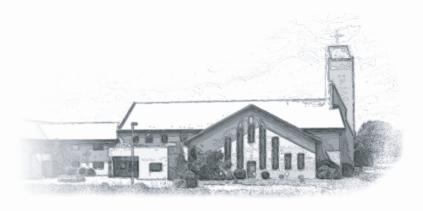
St. Paul the Apostle and Immaculate Conception Churches





"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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26th Sunday in Ordinary Times - 28 September 2025

"But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony." *Luke 16:25*

First Reading + Amos 6:1a, 4-7 Second Reading + 1 Timothy 6:11-16 Gospel + Luke 16:19-31

Mass for the Intentions Week

Monday, September 29 NO MASS SCHEDULED

Tuesday, September 30

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

**6:15pm - 6:45pm + CONFESSIONS ** 7:00pm+José GABRIANA, RIP- L. Ballesteros

Wednesday, October 1

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

Thursday, October 2

8:00am+Michael Berberick, Per. Int- M. Berberick 10:30am+Mass at Kingsmere Retirement Home

Friday, October 3

(Mass at Immaculate Conception)
Followed by Adoration until Saturday morning Mass

12:10pm+(Multiple Intentions Mass, Per. Int.) Michael Berberick, Mike Murray, O'Reilly Family & Mary Lynch

Saturday, October 4

(Sat. Daily Mass at Immaculate Conception) 9:00am+Rev. Phillip SMITH, RIP- Arch TO 5:00pm+Jaime DANIEL, RIP- n. Daniel

Sunday, October 5

9:00am+Bill GRIFFITH, RIP-M/M Berberick 10:30am+Rita VALENTE, RIP - J. McIntaggart 6:00pm+ FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

Saint of the Week:

So valuable to heaven is the dignity of the human soul that every member of the human race has a guardian angel from the moment the person begins to be.

- St. Jerome (347-420), Patron of Librarians, Feast Day September 30

Spiritual Riches

Jesus said to the Pharisees: "There was a rich man who dressed in purple garments and fine linen and dined sumptuously each day. And lying at his door was a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who would gladly have eaten his fill of the scraps that fell from the rich man's table. Dogs even used to come and lick his sores. When the poor man died, he was carried away by angels to the bosom of Abraham." <u>Luke 16:19–22</u> No rational person would want to go to hell. The rich man in this parable certainly did not desire hell, but his actions led him there. Most people, however, do want to be rich in this world. In fact, many people would think it irrational not to desire wealth. It is very rare to find a person who chooses to live in simplicity as a means to deeper spiritual fulfillment and as a preparation for the riches of Heaven. But one clear message from our Gospel story today is that the life that Lazarus lived on earth was far better than that of the rich man. So which life do you prefer here and now? While it is true that the rich man's riches were not the exclusive cause of his eternal damnation, it is also true that his riches imposed upon him a temptation toward selfishness and indifference to the needs of others, which ended in his eternal demise.

Imagine that you won many millions of dollars. What would you do with it? As a good Christian, you might immediately profess that you would use that money for good, to help the poor and make a difference in the lives of others. What would the ideal response be to winning many millions of dollars? Would it suffice to give away ten percent and then use the rest for yourself? Probably not.

One thing that this parable teaches is that material wealth not only adds nothing of value to our eternal reward, it also adds much temptation to our lives. True, if you received a lot of money and then used that money exclusively for good in accord with God's will, that would be a holy act of charity on your part and good for your eternal soul. But doing so would be very difficult. It would be very difficult to resist the temptations that come from material wealth.

Is it good to be rich? It is certainly good to be able to take care of your basic needs in life and those of your family. Having money helps you do that. But once our basic needs have been met, the money left over is far more of a temptation than it is a blessing. We have to believe that. And if you are among those who want to become rich so that you can help others, consider this scenario. If that is your motivation, and if you did win a large amount of money, would it be possible for you to continue living the way you are living now? Imagine staying in the same home, driving the same car, having the same lifestyle, and using all the money you obtained 100% for the glory of God and the good of others. That would be hard to do. But if you could do it, not only would it be good for others, it would be exceptionally good for your own soul. Though this Gospel story has many valuable lessons in it, one of the clearest messages is that earthly poverty benefits a soul far more than earthly wealth. Many people will find that hard to accept.

Reflect, today, upon the stark contrast between Lazarus and the rich man. One dined sumptuously every day, was clothed in fine linen and purple garments and then spent eternity in the netherworld where he was tormented. The other longed to eat the scraps from another's table, had no home, was covered in sores, but spent eternity in Heaven after being carried away by angels to the bosom of Abraham. Choose to imitate Lazarus rather than the rich man. If you have many material possessions, work hard at being detached from them. Live simply, be generous, and never neglect those in need. If you have very little, do not covet more. Eliminate envy, don't despair, trust in the providence of God, and rejoice that, like Lazarus, you are able to build up eternal riches within your soul that will remain with you forever.

Lord of true riches, the spiritual wealth of true virtue, charity, faith and hope are all that matters in life. Material possessions mean little in this life and are a source of many temptations. Please free me from the desire for wealth. Free me from greed, selfishness and envy. Fill me with a spirit of detachment and generosity, and help me to build up true treasure in Heaven. Jesus, I trust in You.

Source:MyCatholicLife

Serra's Vocation Seeds

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time-Sept.28, 2025

But if only someone would go to them. Pray for those who are called to 'run the race' as priests, deacons, brothers or sisters. 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

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High School Teens - Alternating Mondays 6:45pm - 9pm		Grades 6 to 8 - Alternating Mondays 6:45pm - 8:30pm	
Sep 29	Life Teen - Kickoff- Social Night	Oct 6	Edge Night
Oct 13	No Life- Teen Night	Oct 13	No Edge Night

Muffin Sunday Returns - Sept. 28!

Join us this Sunday, September 28, in Fr. Bennett Hall after the 10:30 AM Mass for our Knights of Columbus Muffin Sunday, held in conjunction with the Parish Vitality Fair.

As you explore the many ways to get involved in parish life, enjoy a warm welcome with up to three varieties of baked muffins, plus tea, **coffee, and juice**. We may even add **hot chocolate** to the mix this winter!

Whether you're a regular or new to Muffin Sundays, know that this regular tradition is a wonderful way to connect with fellow parishioners. There's no charge, but donations to help cover costs and support parish projects are always appreciated.

Come on out, bring a friend, and enjoy the fellowship!

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!

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.

Thanksgiving Food Drive - September 27 - October 15

The Knights of Columbus and Columbian Squires are working together to make Thanksgiving a little more blessed for local families! Collection bins are located in the Narthex at both churches Most Needed: Granola bars, apple sauce & fruit pouches, cookies & snack packs, instant oatmeal, Stove Top stuffing, canned stews & soups, instant potatoes, canned vegetables & fruit to name a few see the poster in the narthex.

The need in our community is greater than ever! Thank you for your generosity!

The 111th World Day of Migrants and Refugees - Sunday, October 5th, 2025

For the 111th World Day of Migrants & Refugees, the theme announced by His Holiness is "Migrants, Missionaries of Hope." In his message, Pope Leo highlights the resilience of migrants and refugees who give witness to hope amidst very difficult circumstances. He reminds us that those who welcome migrants and refugees can also reflect this same hope. His messages end with a call to entrust all those who journey, and all those accompany them to the protection of the Virgin Mary, comfort of migrants.

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 now 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.

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We are grateful to **Samantha** for her stunning contributions to our Stewardship and Vitality Fair. Her beautiful banner for St. Paul's and the vibrant poster for Immaculate Conception Church brought life and spirit to our celebration.

Samantha's artistry speaks volumes-each piece reflects her passion, creativity, and dedication to excellence.

Be sure to **scan her QR code** and explore more of her incredible work. You'll be inspired by the talent behind "Banners By Simma"! Thank you, Samantha, for helping us shine!



Attention Offertory Envelope Users – 2026 Update

We are currently updating our records for active offertory envelope users for the upcoming year. To help us streamline this process, we kindly ask that you update your contact information.

How to Submit Your Information:

Please write your full name, complete address, and phone **number** on your offertory envelope over the next few weeks.

Alternatively, you may drop a note with your updated contact details into the collection basket or call the parish office directly.

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated and will help us ensure accurate records for 2026.

Thank you for your continued support!



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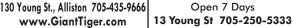
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