

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

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:

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.

Baptism:

Parents/Guardians should be registered parishioners and attend Baptism preparation class along with godparents. (Registration package available from church office).

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.

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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SOLEMNITY OF ST. PETER & ST. PAUL



Solemnity of St Peter & St Paul - June 29, 2025

"I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven."
Matthew 16.19

First Reading + Acts 12.1-11
Second Reading + 2 Timothy 4.6-8, 17-18
Gospel + Matthew 16.13-19

Mass for the Intentions Week

Monday, June 30

NO MASS SCHEDULED

Tuesday, July 1

5:20pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+HOLY HOUR

****6:15pm-6:45pm – Confessions****

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

Christine CAISSIE-BATTHISH,

Rev. Santo CIGOLINI, John ORR

Wednesday, July 2

8:00am+Rev. Christopher J. BENNETT, RIP - Estate of

Thursday, July 3

8:00am+Deceased members of O'SULLIVAN family – T. O'Reilly

Friday, July 4

(*Mass at Immaculate Conception*)

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

Jacques Vachon, Anne & Jim Pendergast,

John Farrugia & Family, Fr. Stan Witczak

Saturday, July 5

(*Sat. Daily Mass at Immaculate Conception*)

9:00am+ Assunta Biffis, Per. Int.

5:00pm+Lou BIFFIS, RIP – M/L Fanelli

Sunday, July 6

8:30am+Maria GERONIMO, RIP-D. Geronimo

10:30am+Jaime DANIEL, RIP – N. Daniel

6:00pm+ FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

From the Desk of Fr. Norberto

Dear Beloved Parishioners,

As we come to the final issue of our parish bulletin before the summer break, I want to take this opportunity to speak from the heart and simply say: thank you.

Over the past weeks, we have experienced a moment of profound grace and joy in the life of our parish - the official launching of our 150th Anniversary Celebration. It was a truly beautiful and memorable occasion, and it reminded me, once again, of the incredible faith, generosity, and spirit that live in the heart of this parish community.

From the preparation to the celebration itself, and even in the quiet clean-up that followed, I witnessed something special: a parish united in faith, love, and service. And for that, I am deeply grateful.

To everyone who offered a prayer, lent a helping hand, showed up with a joyful heart, or simply encouraged us from near or far - thank you. Your presence and participation, whether big or small, made a difference. The joy and spirit of unity that we shared during the launch celebration could not have been possible without each one of you.

It was truly a celebration of who we are as a Church - a people walking together, carrying forward the faith of generations before us, and renewing our commitment to live as disciples of Christ in our time.

As we continue our 150th anniversary year, I invite you to stay engaged and join us for the many upcoming events and activities we have planned. These special moments will continue to give us the opportunity to reflect on our journey, give thanks for our blessings, and strengthen our mission as a parish community. Watch for announcements through Mass, our website, and when the bulletin returns in the fall.

Now, as we head into the summer season, I know that many of you will take time for rest, travel, and family. Some of you may step away from your regular routines and spend time in places near or far. Whether you are planning to be away or staying close to home, I encourage you to keep your faith at the center of your life.

The summer may bring a change of pace, but our call to live as Christians remains constant. Attend Mass wherever you may be, keep prayer a part of your daily rhythm, reach out in kindness to those around you, and stay connected to your parish family in heart and spirit.

For those remaining in town, our parish remains open - spiritually and literally. Our Masses, prayer gatherings, and sacramental life continue. Even in the quieter days of summer, we remain a community rooted in Christ, and your presence is always a blessing here.

Let this summer be a time not just for recreation, but also for renewal. May you find moments of rest that refresh your soul, encounters with nature that draw your heart closer to the Creator, and time with loved ones that deepen your appreciation for the gift of community. And as you enjoy the gifts of the season, remember the One who gives them all - our loving and faithful God.

Finally, let us keep each other in prayer over the summer months. Let us pray for peace in our hearts and in the world, for safety in our travels, for strength for those who are suffering, and for continued unity in our parish family.

We look forward to resuming our bulletin in the fall, filled with updates, reflections, and joyful memories still to come. Until then, may this summer be a time of grace for you and your loved ones.

With all my gratitude and every blessing,
Fr. Norbert A. Eyule

Saint of the week:

The greatest gift we can give is forgiveness, for it sets both the giver and the receiver free.

St. Junipero Serra (1713-1784)

Patron of California, Feast Day July 1

Information on Sacraments

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>



Confirmations

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 aged 6 years and over who wish to be baptized will be required to attend R.C.I.C. classes with their parents in September. The information meeting for these classes will be on Sat, Sept 23, 2023 at 4:00pm. For more information 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.

Save the dates- As we continue with the 150th anniversary celebrations, please save the dates as follows: -

Wednesday, July 16 – Movie Night - Paul Apostle of Christ starring Jim Caviezel, Olivier Martinez and James Faulkner. Rated PG-13 for violent content and disturbing images. Doors open at 6.30pm. Free Admission. Hot dogs, popcorn, treats and drinks by donation. Part of our 150th Anniversary Celebrations. Hosted by St. Paul's Youth Ministry.

Sunday, August 17 - Parish Pastoral Council invites you all to join us in a parish picnic at Immaculate Conception, beginning at **3:00pm** with music, food and games. Bring your chairs, hats and sunscreen. All are welcome. We will celebrate open air Mass at **6:00pm**. **(There will be no mass at St Paul's at 6:00pm that day)**

Vocation Seeds

Jesus still speaks the invitation "Follow Me." Pray for the strength and the grace of discernment if you feel He is calling you to be an 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

Website www.vocationstoronto.ca

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 a few hours out of your busy schedule, please consider volunteering:

We are looking for **counters** to help a couple of hours each month to count the Sunday offerings.

Minister of the Word- for our weekend masses

Our Cemetery Board that meets once a month is looking for 2 custodians for the cemeteries. This new members/**Cemetery rep** to join the board.

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

July 26/27 – Mission Co-op Sunday **Missionaries of Poor Sisters**

Our journey started back in March 2011 in beautiful Kingston, Jamaica. Our mission is to lend a helping hand to pregnant women in distress who might be facing the heartbreak of losing their unborn babies. Over the years, we've had the privilege of caring for more than 500 incredible women. We also have loving homes for the elderly and children of all ages with physical and mental challenges.

I can't wait to connect with all of you in July! Until then, take care and God bless!

Warmly,

Sr. Jo Anne Belmonte, M.O.P.

"That Blessed Upper Room"

Pastoral Letter from Frank Cardinal Leo

Frank Cardinal Leo, Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto, has released *"That Blessed Upper Room,"* a pastoral letter inviting the faithful of the archdiocese to reflect together on the significance of The Upper Room in our lives, our families and in our communities of faith as this story is so directly connected to pivotal events in the life of Jesus and of the early Church. The letter is divided into nine chapters, drawing on dimensions of our Catholic Christian life. In the words of Cardinal Leo:

"This resource can be the object of a parish sharing group or an informal gathering of friends. The reflections can be used as inspiration for summer reading or for Advent or Lenten activities or for a personal retreat. You can, for instance, take one question per day and let it accompany you or set some quiet time per week, a short 15 minutes, to read a paragraph and ask yourself a question that is proposed. Studied and reflected upon individually or in community, whether in families, parishes, schools and religious houses, I pray that this small contribution will help readers and faithful come to a more profound sense of faith, a more mature relationship with the Lord and to a transforming experience of grace."

A short video introduction and the full pastoral letter can be accessed by visiting:

www.archtoronto.org/thatblessedupperroom.

Feel free to share the letter with family and friends.

Please note- this is the last bulletin for the summer.

We will be back on August 31st.

Have a blessed and safe summer

From Fr Norberto and the Staff



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