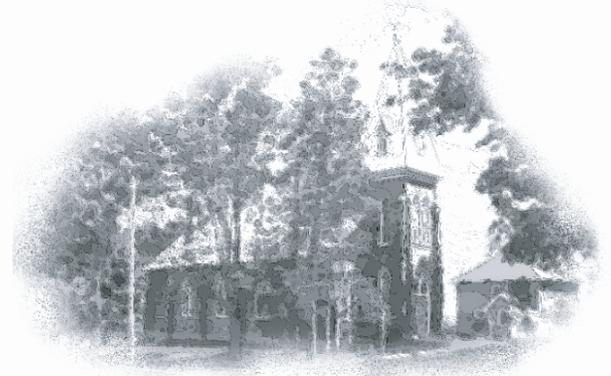
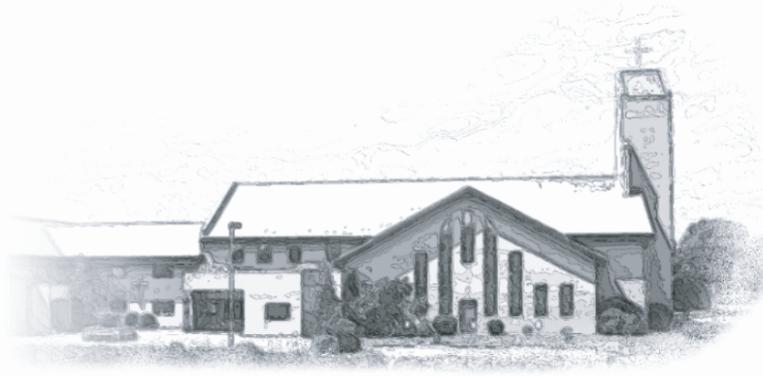


St. Paul the Apostle and Immaculate Conception Churches



"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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4th Sunday of Lent ~ 15 March 2026

They brought to the Pharisees the man who had formerly been blind. Now it was a Sabbath day when Jesus made the mud and opened his eyes. Then the Pharisees also began to ask him how he had received his sight. He said to them, "He put mud on my eyes. Then I washed, and now I see."

John 9:13-15

First Reading + 1 Samuel 16:1b,6-7,10-13
Second Reading + Ephesians 5:8-14
Gospel + John 9:1-41

Mass for the Intentions Week

Monday, March 16
NO MASS SCHEDULED

Tuesday, March 17
5:20pm+Marian Cenacle
6:00pm+HOLY HOUR

6:15pm – 6:45pm + CONFESSIONS
7:00pm+(Multiple Intentions Mass, Per. Int.)
Michael Berberick, Frank McPherson

Wednesday, March 18
8:00am+Lila O'Reilly, RIP- T. O'Reilly

Thursday, March 19
8:00am+Rev Dominic Quyen BUI, RIP – Arch TO

Friday, March 20
(Fri. Daily Mass at Immaculate Conception)
12:10pm+ (Multiple Intentions Mass, Per. Int.)
For Peace in the World, Chris Ashabo

****7:00pm+STATIONS of the CROSS @ St. Paul's**
Saturday, March 21

(Sat. Daily Mass at Immaculate Conception)
9:00am+Emmanuel LEGACE, RIP-M. Legace
5:00pm+ Miles Family, Per.Int. - C. Cicinski

Sunday, March 22
9:00am+For the People of the Parish
10:30am+Kurt & Elizabeth STIEGWARDT, RIP- B. Baumfeld
6:00pm+Grace Gawron and Family

Saint of the Week

But let us all by God's grace run the race of chastity, young men and maidens, old men and children; not going after wantonness but praising the name of Christ. Let us not be ignorant of the glory of chastity: for its crown is angelic, and its excellence above man."

- St. Cyril of Jerusalem (313-386), Doctor of the Church, Feast Day March 18

From the desk of Father Norberto

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we continue our Lenten journey, the Church invites us to contemplate another powerful image of our Lord: Jesus as the **LIGHT**. In a world often overshadowed by confusion, suffering, and uncertainty, we are reminded that Christ is not merely a teacher of truth - He is the Light that dispels darkness.

In the Gospel of John, Jesus proclaims, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness but will have the light of life." These words are both comforting and challenging. They assure us that no darkness - whether sin, doubt, fear, or sorrow - can overcome His radiance. At the same time, they invite us to step out of the shadows and walk in His truth.

Light reveals what is hidden. During Lent, the light of Christ gently exposes the areas of our lives that need healing and conversion. Perhaps it reveals impatience in our relationships, complacency in our faith, or a lack of trust in God's plan. This revelation is not meant to shame us but to save us. When we allow His light to shine into our hearts, transformation begins.

Light also guides. Imagine trying to walk through a dark path without a lamp. We would stumble and lose direction. So too in life, when we rely only on our own understanding, we often feel lost. Jesus illuminates our path through His Word, His teachings, and the grace of the Sacraments. He shows us how to love, how to forgive, how to serve. He leads us safely toward the joy of Easter.

Moreover, light gives hope. Even the smallest flame can pierce deep darkness. No matter how heavy the burdens we carry, no matter how broken the world may seem, the light of Christ cannot be extinguished. His victory over sin and death assures us that darkness never has the final word.

Lent is a time to draw closer to this Light. We do so through prayer, allowing His Word to enlighten our minds. We do so through fasting, clearing away distractions that cloud our vision. We do so through almsgiving, reflecting His light through acts of charity and compassion. The more we remain close to Him, the more His brightness shines within us.

Dear parish family, we are not only called to receive the Light but also to reflect it. In our homes, workplaces, and community, we are meant to be signs of Christ's presence. A forgiving heart, a patient response, a helping hand. These simple acts become rays of hope in a world that longs for goodness.

As we continue this sacred season, let us ask the Lord to remove any darkness from our hearts. Let us courageously step into His light and allow it to renew us. And when we gather at the Easter Vigil and see the Paschal Candle shining in the darkness, may it remind us that Christ's light lives within us.

May Jesus, the Light of the World, guide our steps, warm our hearts, and lead us safely to the joy of His Resurrection.

In Christ,
Fr. Norbert Eyule

Serra's 'Vocation Seeds' Fourth Sunday of Lent – March 15, 2026

"We must work the works of Him who sent me while it is day." Are you being called to a life as an ordained or a consecrated person? 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

Volunteers needed

Our Parishes of St. Paul & Immaculate Conception are looking for **Lay Readers** and **Collection Counters**. If anyone is interested in either the Saturday or Sunday masses, please call the office or contact **Mike Crowley at 705-220-1309**. We are also looking for **Collection Counters**. The counters work in teams of 2 once a month and assist in counting the weekly collections. Please call the office for more information. Please note - all volunteers will be screened as per directives from the archdiocese of Toronto.

The Stations of the Cross

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

Muffin Sunday

The next Knights of Columbus Muffin Sunday will be **March 22** in **Fr. Bennett Hall** following the **1030 mass**. Come out and enjoy fresh baked muffins, tea, coffee, hot chocolate and juice. Donations to offset costs and help projects gratefully accepted. Hope to see everyone there.



Please join us for our Parish Mission

What Loving Looks Like: Looking Back, Looking Forward
March 29 and 30, 2026, From:7:00 to 9:00 p.m.
As St. Paul's Parish celebrates its centennial, it is also celebrating a century of Christian generosity and service to the Alliston area. By listening to the voice of our Holy Father, Pope Leo, and some of the great figures of our Catholic tradition, we are invited to renew our commitment to being the hands and feet of Jesus in our local community for the century ahead. Combining prayer, music, spiritual input, and discussion, this mission will offer us an opportunity to reflect on our proud history—and to plan for an equally proud future!
Murray Watson is a Catholic Biblical scholar and interfaith educator, whose studies took him to Rome, Jerusalem, and Dublin. Today he serves as the Adult Faith Formation Animator for the Simcoe Muskoka Catholic District School Board, based in Barrie.

Save the date.....
August 30th, 2026

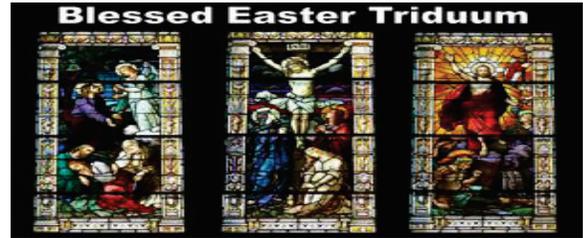
Conclusion of 150th anniversary of St Paul's Church. The 10:30am Mass will be celebrated by **His Eminence Francis Cardinal Leo**.

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
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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

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.

A bequest in your Will to our Church is an acknowledgment of your returning to God a portion of the gifts He has bestowed on you during your lifetime. Charitable bequests can have a favourable impact on your overall estate plan. Bequests are NOT just for the wealthy! Consider including your parish or any of the archdiocesan charities or departments in your Will. Let your Will reflect your Catholic values. Please see our *estate planning guide* to help you make your plan. The Archdiocese of Toronto also maintains a list of advisors across the GTA who are **available to assist in** your estate planning and the preparation of a Will. Please contact us at Development@archtoronto.org for a list of Catholic estate advisors in your area. Remember about the importance of using the *correct legal names* when arranging bequests or other planned gifts.

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