

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

St. Paul the Apostle

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25th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 21 September 2025

“No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.”

Luke 16:13

First Reading + Amos 8:4-7

Second Reading + 1 Timothy 2:1-7

Gospel + Luke 16: 1-13

Mass for the Intentions Week

Monday, September 22

NO MASS SCHEDULED

Tuesday, September 23

5:20pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+HOLY HOUR

****6:15pm – 6:45pm + CONFESSIONS****

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

Jean MacDonald, Paul & Claudette Morrison,

Sudeep Oommen

Wednesday, September 24

8:00am+Timothy O'SULLIVAN, RIP– T. O'Reilly

Thursday, September 25

8:00am+Alfredo GOMES, RIP-M/M Berberick

10:45am+Holy Family School Mass

Friday, September 26

(Mass at Immaculate Conception)

12:10pm+Rev. James Neil CARRUTHERS, RIP-Arch TO

Saturday, September 27

(Sat. Daily Mass at Immaculate Conception)

9:00am+Caroline WHELTON, RIP – M. Whelton

5:00pm+Michael Berberick, Per. Int.-M. Berberick

Sunday, September 28

9:00am+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

10:30am+Lou BIFFIS, RIP-M/L Fanelli

6:00pm+Anita MACAYA-ROBLES, RIP-F/P Abejero

Saint of the Week

I pray that His Divine Goodness may accompany you, be your consolation along the way, your shade against the heat of the sun, your shelter in rain and cold, your soft bed in your weariness, your strength in your toil and finally, that He may bring you back in perfect health and filled with good works. -

St. Vincent de Paul (1581-1660), Patron of charitable works, Feast Day September 27

Supernatural Prudence

And the master commended that dishonest steward for acting prudently. “For the children of this world are more prudent in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light.” [Luke 16:8](#) These lines conclude the Parable of the Dishonest Steward. At that time, there was a Palastinian custom in which agents acted on behalf of a wealthier master’s money, making loans and obtaining them back with interest. It is similar to our modern banking system. The problem presented in this parable was that the steward was dishonest, skimming some of the profits for himself. As a result, the master told the steward to get his financial affairs in order because he was going to fire him. The shrewd steward, acting on the authority he still had for the moment, then went forth and reduced the debt of each of his master’s debtors so as to win favor with each of them so that he could do business with them after he was fired by his master.

Obviously, Jesus does not tell this parable because He approves of dishonest and shrewd deception in business practices. Instead, He tells it to illustrate the fact that many people who are motivated by selfishness and worldly goals use the natural gift of prudence with much more zeal than many of the “children of light.”

Think about your goals in life. If you were to make a list of your goals, what would it look like? And if you were to order that list according to the importance of those goals, what would be first? Hopefully, on the top of that list, you would have as your primary goal the love, service and glory of God. In the end, that is all that matters in life. Every other goal in life will fall into place when that is our central goal.

However, if you were to order your list according to how much time, energy and prudence you put into each endeavor, how would it look? Would it look different? Most likely. Many people go about their lives putting a tremendous amount of time and effort into the passing things of this world. Many make their financial advancement the goal with which they spend the most time and energy. Others devote countless hours to hobbies, entertainment, home improvements, sports, and even wasteful activities such as bingeing on television. When it comes to the practice of the faith, it is a rare person who devotes a significant amount of time and energy to daily prayer, studying the Scriptures, learning the Catechism, and studying the lives of the saints. Many experience Sunday Mass as a burden. Charitable service can become undesirable. Many rarely work at the proclamation of the Gospel.

Though it is true that much of your time might need to be devoted to the ordinary duties of life, such as making a living and caring for the home and family, it is also true that most people need to reorder their priorities by making sure that the will of God is the central mission of their lives. How is this best accomplished? It begins with the virtue of prudence. Prudence is both a natural virtue and a supernatural one. On a natural level, prudence is called the “mother of all virtues” because it is the quality by which every other virtue, all our time and energy, goals and ambitions are directed. Prudence is the act of vigorously using our minds to creatively and zealously work to achieve the most important goals in life. Supernatural prudence is a spiritual gift by which our natural abilities of prudence are infused with the grace of God, and we are better equipped to know how to accomplish God’s will for our lives. Reflect, today, upon what your list would look like if you were to make it honestly. What do you spend the most time and energy doing? Even if you need to spend most of your time on the ordinary aspects of life, this becomes a holy endeavor when you do it because God is inspiring you to do so. In that case, even the ordinary becomes grace-filled and becomes a way by which you glorify God. The only way for you to know if you are using your time and energies properly is by being open to the gift of supernatural prudence. Pray for that gift today and ask our Lord to more directly order your life so that everything you do is for the glory of God and the salvation of souls.

Lord, You are perfect Wisdom; You are Prudence Itself. Please flood my mind and will with Your divine presence and fill me with a desire to make Your perfect will the central mission of my life. Please help me to know how to order my days so that everything I do gives You glory and works toward the salvation of souls, beginning with my own. Jesus, I trust in You.

Source: MyCatholicRegister



Serra's Vocation Seeds

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sept 21, 2025

We cannot serve two masters. Which one are you willing to follow? Could it be you are being called to serve the Master as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? If God is calling you contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org

www.vocationstoronto.ca

First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion

The registration for the sacrament of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion is now **CLOSED**. The parents' information meeting **for those who have registered** will be held on **Wednesday, September 24th at 6:00pm** at **St Paul's Church**. You are requested to bring a copy of your **child's baptism certificate** and **\$50.00** registration fee to the meeting. The registration fee can be paid by **cash, check or bank draft** only. Checks/bank draft made payable to **St Paul's Church**.

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.

CWL Fall Dinner

The Catholic Women's League invites you and your husband or one other, to our Annual Fall Dinner **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 to purchase your ticket is **September 22nd**. Story reader, Darlene Manley will provide us with entertainment. Service pins will be awarded.

For information, contact Carla Beckett

beckettcarla@gmail.com

St Paul's Fall Market – Sept. 27-9-4 pm

(In St Paul's parking lot)

Come join us for our first fall market, embracing small town charm, our faith community and local vendors.

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Peameal bacon sandwich, pop, water, apple cider, corn on the cob available to purchase as well

Entry – By donation (money raised will go towards Church building fund)

Volunteers needed to manage the entrance, food, pop and water stalls.

Youth - this qualifies towards school community hours

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 the Parish Ministry Fair on *September 27 and/or 28th after each mass at St Paul's Church. The fair will take place in Fr Bennett Hall. 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!

The Knights of Columbus Muffin Sunday returns on **Sept 28** in the Fr. Bennett Hall after the 10:30 AM mass. This event is in conjunction with the Parish Vitality Fair. As you check out the many ways to participate in parish life: you can also enjoy some muffins along with tea, coffee and juice.

For anyone not familiar with Muffin Sundays, they are sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and occur roughly each month after the 10:30am mass. We offer up to 3 varieties of baked muffins, coffee, tea, and juice. We may do hot chocolate this winter.

There is no charge but donations to defray cost and help parish projects are gratefully accepted. Come on out and enjoy.

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

Saturday, September 27, 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



WebSept27

3 WAYS TO REGISTER:

1. scan the QR code
2. follow this QR link: qrco.de/WebSept27
3. send an email to: Development@ArchToronto.org and write "webinar September 27" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.

Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada:

Supporting Bishops in Their Pastoral Mission Across the Country

The Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will take place on the weekend of **September 27 and 28**. This annual initiative is an important opportunity for the faithful to actively support and assist the Bishops in their ministry of accompanying, teaching, guiding, sanctifying, and caring for the Church in Canada. Please support the collection. We thank you in advance for your generosity and continued commitment.

St. Michael's presents – Stops & Songs

Join us at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica on Sunday, September 29th at 2:30 PM as the distinguished faculty of St. Michael's Choir School present an unforgettable afternoon of music for voice and organ, featuring timeless works that echo the grandeur of our sacred space. Experience the artistry and spirit that define SMCS in a concert celebrating tradition, talent, and transcendent sound.

The recital is free; a suggested donation of \$25pp can be made online at smcs.on.ca/concerts or on the afternoon of the recital.

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**.

Oktoberfest Dinner - October 18th

Tickets on sale starting **September 20th** at all weekend masses and through the office. Please see the poster in the narthex for more information.

Come join us for a fun evening and delicious food.

Thank-you for your support to our Youth Ministry.

50/50 Lottery Draw - Win Big While Supporting Local Charity! The Knights of Columbus Ontario Charity Foundation is pleased to announce our upcoming 50/50 fundraiser. Your ticket purchase makes a meaningful difference in our community while giving you the chance to win fantastic prizes. **SPECIAL EARLY BIRD DRAW:**

October 14th - Win \$500! - FINAL DRAW: December 30, 2025
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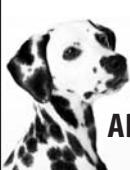
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