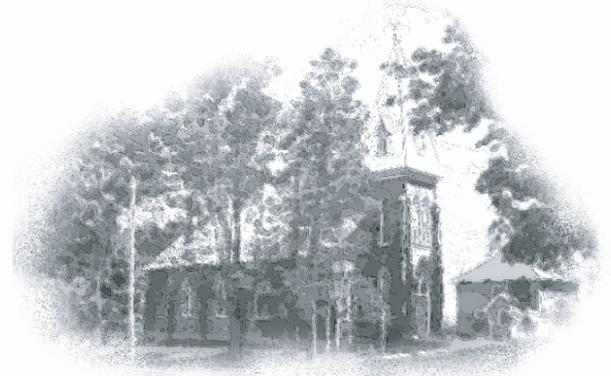
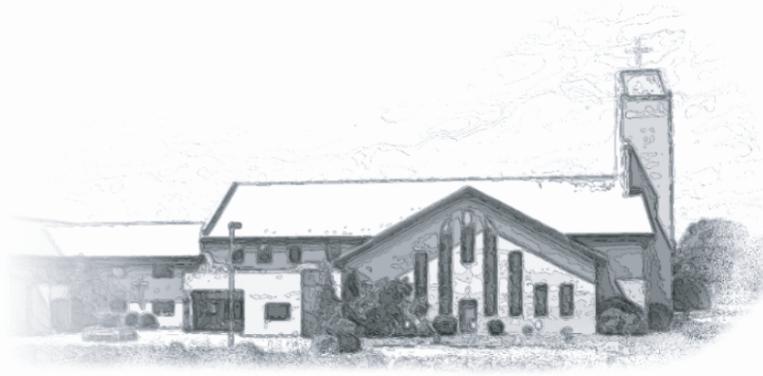


St. Paul the Apostle and Immaculate Conception Churches



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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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2nd Sunday of Lent ~ 1 March 2026

Then Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed the, and from the cloud a voice said, “This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!” *Matthew 17:4-5*

First Reading + Genesis 12:1-4
Second Reading + 2 Timothy 1:8b-10
Gospel + Matthew 17:1-9

From the desk of Father Norberto

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we continue our journey through the holy season of Lent, the Church not only calls us to repentance but also invites us to something deeper and more beautiful: our own transfiguration. Lent is not simply about sacrifice; it is about transformation. It is about allowing God to reveal within us the light of Christ that may have grown dim through routine, sin, or discouragement.

In the Gospel account of the Transfiguration, Jesus leads His disciples up the mountain. There, His appearance changes, and His divine glory shines forth. For a brief moment, Peter, James, and John see who He truly is. This powerful event reminds us that beneath the ordinary surface of daily life, God’s glory is present and active.

Lent is our mountain. It is the sacred time when Jesus invites us to step away from the noise and distractions of life and come closer to Him. Like the disciples, we may not fully understand what God is doing in us. At times, the climb feels difficult. Yet it is on the mountain of prayer, sacrifice, and charity that we begin to see more clearly who Christ is, and who we are called to become.

Our transfiguration begins in the heart. When we pray more intentionally, we allow God’s light to enter our darkness. When we fast, we loosen our attachment to what does not truly satisfy. When we give generously, we reflect the self-giving love of Christ. These Lenten practices are not ends in themselves; they are pathways that lead us to inner renewal.

Transformation does not happen overnight. It is often quiet and gradual and sometimes painful. A softened heart. A healed relationship. A deeper trust in God during trials. A renewed commitment to serve. These are signs that grace is at work. Lent teaches us that change is possible because God is faithful.

We must also remember that transfiguration is not escape from reality. After the disciples experienced the glory of the mountain, they had to come down and continue the journey with Jesus toward Jerusalem and the cross. Likewise, our Lenten transformation prepares us to face life with greater faith and courage. The light we receive in prayer strengthens us to carry our crosses with hope.

Dear parish family, this season is a gift. God desires to renew us, not just as individuals but as a community. Imagine our parish transfigured by deeper prayer, greater compassion, and stronger unity. Imagine homes filled with forgiveness, patience, and joy. This is not impossible. This is what grace can accomplish when we open our hearts.

Let us not be afraid of the climb. Let us allow Christ to lead us up the mountain of Lent. There, in moments of silence and surrender, He will reveal His love and gently transform us. And when Easter dawns, may we come down from this sacred season shining - more patient, more merciful, more faithful - reflecting the glory of the Risen Lord in our daily lives. May this Lent be truly transformative for each of us.

In Christ,
 Your Pastor

Mass  for the Intentions  Week

Monday, March 2
 NO MASS SCHEDULED

Tuesday, March 3
 5 :20pm+Marian Cenacle
 6:00pm+HOLY HOUR

****6:15pm – 6:45pm + CONFESSIONS****

7:00pm+(Multiple Intentions Mass- Per. Int.)
 Bruce McCallum & family, Anne Mahar,
 Camillia Galezowski, Elia Family

Wednesday, March 4
 8:00am+Holy Souls in Purgatory-M/M Berberick

Thursday, March 5
 8:00am+Carmine MARCELLA, RIP- M. Biffis

Friday, March 6
 (Fri. Daily Mass at Immaculate Conception)

12:10+(Multiple Intention Mass- RIP)
 Maribel & Maria Agoncillo, Tony & Bertha Groen,
 Loretta Gismondi

Followed by Adoration until Saturday morning Mass
 7:00pm+STATIONS of the CROSS @ St. Paul’s

Saturday, March 7
 (Sat. Daily Mass at Immaculate Conception)
 9:00am+Charles O’REILLY, RIP – T. O’Reilly
 5:00pm+Yousif Family, Per. Int.

Sunday, March 8
 9:00am+Maria GERONIMO, RIP. Geronimo
 10:30am+Jaime DANIEL, RIP- N. Daniel
 6:00pm+ FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

MARCH 1, 2026

Saint of the Week:

It is a lesson we all need - to let alone the things that do not concern us. He has other ways for others to follow Him; all do not go by the same path. It is for each of us to learn the path by which He requires us to follow Him, and to follow Him in that path.

-St. Katharine Drexel (1858-1955), Patron saint of racial justice, Feast Day March 3

**Serra's 'Vocation Seeds'
Second Sunday of Lent – March 1, 2026**

Peter, James and John had a mountaintop experience with Jesus by witnessing His transfiguration. We too can have a mountaintop experience when we open our minds and hearts to following God's Will for our life. If God is calling you to serve him as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org

www.vocationstoronto.ca

The Stations of the Cross

During Lent we pray The Stations of the Cross every **Friday at 7:00p.m.** from February 20th - April 3rd **At St Paul's Church**

C.W.L. PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST

The Catholic Women's League congratulates the winners of the Mary Matthews Public Speaking Contest which was held on Thurs. Feb.19, 2026 in the Father Bennett Hall. First place winner **Stefan T.**, from Holy Family School, spoke on "The Importance of Setting & Working Towards a Goal" and will next speak at the C.W.L. Regional Level on Sat. Feb.28, 2026 at St. Mary's Church, Barrie.

Runner-up **Eliana A.** from St. Cecilia School spoke on "You Snooze, You Lose".

Thank you to the judges, timekeepers, parents, impromptu coaching assistant, and the ladies of the C.W.L. who provided the refreshments.

Congratulations to all the participants on their excellent presentations.

St. Patrick's Day Brunch

**Sunday, March 15, 2026 –
(Fr. Bennett Hall)**

(Two seatings - 10:00 am and 11:30 am)
(By Donation)

Wear GREEN!!

Pastoral Council Nominations- 2026-2028 term

For February and March, we will have nominations for Pastoral Council members for the 2026-2028 term. Elections will be held on April 19th. The nomination forms are placed in the narthex. You may nominate yourself or and of your fellow parishioners.

Volunteer Lay Ministers

Our Parishes of St. Paul & Immaculate Conception

are looking for Lay Readers.

If anyone is interested in either the Saturday or Sunday masses, please call the office or contact **Mike Crowley at 705-220-1309.** Please note - all volunteers will be screened per directives from the archdiocese of Toronto.

Save the date.....

August 30th, 2026

Conclusion of 150th anniversary of St Paul's Church. The 10:30am Mass will be celebrated by **His Eminence Francis Cardinal Leo.**

More information to follow.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Children (R.C.I.C)

All children aged **6 years** and over who wish to be baptized are required to attend R.C.I.C. classes together with their parents. **A new session is beginning soon for children to be baptised at the Easter Vigil.** The information meeting for these classes will be on **Monday March 2, 2026, at 6:00pm at St Paul's Church.** For more information please **"TEXT ONLY"** **Claudette Morrison on 705-220-9451.**

Holy Week & Easter Schedule

CONFESSIONS

Tuesdays at 6:00p.m. - 6:45p.m. and
Saturdays at 4:00p.m.- 4:45p.m.

EASTER TRIDUUM



Holy Thursday – April 2

No Morning Mass

7:30 p.m. + Mass of the Lord's Supper
Eucharistic Adoration until 1200 midnight

Good Friday – April 3

No Noon Mass

3:00 p.m.+ Commemoration of The Lord's Passion
7:00 pm + Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday – April 4

No Morning Mass

12:00 noon+ Blessing of the Easter Foods at
Immaculate Conception Church

Easter Vigil + 8:30 p.m. – April 4

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Easter Sunday – April 5

9:00 a.m. + Immaculate Conception Church
10:30 a.m.+ St. Paul's Church
6:00 p.m. + St. Paul's Church

~~~~~Reminder~~~~~  
**Daylight saving time - March 8, 2026**



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