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 LiturgiesTuesday: 7:00 p.m. at St. Paul'sWednesday & Thursday: 8:00 a.m. at St. Paul'sFriday: 12:10 noon at Immaculate ConceptionSaturday: 9:00a.m. at Immaculate ConceptionExposition of the Blessed SacramentExposition of the Blessed SacramentFriday of each month at Immaculate Conception Church from1:00pm 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. Marriage:	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.	
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>Schools:</u> Holy Family Elementary School St. Paul's Elementary School St. Cecilia Catholic School St. Thomas Aquinas High School	705-435-3989 705-435-7211 705-530-9597 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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Immaculate Conception

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Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity ~ 15 June 2025

"He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine, for this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you." *John 16:14-15*

First Reading + Proverbs 8:22-31 Second Reading + Romans 5:1-5 Gospel + John 16:12-15



Monday, June 16 9:00am+John Orr RIP- Columbian Squires **Tuesday, June 17** 5:20pm+Marian Cenacle 6:00pm+HOLY HOUR **6:15pm - 6:45pm + CONFESSIONS** 7:00pm+Nancy O'Reilly Per. Int.- T. O'Reilly Wednesday, June 18 8:00am+Joan MEGRAW, RIP-Northern Region CWL Thursday, June 19 8:00am+John ORR, RIP – H. Cyr Friday, June 20 (Mass at Immaculate Conception Church) 12:10pm+(Multiple Intentions Mass- RIP) John & Paul PENDERGAST, Giovanni Di DONATO, Deceased members of Vancouver incident Saturday, June 21 (Sat. Daily Mass at Immaculate Conception) 9:00am+Ernest ARSENAULT, RIP -- N. Arsenault 5:00pm+Vito MONASTERO, RIP -I. Monastero Sunday, June 22 9:00am+Scott O'LEARY. RIP-T/P Ladoucer 10:30am+ FOR THE OF THE PARISH 6:00pm+Lou BIFFIS, RIP- M/L Fanelli

Saint of the Week: My child, it is indeed the Voice of God you have heard. He has given you a great grace in thus calling you into His one true Church. While you live, never cease to thank Him and bless Him for it. - *St. John Francis Regis (1597-1640), Patron of Social Workers, Feast Day June 16*

From the desk of Father Norberto

Dear Parish Family,

This Sunday, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity - the central mystery of our Christian faith. We profess every Sunday that we believe in one God who is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Not three gods, but one God in three Persons, united in perfect love and communion. This mystery is not just a theological truth to be admired from afar, but a living reality that invites us into the very heart of divine love.

The Trinity is a relationship - a perfect communion of love. The Father loves the Son, the Son loves the Father, and this love is the Holy Spirit, poured out into our hearts and into the world. We were created in this image of love, and through Baptism, we were drawn into this divine life. That means our lives, both as individuals and as a parish community, are meant to reflect this same communion: *unity in diversity, self-giving love, and mission in the world.*

As we reflect on the mystery of the Trinity, we are reminded that we are not walking alone. God is with us - Father, Son, and Spirit - guiding, strengthening, and sustaining us. This is especially powerful as we continue to journey through the Jubilee Year of Hope, proclaimed by the Holy Father as a time for the Church to rekindle hope, renew our missionary zeal, and walk together as pilgrims of hope in a world that often feels lost in darkness, division, and despair.

Hope is not wishful thinking. Christian hope is rooted in the unshakable reality that our God is faithful. Just as the Trinity is a communion of love that never fails, so too we are called to be a community of hope that endures. In this spirit, the Jubilee invites us to look forward with trust, to rebuild what has been broken, and to walk together - always looking to Christ, our hope and our future.

This message of hope finds deep resonance in our own parish journey. As we prepare to celebrate the **150th anniversary** of our parish, our theme "Walking in Faith with Christ" reminds us of how far we have come, and how much further we are being called to go. For a century and a half, this parish has been a dwelling place of the Trinity - a place where God's love has been encountered in sacraments, in service, in family life, and in worship. Generations before us walked in faith. Today, we walk in their footsteps, and tomorrow, others will walk in ours.

We are pilgrims - journeying together in faith, hope, and love. Let the mystery of the Trinity inspire us to live more deeply in communion with one another. Let it challenge us to build a more welcoming, vibrant, and missionary parish. Let it give us the courage to witness our faith in a world that desperately needs the light of Christ.

As we move towards our Jubilee celebration, I invite all of us to deepen our prayer life, renew our participation in parish life, and reach out to those who may have fallen away. Let's rediscover what it means to belong to a community shaped by the love of the Father, the grace of the Son, and the power of the Holy Spirit.

May the Most Holy Trinity, our God of eternal love and unity, bless our parish family, renew our hearts, and guide us as we continue walking in faith with Christ - as pilgrims of hope toward the fullness of life He promises. In the love of the Triune God,

Fr. Norbert Eyule

Happy Father's Day

God, Bless all the fathers in the world. Father, we ask that you guide them to be good role models and loving to their children. We also ask that You help them to be a father like You are. Give them the grace and patience to handle situations in a loving way.

Amen

Message from Father Stan

A very special thank you to Fr. Norberto, Fr. Andrew Mayer and Deacon Michael for concelebrating the Mass on June 8th for my 50th year of ordination. Thank you, Fr. Andy, for your beautiful homily. Thank you also to the parishioners of St. Paul's Parish and Immaculate Conception Parish, the Knights of Columbus, the CWL, Loretta Gismondi along with the Friendship Group, and my family, for organizing and making my anniversary such a memorable experience. I am so fortunate to have friends like you. Thank you so much for your prayers, Mass cards, gifts and warm wishes. I will never forget you. Please pray for me as you are always in my prayers. God bless you always. With heartfelt love, Fr. Stan.

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.

Help continue to make St Paul's the "Best Church in Alliston".

50/50 Provincial Charity Lottery

Support local and provincial charitable initiatives—and **win big!** Early Bird Draw: June 15 – \$500/-Final Draw: September 1 Get your tickets after Mass or online at www.knightsofcolumbusalliston.ca

For details, **see the posters in the Narthex** or contact **Patrick Hayes** at **council9352@ontariokofc.ca**

150th Anniversary Celebrations Update

Next Sunday **June 22nd** celebrations begin for our Parish's **150th Anniversary**. Bishop John A. Boissonneau will be here to celebrate **10:30 am Mass** to launch our official celebrations, followed by Corpus Christi procession and luncheon in Father Bennett Hall there after.

More updates will be announced in July.

As you are aware, we have an ongoing 2nd collection towards the **150th celebration**. To date our toonie collection has raised over **\$15,000**/-. Thank you for your generosity. These funds will be used to offset the costs of the celebrations through out the year. We look forward to celebrating our faith and the pride that is shared in our journey of 150 years.

**You may drop off pictures in the wishing well in the Narthex for a collage to be prepared. A brief information on the event would be greatly appreciated. Please write your names at the back for your pictures to be returned. **

Sunday Mass at Immaculate Conception Church

From June 29th to August 31st, Mass at Immaculate Conception Church will be celebrated at 8:30am instead of 9:00am.

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 17th**. 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 15th at 7:00pm**.

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

All children from age 7 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 20th** from **3:30-4:30pm**. Please <u>**TEXT ONLY**</u>, **Claudette Morrison on 705-220-9451**.

<u>Rites of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.)</u> - 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.

Stewardship of Treasure

"Stewardship is not about the need of your parish, but your need to give."

As we recognise the presence of God in our lives, we set out to live the spirituality of stewardship in terms of *time, talent and treasure. God has given each of us something to do that no one else on earth can do.*

The Church needs YOU!

If you feel you have the time and talent and can spare few hours out of your busy schedule, please consider following volunteer opportunities: -

Minister of the Word – for our weekend masses.

Cemeteries - Our Cemetery Board, that meets once a month invites you to join their team. We are looking for **2 custodians** for the cemeteries. This requires manual labour and flexibility with the hours.

Please call the office for more information.

<u> Marygrove Camp - Special Collection June 14-15</u>

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Toronto Central Council, helps over 1,000 girls each summer, registering eligible campers through home visits. Marygrove Camp is a residential camp situated on Georgian Bay in Ontario, open to eligible girls ages **5-13** years. Marygrove provides a camping experience for children who may not otherwise have the opportunity to enjoy a camping adventure. Families who are experiencing financial or domestic hardship may contact the Society directly to determine their eligibility.

