8:30am** instead of 9:00am.

### **Sacrament Preparations**

#### **Baptisms**

Every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month, subject to availability. Parents and godparents must attend baptism preparation class prior to baptizing their child. Please call the office for more information and registration package.

#### **First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion 2025-2026**

Registration is open for **First Reconciliation** and **First Holy Communion** for the **2025-26 school year**. Parents may register their child entering Grade 2 or older at the link below. The link is also posted on parish website and the bulletin board. The registration deadline is **Wednesday September 17<sup>th</sup>**. Details of parent meetings and class dates will be sent out to those who register. Registration fee of **\$50/-** and a copy of the **child's baptismal certificate** can be sealed in an envelope and handed to Fr. Norberto after weekend masses throughout the summer, brought to the office or to the first parent meeting.

<https://forms.gle/aVcYAYPPBLxoXVJm9>



#### **Confirmation**

Parents only meeting will be held at St Paul's Church on **October 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm**.

#### **Rite of Christian Initiation for Children (R.C.I.C)**

All children from age 6 years and over who wish to be baptized will be required to attend R.C.I.C. classes with their parents in Fall. The information meeting for these classes will be on **Saturday, September 20<sup>th</sup> from 3:30-4:30pm**. Please **TEXT ONLY, Claudette Morrison on 705-220-9451**.

#### **Rites of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.)**

- If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about Catholic faith and possibly becoming a Catholic, please call Father Norberto at the parish office. This program is open to unbaptized adults, those baptized in other Christian churches and Catholics who desire to complete their initiation.

#### **Marriage**

Couples planning to get married must contact Father Norberto one year in advance. No wedding date to be set before meeting with Father. At least one of the parties should be registered as a parishioner and both parties must attend marriage preparation course.

#### **Knights of Columbus**

As a valuable part of the parish we are looking for new members to help support the many activities we are involved with in the parish and supporting Father Norberto. We are looking for Catholic Gentlemen who are interested in taking an active role within the Council. If you are interested, please call Ed Rooney at 416-579-0859 or email "[rooneye34@gmail.com](mailto:rooneye34@gmail.com)". Help continue to make St Paul's the "Best Church in Alliston".





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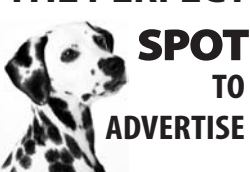
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