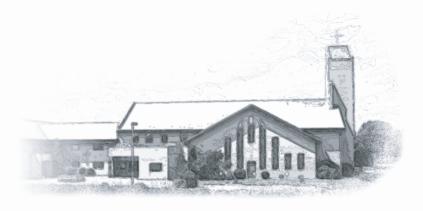
St. Paul the Apostle and Immaculate Conception Churches





"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.

<u>Baptism:</u>

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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Youth Minister: Dave McKendrick, Ext. 24 email: DMcKendrick@archtoronto.org



23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 7 September 2025

"So therefore, whoever of you does not give up all their possessions cannot be my disciple." Luke 14:33

Mass for the Intentions Week

Monday, September 8 NO MASS SCHEDULED

Tuesday, September 9

10:30am+Mass at Good Samaritan 5:20pm+Marian Cenacle 6:00pm+HOLY HOUR

6:15pm – 6:45pm + CONFESSIONS 7:00pm+ (Multiple Intentions Mass- RIP) Rozalia DZIEWULSKA, Margaret HOWELL, Milagros ABANALES

Wednesday, September 10

8:00am+Souls in Purgatory-T. O'Reilly

Thursday, September 11

8:00am+Rev. Norberto Eyule, Per.Int.-M/M Berberick

Friday, September 12

(Mass at Immaculate Conception)
12:10pm+Nancy O'Reilly, Per.Int.-T. O'Reilly

Saturday, September 13

(Sat. Daily Mass at Immaculate Conception) 9:00am+Rev. Christopher BENNETT,RIP-Estate of 5:00pm+Freddie LIBERTA, RIP-K.Liberta-Taylor

Sunday, September 14

9:00am+ Lou BIFFIS, RIP-M/L Fanelli 10:30am+For the People of the Parish 6:00pm+Patricia NOE, RIP-Bertrand Family

Saint of the Week:

Let the mouth also fast from disgraceful speeches and railings. For what does it profit if we abstain from fish and fowl and yet bite and devour our brothers and sisters? The evil speaker eats the flesh of his brother and bites the body of his neighbor.

- Saint John Chrysostom (349-407), Patron of Public Speaking, Feast Day September 13

From the desk of Father Norberto:

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ!

Grace and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all! After a summer filled with rest, travel, family gatherings, and quieter days, it is with joy that we come together once again as a parish family. I warmly welcome each of you back from the summer break and extend a very special greeting to our students who are returning from their summer vacation. May the Lord bless your new school year with wisdom, courage, and a renewed love for learning.

The beginning of September always has the feeling of a new chapter. It is a time when we return to routines, commitments, and community life. Here in our parish of St. Paul the Apostle and Immaculate Conception, we too begin anew. Once again, we are ready to deepen our faith, strengthen our bonds, and walk together as disciples of Christ.

This fall is especially meaningful as many of our children will take important steps in their journey of faith. We look forward to accompanying our young people who are preparing for the sacraments of First Confession and First Holy Communion, as well as our youth who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. These moments are not only milestones for them but also for our whole parish family. Each child and young person remind us that faith is a gift to be nurtured and to be lived with joy. I encourage parents, godparents, and all of us as a parish to support them with prayer, encouragement, and witness. Their preparation is a reminder to us all of the beauty of the sacraments which sustain us on our own journey of faith.

As we begin this new season, let us also keep our eyes fixed on a joyful horizon: the 150th Anniversary of our beloved parish. What a blessing it is to belong to a community that has been a beacon of faith, hope, and charity for a century and a half! We are heirs to the faith of those who built this parish with their prayers, sacrifices, and trust in God's providence. Now it is our turn to continue that legacy. Over the coming months, we will be preparing to celebrate this milestone in a spirit of gratitude and renewal. I invite each of you to be part of this celebration, not only by joining in the events that will be planned, but more importantly by renewing your personal commitment to live your faith with deeper conviction.

Our anniversary is more than a commemoration of the past. It is a call to embrace the mission of the Gospel with fresh energy today. St. Paul the Apostle, our patron, reminds us to "press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus" (Phil 3:14). His missionary zeal, unwavering faith, and love for Christ must inspire us as we look forward. This fall, I encourage each of you to stay connected and active in parish life. Join us for Mass faithfully. Participate in ministries and parish activities. Offer your time, talents, and prayers for the building up of our community. Remember that the parish is not only the place we go, but a family to which we belong. Each of us has a role in keeping this family strong and welcoming.

I am especially mindful of those who may still feel hesitant or distanced after the difficulties of recent years. To anyone who may feel disconnected, I say: welcome home. This is your parish. This is your spiritual family. We are stronger when we are together, and there is a place here for everyone.

In addition, I would like to invite you to participate in our parish's evangelization program, Alpha. This program offers an opportunity to explore the Christian faith in a relaxed and welcoming environment. Whether you are seeking to deepen your understanding of Christ or simply curious about faith, Alpha is a wonderful way to engage in meaningful conversations and build community. I encourage you to consider joining us for this enriching experience.

As we journey into this new season together, let us entrust ourselves and our parish to the loving care of our Blessed Mother Mary, Our Lady of Immaculate Conception, and St. Paul the Apostle. May they intercede for us as we renew our faith, prepare our children for the sacraments, and look forward to celebrating 150 years of God's goodness to our parish family. Welcome back. May this year be one of growth, grace, and gratitude for us all.

Vocation Seeds

Having a loose grasp on those things that rightly belong to God is required of every follower. The open hands you are left with will be filled by God and overflowing. Can you let go? 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. wwwvocationstoronto.ca.

Information on sacraments

Baptisms:

Parents/Guardians must be registered parishioners and are required to attend the Baptism preparation class along with the godparents. Baptism classes are held on **first Thursday** of the month from **7:00-9:00 pm**. Baptisms • take place on **second** and **fourth** Sunday of each month, following the **10:30 a.m**. Mass and are subject to prior • registration and availability.

First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion

The deadline to register for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion for the 2025-26 school year is **September 17**th. Parents may register their child entering Grade 2 or older at the link or QR code below. The link is also posted on parish website. 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 handed in the office or brought 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 ages 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 **Saturday, September 20th** at **3:30pm**. 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.

Rosary Sunday

Mark your calendars to attend the 41st Annual Rosary Sunday, **September 14th**, at Martyr's Shrine in Midland. There will be an outdoor mass at noon and a procession, living Rosary and benediction beginning at 2:30. Please see the poster at the back of the church.

CWL Fall Dinner

The Catholic Women's League invites you and your husband or one other, to our Annual Fall Dinner on **Thursday**, **September 25th.** Doors open at 5:30 pm, dinner at 6:00. Catered dinner will be roast beef, vegetables, salad and dessert. Tickets are \$30 and will be available at Masses starting September 13th, Deadline September 22nd. Story reader, Darlene Manley will provide us with entertainment. Service pins will be awarded.

For information, contact Carla Beckett beckettcarla@gmail.com

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

Saturday, September 27, 2025, 9:00 am 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/WebSept27
3. send an email to
Development@ArchToronto.o





Parish Ministry Fair - September 27th and 28th

'As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace.' 1Peter 4:10

Are you looking for ways to give back to the parish community? Do you feel God calling you to share your faith, time, and talent? If so, come out to the **Parish Ministry Fair** in Father Bennett Hall on **September 27 and/or 28**th after each mass at St Paul's Church. The fair will showcase all our parish ministries and provide opportunities to see the various ways in which the parish and others need you! Refreshments will be provided. This is an event you don't want to miss. For more information you can contact Domenic Scuglia at dscuglia@archtoronto.org or Darlene Figueroa at dfigueroa@archtoronto.org.

Hope to see you there!

Season of Creation 2025: The annual event of the Season of Creation begins on September 1 (the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation) and ends on October 4 on the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, patron saint of ecology.

This year's theme is "Peace with Creation" and the symbol is "Garden of Peace", inspired by Isaiah 32:14-18.

An introductory video and resources to observe this season at home, church and school may be found at the following links:

Celebration Guide:

https://bit.ly/SoC-CelebrationGuide Video: https://bit.ly/SoC-Video

There is still time to register for Alpha which will run from September 12th to December 12th. If you wish to enrol, please either scan the QR code hanging beside the information poster at the church entrance doors or call the office.



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