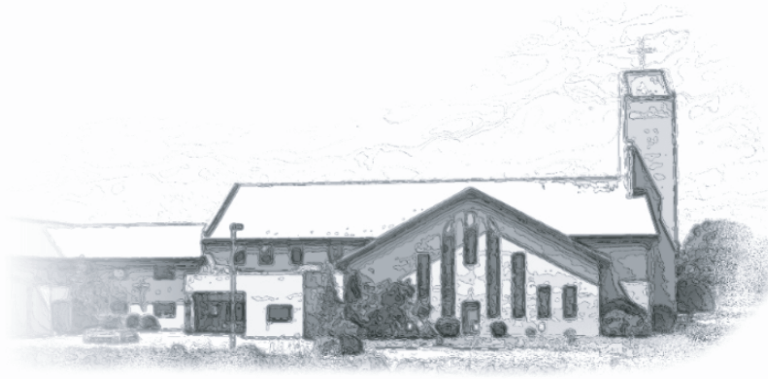


St. Paul the Apostle and Immaculate Conception Churches



"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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THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ 22 June 2025 ~ Corpus Christi Sunday

And taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. And all ate and were filled. What was left over was gathered up, twelve baskets of broken pieces. *Luke 9:16-17*

First Reading + Genesis 14:18-20
Second Reading + 1 Corinthians 11:23-26
Gospel + Luke 9:11b-17

**Mass for the
Intentions Week**

**(This week -Novena to St. Paul after each Mass
conclusion on June 29)**

Monday, June 23 (Mass Added)

8:00am+ For the People of the Parish
(Followed by Novena to St. Paul)

Tuesday, June 24

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

****6:15pm-6:45pm – Confessions****

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

William & Anne Marie BENNETT, Lou BIFFIS

Wednesday, June 25

8:00am+Joan MEGRAW, RIP –P/F Healy

Thursday, June 26

8:00am+John ORR, RIP – B/J Creighton

Friday, June 27

(Mass at Immaculate Conception)

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

Mike & Teresa FABRIZIO, John ORR

Saturday, June 28

(Sat. Daily Mass at Immaculate Conception)

9:00am+ Sister Sheila O'Sullivan, Per. Int-T. O'Reilly

5:00pm+June RICHARDSON, RIP-L/C Laciak

Sunday, June 29

8:30am+Lou BIFFIS, RIP-M/L Fanelli

10:30am+Boleslaw & Lucia Bozek, Per. Int.-M/M Berberick

6:00pm+ FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

From the desk of Father Norberto Eyule

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

This Sunday is a truly momentous day for our parish. Not only do we celebrate the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, but we also joyfully launch our year-long celebration of the 150th Anniversary of St. Paul Parish. What a beautiful providence that these two celebrations fall on the same day! For it is the Eucharist - the living presence of Jesus Christ in our midst - that has sustained our parish for the past 150 years. And it is the Eucharist that continues to guide us forward as we walk in faith with Christ.

On this solemnity of Corpus Christi, we proclaim a central mystery of our faith: that Jesus Christ is truly present - Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity - in the Eucharist. The Eucharist is not a symbol or a memory, but a living encounter with the Risen Lord who gives Himself to us, again and again, out of sheer love. When Jesus said, "***This is my Body... this is my Blood,***" He wasn't just giving us a ritual. He was giving us Himself - a gift that nourishes our souls, binds us together as a community, and sends us out to be His presence in the world. The Eucharist is the heart of the Church, and for 150 years, it has been the heart of our parish.

As we begin our celebration of the 150th Anniversary of St. Paul Parish, we look back with deep gratitude. Our theme, "***Walking in Faith with Christ,***" is more than a slogan. It is the lived experience of generations of faithful Catholics who built this parish with love, sacrifice, and unwavering trust in God. Our spiritual ancestors - many of them immigrants and pioneers - carried with them a deep devotion to the Eucharist. Through times of hardship, war, economic depression, social change, and even a global pandemic, they came to this sacred space to pray, to worship, and most of all, to receive Jesus in the Eucharist.

They may not have had much, but they had faith. And that faith was nourished by the Mass, strengthened by the sacraments, and lived out in community. For 150 years, St. Paul Parish has been a beacon of faith, hope, and love. Thousands have been baptized at this font, forgiven at this confessional, confirmed by the Holy Spirit, united in marriage, and sent forth from this altar to love and serve the Lord.

As we mark this milestone, we are not simply looking back, we are also looking forward. Our 150th anniversary is not just a time to remember the past, but to renew our commitment to the future. What kind of parish will we be in the years ahead? Will we continue to place the Eucharist at the center of our lives? Will we raise up new generations who hunger for the Bread of Life? Will we be a community that walks in faith with Christ - not only in church but in the streets, the schools, the workplaces, and the homes of our community? The Eucharist is our food for the journey, and our journey is not yet done.

This year-long celebration invites us to reconnect with our roots, to celebrate our Catholic identity, and to renew our mission as disciples of Jesus. There will be many moments of joy - special liturgies, parish events, opportunities to tell our stories and to thank those who have come before us. But most of all, this year is an invitation to deepen our faith. Let us walk with Christ more intentionally - through prayer, service, reconciliation, and a renewed love for the Eucharist.

I would like to take this moment to thank each of you for being part of this journey. Whether you are a lifelong parishioner or newly arrived, you are part of a sacred story that began 150 years ago and continues to unfold in grace. As we walk together in faith with Christ, let us draw strength from the same source that nourished our founders: the Eucharist. May the Body and Blood of Christ, truly present in our midst, make us one body, one spirit in Christ. And may our patron, St. Paul, inspire us to proclaim with courage and joy: "***It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me.***"

Happy Corpus Christi Sunday, and happy 150th Anniversary to us all!

With prayerful gratitude,
Fr. Norberto Eyule

Pastor, St. Paul/Immaculate Conception Parish

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 little over **\$15,000/-**. 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.

****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

Confirmation registration is now open on our parish website and will close on **October 15th**. Parents only meeting will be held at St Paul's Church on **October 15th at 6:45pm**.

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 **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.

****Please register at the church if you wish to receive the sacraments. The registration forms are placed in the narthex. Or call the office. ****

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 are flexibility with the hours.

Collection Counters – To count the offertory a couple of times a month.

Please call the office for more information.

Stevenson Memorial Hospital - Volunteers

Stevenson Hospital runs a spiritual care program and is looking for volunteers who have the gifts of mercy and compassion. If you or anyone you know is called to this ministry, you may directly contact Carla Beckett on **705-44-7701** or email beckettcarla@gmail.com

In this month dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and as Pilgrims of Hope during the Jubilee Holy Year we recall the words of Pope Francis, *"Hope is born of love and based on the love springing from the pierced heart of Jesus upon the cross"* (Spes non Confundit, 3). Let us pray that we may all grow in Christ's love, and in a special way let us pray for our Bishops and Priests as the Jubilee Day for Bishops (Wednesday June 25) and Priests (Friday June 27 - Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests) are celebrated in Rome this month.

We also invite parishes, families and individuals to join His Eminence Cardinal Leo and the Auxiliary Bishops in our *Archdiocese Jubilee Pilgrimage to the Martyrs' Shrine in Midland on Sunday August 24, 2025*.

Further information (and registration) will follow in the weeks to come. Please mark the date on your calendar and plan to attend as we also celebrate the 400th Anniversary of the first mass in Huronia and the 100th Anniversary of the Martyrs' Shrine!



Body and Blood of Christ - June 22, 2025

Jesus has given us His Body to eat and His Blood to drink so as to nourish us on our journey towards the Kingdom. May we be faithful to him on our journey as a married, single, ordained or consecrated person. 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

Archdiocese of Toronto Jubilee Pilgrimage to the Martyrs' Shrine - Sunday, August 24, 2025

All are welcome and encouraged to attend the Archdiocese of Toronto's Jubilee Pilgrimage to the Martyrs' Shrine in Midland on **Sunday, August 24, 2025**, with Frank Cardinal Leo, Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto. The program will include opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Holy Mass with Cardinal Leo, a rosary procession, Eucharistic Adoration, Benediction and Fellowship. For more information, visit: www.archtoronto.org/jubilee

Thank you!!

Our sincere gratitude and thanks goes out to the **Filipino Community** for donating **\$1573.00** that they raised at their Dinner and Dance Gala. The amount donated will be utilised towards our 150th celebrations events. We truly thank them all for their generosity. God Bless



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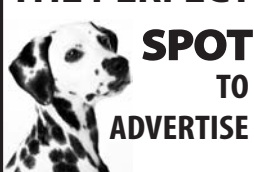
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