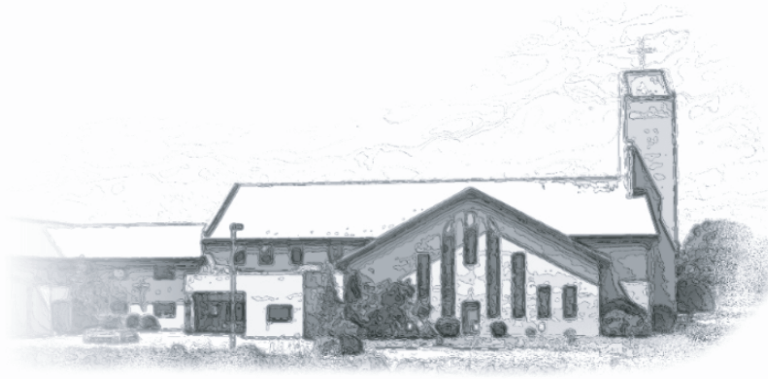


St. Paul the Apostle and Immaculate Conception Churches



"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

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**33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 16 November 2025**

“This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to with stand or contradict.”

Lk 21:13-15

First Reading + Malachi 4:1-2

Second Reading + 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

Gospel+ Luke 21:5-19

Mass for the Intentions Week

Monday, November 17

NO MASS SCHEDULED

Tuesday, November 18

5:20pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+HOLY HOUR

****6:15pm – 6:45pm + CONFESSIONS****

7:00pm+William & AnneMarie BENNETT, RIP – Estate of

Wednesday, November 19

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

Thursday, November 20

8:00am+Caroline WHELTON, RIP-P/F Healy

Friday, November 21

(Fri. Daily Mass at Immaculate Conception)

12:10pm+(Multiple Intentions Mass, RIP)

Chris BERGIN, Sheila O'LEARY

Saturday, November 22

(Sat. Daily Mass at Immaculate Conception)

9:00am+Deceased members of O'REILLY– T. O'Reilly

5:00pm+ June RICHARDSON, RIP-T/P Ladouceur

Sunday, November 23

9:00am+ FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

10:30am+Novielli Family, Per. Int.-N/T Novielli

6:00pm+Vince & Irma ATTISANO, RIP-V. Attisano

Saint of the Week

I am where God wills me to be, and so I have found rest and security. His wisdom governs me, His power defends me, His grace sanctifies me, His mercy encompasses me, His joy sustains me and all will go well with me.

- Rose Philippine Duchesne (1769-1852), Missionary Sister, Feast Day November 18

Courage and Strength

“Before all this happens, however, they will seize and persecute you, they will hand you over to the synagogues and to prisons, and they will have you led before kings and governors because of my name. It will lead to your giving testimony. Remember, you are not to prepare your defense beforehand, for I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute.” [Luke 21:12-15](#)

It could be said that these are among the least consoling words that Jesus ever spoke. Imagine what His disciples would have thought upon hearing this. Some of them might have changed their minds about following Jesus and walked away. Why would anyone want to be seized and persecuted, or thrown into prison? Jesus even went on to say that “they will put some of you to death.”

Though these words might not, at first, seem all that consoling, they were inspired words and, therefore, must be inspiring. By analogy, imagine an army general in charge of troops defending their families and homeland from hostile invaders. If that general were to say similar words to the troops, acknowledging that some of them would be captured and even killed, it would be a reality check for sure. But it would also inspire a certain courage and drive. In that moment, the soldiers would need courage to face the challenge that awaited them. Therefore, by being honest with them, the general would stir up their courage and strengthen their resolve to enter the battle.

We must hear Jesus' words today as His battle cry, spoken to encourage us. He is warning us that the secular and unchristian world will be hostile. The leader of the kingdom of darkness, the devil, is very active and, with his legion of demons and followers, is seeking to destroy us. For our part, we must decide whether we will retreat and hide, or enter the battle for the salvation of souls.

Though most of us will not endure physical martyrdom for our faith, it will happen to some. But for most of us, the persecution we will endure will be on a different level. We may be mocked or even hated for our refusal to accept immorality within the culture. We may be called hateful when we stand up for the dignity of the unborn child in danger of abortion. We may be deemed superstitious or old fashioned by remaining faithful to Sunday worship and daily prayer. And we may be thought of as out-of-touch or behind the times for refusing to embrace the latest popular fads and secular values. Sometimes this happens even within the family.

Instead of shying away from the various forms of persecution we may experience, we need to allow our Lord to stir up a courage within us that is fueled by love. We must deeply desire the salvation of every soul and remain certain that the only way to salvation is through fidelity to Christ.

When you are challenged by others or by the world, you must trust in Jesus' words. “I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute.” When we resist and refute the errors of our age, some people will become hostile. But if we remain faithful to our Lord and speak by His inspiration, then those who are hostile will be affected for the good. Because Jesus said that people will not be able to “resist or refute” the words He inspires us to say, we must know that our words can make a difference in the battle for souls. We must engage the battle with courage and love and rely upon our Lord to lead.

Reflect, today, upon the fact that we are all in a battle for the salvation of souls, beginning with our own. We cannot be passive bystanders. We must move forward with much courage and strength. We must trust in the guidance given to us by our Lord. We must be open to the words He will inspire us to speak when needed. Resolve to follow our Lord into this holy battle, and He will equip you with all you need to be victorious.

My courageous Lord, You endured much suffering in life and embraced it with pure love. Please give me the grace I need to follow You wherever You lead and to be an instrument of Your voice to a world in need. Jesus, I trust in You.

Source: MyCatholicLife



**Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time –
November 16, 2025**

‘By your endurance you will gain your souls.’ Be patient with yourself and with God as you await the sign of your call. 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
www.vocationstoronto.ca



**Prayers for the Souls of the Faithful Departed
During the month of November, we will pray
for the Souls of the Faithful Departed at all
parish masses.**

All Souls Envelopes are at the back of the Church and in the narthex during November. Place your envelope in the collection basket or the basket in front of the Altar.

ALL SOULS REMEMBRANCE:

We celebrate our eternal union with loved ones who live in Christ. We remember the following families in our prayers:

Abbot, Adams, Alicapala, Anthony, Aragona, Aragonsa, Archer, Archibold, Armstrong, Arthur, Badour, Barrett, Baylen, Beaton, Bennett, Berberick, Bince, Binns, Boazar, Bondy, Bosco, Bozek, Bradley, Bednarczyk, Brass, Broszkiewicz, Brown, Bryant, Bryne, Buchanan, Bumstead, Bustaquio, Cale, Cameron, Campbell, Carroll, Carvojal, Castelleno, Cave, Ceccato, Cely, Chiovitti, Chriswoods, Ciruelos, Clement, Cole, Caroda, Cortico, Creighton, Croner, Crowley, Cyr, Da Silva, DaCosta, Daluz, Daniel, Dattilo, Deceased members of Newman Family, Deceased Homeless people, Deceased Local Teachers & Staff, Deceased members of Ronan Family, Deceased members of Cullen Family, Deceased members of Downes family, Deceased members of McDonell family, Deceased members of the Parish, DeFoa, deLaPena, Dennis, Desimini, Diokna, Da Silva, Doner, Durette, Durkan, Durrant, Dziewulska, Edward, Facciponte, Fajher, Falbo, Fam, Fearman, Feliks, Fereake, Fernando, Ferrante, Ferrier, Filips, Flamand, Foote, Ford, Fowler, Fursa, Fusaro, Gaffney, Gallant, Gatti, Gaudette, Gener, Gibson, Gilbert, Giron, Gomes, Gough, Gragstone, Griffith, Hahn, Haley, Hamilton, Hart, Hayes, Heffernan, Hernandez, Herrera, Hiesl, Holmes, Igna, Isku, Jack, Jankovic Jolineau, Joseph, Joyce, Kasilag, Keenan, Kelly, Kennedy, Jamieson, Killbride, Kivell, Kopec, Kortis, Kromer, Kurnat, Kuzmics, LaChappelle, Ladouceur, Lagrasta, lang, Lanning, Laperriere, Laramme, Laviolette, Leo, Leone, Little, Livingstone, Lyons, MacDougall, Mackay, Mackenzie, MacLean, MacLean, MacPherson, MAID victims, Mallette, Malon, Mar, Marconi, Mariampilli, Marino, Marshal, Martinho, Masterlarz, Matiga, Mazurlicr, Matos, McCarthy, McDivitt, McDonell, McGoldrick, McIntaggart, McGibbon, McKinnon, McNeill, Mediros, Mercurio, Meucci, Milito, Mishibiniijima, Morgan, Morrison, Mortimer, Most Abandoned Souls, Nalindra, Nemeth, Neubauer, Nicholson, Nickerson, Novielli, O'Reilly, O'Sullivan, Okor, O'Leary, Oliveira, Orichak, Orr, Ortman, Orzechowski, Osterlind, Paintsl, Palinder, Parasol, Passerino, Payne, Pender, Perera, Pietrantonio, Pires, Pius, Platzer, Pothier, Power, Prenty, Progers, Racannelli, Ragusa, Ramirez, Randall, Raposa, Reenan, Rev. Vincent Heffernan, Reyes, Ritchie, Rochefort, Rodrigues, Rodriguez, Ronan, Rooney, Ruetz, Rybka, Sabia, Sar, Sellers, Shaw, Simeon, Simon, Sirum, Slater, Slattey, Small, Smith, Snyder, Soldiers, Solski, Souls in Purgatory, Speyer, Squires, Stea, Suicide Victims, Svetina, Szczokocki, Szydluk, Tadier, Tau, Thiberte, Thiteside, Thomas, Tiverson, Tyler, Vandervoort, Varanda, Vega, Vermilyea, Verrel, Vieira, Viveiros, Walsh, Watson, Weir, Wellis, Whalen, Whiteside, Witcza, Wladysawa, Wood, Wright, Yardly, Yimmg, Ziajwa, Zorn.

Shepherd's Trust Collection- Nov 15-16

There will be a collection for The Shepherds' Trust on the weekend of Nov 15/16. The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to help ensure that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Your generous gift will help our priests to maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. For priests who are ill or otherwise infirm, the Trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care. Thank you for your support of this important work.

Upholding Human Dignity

Responding to Exploitation, Responding to Violence

Join us for an evening of education as we shine a light on exploitation and violence affecting our community.

*Learn from Marie McCallum about how human trafficking impacts our region and how we can support.

*Hear from representatives of My Sister's Place, a women's shelter supporting South Simcoe, as they share the vital services they provide to women and families fleeing violence

Thurs. Nov. 20, 2025, 6:45-8pm in Father Bennett Hall

(Doors open at 6:30pm)

All are welcome! *Sponsored by Catholic Women's League*

Family Bingo - Free Parish Event!

As a part of **150th anniversary celebrations**, we will have a **Family Bingo Evening on Thursday, November 27th from 7:00-8:30 PM in Fr. Bennett Hall.**

Bring the whole family and join us for a night of fun, laughter, and friendly competition! This free event is a great way to connect with our parish community and enjoy quality time together.

No registration required—just show up and play! Plenty of bingo cards await!

The Knights of Columbus invite all **children 12 years or under** to a festive celebration!

Mark your calendar for **Saturday, December 7th after 10:30am Mass** — Santa Claus will be visiting **Fr. Bennett Hall** to spread holiday cheer!

Enjoy

- Delicious **refreshments**
- **Photo opportunities** with Santa
- **Free gifts** for all registered children

Please see the bulletin insert for more details and registration. Be sure to sign up your children early so we can help Santa get ready! You may drop off the form at parish office or send it electronically per information in the insert.

2026 Parish Envelopes

The 2026 envelopes will be arriving soon and will be organized in alphabetical order. If you do not find your envelope, please contact the parish office.

New to the Parish? If you are new to the parish and would like a box of envelopes, please take one that is labeled **New-2026**. Inside, you will find a **parish registration** form — be sure to complete and return it to the office so the envelope box can be assigned to your household.

Thank you for your continued support and participation!

Can the owner of **envelope #132**, please contact the office, your donations are not being tallied to your household. You can also fill our parish registration form and drop it with the offertory.

Volunteers making a difference to a VOLUNTEER-RUN CEMETERY

The Cemetery Board is looking for volunteer caregivers/Board Members for our cemeteries. We need **2 members each** for St Paul and Immaculate Conception Cemeteries. Volunteers must be available on weekends/weekdays as required, able to do physical labour, attend Board meetings every 3rd Tuesday of the month. Please call the office for more information.

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