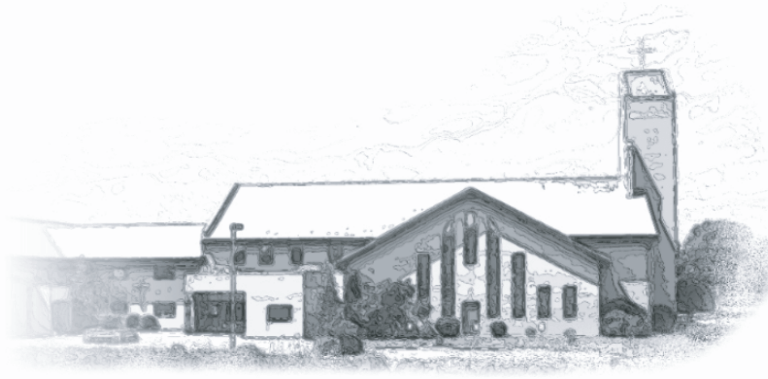


St. Paul the Apostle and Immaculate Conception Churches



"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

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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 19, 2025

“Will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, God will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?” *Luke 18:7-8*

First Reading + Exodus 17:8-13

Second Reading + 2 Timothy 3:14 - 4:2

Gospel + Luke 18:1-8

Mass for the Intentions Week

Monday, October 20

NO MASS SCHEDULED

Tuesday, October 21

5:20pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+HOLY HOUR

****6:15pm – 6:45pm + CONFESSIONS****

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

William & AnneMarie BENNETT, Izabela de GARCIA

Wednesday, October 22

8:00am+Nancy O'Reilly, Per. Int.- T. O'Reilly

Thursday, October 23

8:00am+John ORR, RIP – Antao Family

Friday, October 24

(Mass at Immaculate Conception Church)

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

Rev. James ADAM, Roberta BAIRD, Lou BIFFIS

José CHAVES, Matthew COOK,

Saturday, October 25

(Sat. Daily Mass at Immaculate Conception)

9:00am+Joseph BOGUCKI, RIP-M/M Berberick

5:00pm+Primo & Maria DIRENZO, RIP- Cornelio Family

Sunday, October 26

9:00am+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

10:30am+Jack FORD, RIP- G. Cole

6:00pm+Chester GALEZOWSKI, RIP- L/C Laciak

Saint of the Week

There is no evil to be faced that Christ does not face with us. There is no enemy that Christ has not already conquered. There is no cross to bear that Christ has not already borne for us and does not now bear with us.

- Pope John Paul II (1920 - 2005), Pope, Feast Day October 22

Justice Through Mercy

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the necessity for them to pray always without becoming weary. [Luke 18:1](#)

In our parable for today, we have the witness of a widow who came to a dishonest judge and continuously begged him for a just judgment. Though the judge did not care about the woman, he eventually rendered a just decision for her because she was so persistent. It's interesting that Jesus used the image of a “dishonest judge” to teach us about persistent prayers being answered. He does so because He wants us to understand that if even those who are dishonest respond to persistence, then so much more will the Just Judge of Heaven respond to persistence.

Will God answer any prayer you pray if you offer that prayer day and night, day after day without fail? Does God eventually give into our requests as a parent might give into a child who keeps begging for something? Not exactly. One of the most important qualifiers mentioned in this parable is the word “just.” We read that the woman's plea before the judge was, “render a just decision for me...” At the conclusion of the parable, Jesus gives this interpretation: “Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night?” When we pray, we ought not pray for whatever we want. We ought not pray for our preference, selfish desires, or our own ideas. We must pray only for the justice of God. When we do so with unwavering perseverance, God will secure our rights and bring forth His justice.

Justice, in the mind of God, is not only about righting certain wrongs. The prime example of this is the death of our Lord Himself. Clearly, Jesus was purely innocent and yet He suffered greatly. For that reason, would we conclude that the suffering and death of the Son of God was an injustice? Not really. The reason for this is that justice can be achieved best by mercy. Because Jesus embraced the injustice of His suffering and death and turned it into a free embrace out of love, this “injustice” became a sacrifice of love by which an abundance of mercy was bestowed. Jesus had every right to call down fire from Heaven and to destroy those who sinned against Him. But He had a far better plan. Instead, by choosing to accept the injustice of the Cross, and by freely embracing it with His own will, the injustice was transformed and a far greater good came forth.

In our own lives, whenever we are wronged by another, we are often tempted to anger and to desire revenge in the name of justice. We want them to pay for what they did. If you ever feel that way, know that the greatest form of justice is mercy. Know that your free embrace of injustice brings forth the transforming power of God in a way that punishment or retribution could never accomplish. This is the form of justice we must pray for night and day. We must beg God for the ability to accept all sufferings with love, to offer those sufferings as a sacrifice, and to allow them to be transformed into mercy. If this is our persistent prayer, we can be certain that our prayer will be answered.

Reflect, today, upon anything for which you desire justice. Is there anything that has been unfair in your life? Do you dwell upon any hurt inflicted upon you by another? As you call those things to mind, know that the power of your persistent prayer has the potential to transform those sufferings into God's mercy. Beg for this gift and know that God will always answer those prayers.

Most just Judge, You desire to transform every injustice into mercy by calling us to freely embrace those injustices out of love. This is a high calling, dear Lord, but it is also a glorious one. Please give me the grace I need to follow Your example and to persevere in this form of prayer always. Jesus, I trust in You.

Source: MyCatholicLife



Serra's 'Vocation Seeds'
Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time -
October 19, 2025

God will answer the prayers of those who cry out. Ask for men and women to respond to the call to service as priests, deacons, religious brothers and 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

Reminder- Weekend Mass Attendance Survey – October 18 and 19 & October 25 and 26

Please note that this year's annual weekend Mass attendance survey for all parish and mission communities will be held on the weekends of **October 18 and 19, 2025** and **October 25 and 26, 2025**.



High School Teens - Alternating Mondays 6:45pm - 9pm		Grades 6 to 8 - Alternating Mondays 6:45pm - 8:30pm	
Oct 24/25	L/T overnight retreat at SJV, Barrie	Oct 22	Edge mtg
Oct 29	Life-Teen meeting	Oct 27	Edge social

If you have your envelope today for the **Evangelization of the Nations**, otherwise known as **World Mission Sunday**, you may drop it with the regular collection.

This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church and it is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic Communities globally. Offerings are combined with offerings from other Catholics around the world and distributed to missions and dioceses. We are called to share from our abundance with those less fortunate who lack the basic essentials to know, love and praise God.

Thank you for your support of this important work.

150th Parish Anniversary Community Meal – Volunteers & Donations Needed!

As part of our parish's monthly celebrations for the 150th Anniversary, we are preparing a Thanksgiving meal for the needy in our community, sponsored by St. Paul's Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

Meal Date: **Wednesday, October 22, 2025**, at: **St. Paul's Parish**

We invite you to join us in giving back by: Volunteering to help prepare the meal, Donating any of the following items:

Boxes of stuffing mix, Canned cranberry sauce, Cans of apple pie filling, Brown sugar, Butter, Oatmeal, Bottled water

Donation Drop-Off: Containers will be available in the Church Narthex during the weekend of **October 18 & 19**.

Questions or to Volunteer: Please contact **Paul Healy at (705) 818-0060**.

Let us come together in gratitude and service to make this Thanksgiving a warm and nourishing one for all.

A note of thanks to **Larry & Theresa Keogh** for decorating the Church for Thanksgiving.



Ontario Knights of Columbus 50/50 Charity Raffle

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Your purchase supports charitable works across Ontario, including programs in our parish and community.

Ticket Prices: 10 for \$10 | 40 for \$20 | 125 for \$50 | 300 for \$100

Buy your ticket today and make a difference through faith and charity!



CWL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Saturday, November 8, 2025

10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Fr. Bennett Hall

The **CWL** needs your help to make the **Christmas Bazaar** a success! Sign-up sheets are now available on the easel in the narthex at **St. Paul's Church** for you to assist with volunteering your time and/or donate specific items.

A collection box is also placed for donations of **jewelry, scarves and purses**.

Lottery tickets are available at the back of both churches after weekend masses, to pick up and sell to family and friends.

Tickets are \$2.00 each.

Cash prizes are **\$500, \$300 and \$200**.

Lottery License #M 831273

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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