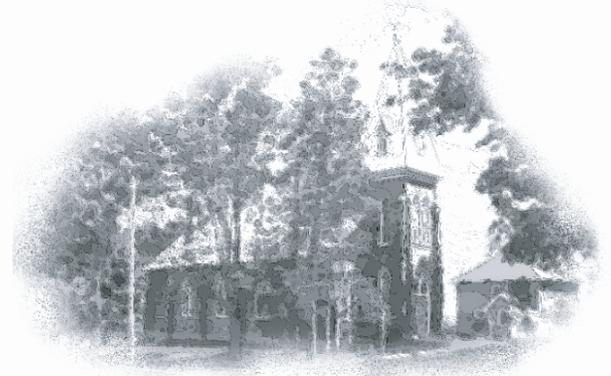
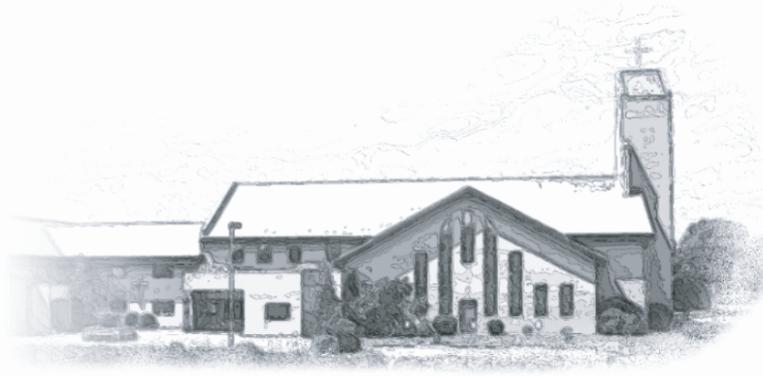


# St. Paul the Apostle and Immaculate Conception Churches



*"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](http://stpaultheapostleal.archtoronto.org)**

## **St. Paul the Apostle**

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## PALM SUNDAY OF LORD'S PASSION



### **PALM SUNDAY – MARCH 29, 2026**

*“Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!”* Matthew 21:9-10

**Gospel + Matthew 21:1-11**  
**First Reading + Isaiah 50:4-7**  
**Second Reading + Philippians 2:6-11**  
**Gospel + Matthew 26:14-27**

### **Mass for the Intentions Week**

#### **Monday, March 30**

NO MASS SCHEDULED

#### **Tuesday, March 31**

5:20pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+HOLY HOUR

\*\*6:15pm – 6:45pm + CONFESSIONS\*\*

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

Stanislaw MASTELARZ, Janina Marian MIELNICZEK

#### **Wednesday, April 1**

8:00am+June RICHARDSON, RIP- E. Richardson

#### **Holy Thursday, April 2**

8:00am+No Morning Mass

7:30pm+Mass of the Lord's Supper

#### **Good Friday, April 3**

12 :10pm+ No noon Mass

3 :00pm+Commemoration of the Lord's Passion

7:00pm+STATIONS of the Cross at St. Paul's

#### **Holy Saturday, April 4**

9:00am+No Morning Mass

12:00Noon-Blessing of Easter Food- at

Immaculate Conception Church

8 :30pm+ Easter Vigil

*(Greatest Celebration in the Church Year)*

#### **EASTER SUNDAY – April 5**

9:00am+Nicholas KRZYNOWOS, RIP-D. Geronimo

10:30am+For the People of the Parish

6:00pm+Jaime DANIEL, RIP-N. Daniel

### *From the desk of Father Norberto*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we gather this Palm Sunday, we stand at the threshold of the most sacred week of our Christian faith - Holy Week. Today, we begin with palms in our hands and songs of “Hosanna” on our lips, recalling the triumphant entry of Jesus into Jerusalem. Yet, the liturgy quickly invites us to journey deeper, leading us from joy to sorrow, from praise to the Passion.

Palm Sunday holds together two powerful movements of the heart: celebration and suffering. The same crowd that welcomed Jesus with enthusiasm would soon cry out for His crucifixion. In this, we see not only the instability of human emotions, but also the depth of Christ's unwavering love. He enters Jerusalem fully aware of what awaits Him - betrayal, suffering, and death - yet He does not turn away. His love is faithful, even when ours falters.

As we enter Holy Week, the Church invites us not to be mere spectators, but participants in this sacred mystery. We are called to walk with Jesus: to accompany Him in His agony in the garden, to stand at the foot of the Cross, and to wait in hopeful silence at the tomb. This is not simply a remembrance of past events; it is an invitation to encounter the living Christ who continues to give Himself for us.

Holy Week reminds us that love is not proven in comfort, but in sacrifice. In a world that often seeks convenience and avoids suffering, Christ shows us a different path - the path of self-giving love. His Cross reveals that even in the darkest moments, God is at work bringing about redemption and new life.

I encourage each one of you to enter this week with intentionality and prayer. Make time to participate in the sacred liturgies: the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, the solemn celebration of the Passion on Good Friday, and the great Vigil of Easter. These are not just rituals; they are encounters with the mystery of our salvation.

Let us also take this time for personal reflection. Where do I stand in the Passion story? Am I like Peter who denies, yet longs to return? Am I like Simon of Cyrene who helps carry the cross? Or like the faithful women who remain at the foot of the Cross? Holy Week is an opportunity for us to examine our hearts and renew our commitment to Christ.

Finally, let us not forget that the Cross is not the end of the story. We walk this path with hope, knowing that it leads to the Resurrection. The suffering of Christ opens the door to eternal life, and His victory over death assures us that love is stronger than sin, and light stronger than darkness.

May this Holy Week be a time of grace for you and your families. May we walk closely with Jesus, so that we may also share in the joy of His Resurrection.

With my prayers and blessings,

Your Pastor,

Fr. Norberto Eyule

### **Saint of the week**

Dear Jesus, please help the Church more fully conform with your truth and will.

- *St. Hugh of Grenoble (1053-1152) Bishop,*  
*Feast Day April 1*

**Passion (Palm) Sunday - March 29, 2026**

“Blessed is the one who comes in the Name of the Lord!” Are you being called to proclaim Jesus as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)  
[www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)



**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.*

A free-will donation will be gratefully accepted. If you wish to receive tax receipt, please make the checks payable to **St. Paul the Apostle Church** or write your name and address and envelope number.



**Easter Lily Memorial**

Those who wish to honor the memory of their departed loved ones are welcome to bring lily plants as a prayerful remembrance. Plants can be dropped off at **St Paul's** on **Tuesday March 31<sup>st</sup>** and **Wednesday April 1<sup>st</sup>** during the hours of **9am to 3pm**. These offerings will be placed before the altar, becoming a visible sign of our shared hope in the Resurrection and our ongoing prayers for all who have gone before us in faith.

You are welcome to label your plant, or labels will be available if needed.

*Please note- the office will close at 1200 noon on Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> and reopen on Tuesday April 7<sup>th</sup>.*

**Holy Week & Easter Schedule**

**CONFESSIONS**

Tuesdays at 6:00p.m. - 6:45p.m. and  
**No Confessions on Holy Saturday**

**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.**

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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

**The Divine Mercy Novena**

The Divine Mercy Novena begins on **Good Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>** and concludes on **April 11<sup>th</sup>**. This nine-day devotion was revealed by Jesus to **St. Faustina Kowalska**, inviting the faithful to immerse themselves in His boundless mercy. Each day of the novena is offered for a different group of souls, bringing them before the merciful Heart of Jesus. We invite you to join us, beginning **Good Friday**, following the **3:00 pm service**, as we pray together the **First Day of the Novena** and will continue each day till **April 11<sup>th</sup>**.

**\*\*Additional mass will be celebrated on Monday, April 6<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am, at St Paul's Church. \*\***

**Come Celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday April 12<sup>th</sup>.**

You are invited to a special **Divine Mercy Sunday Service** as we gather to pray and accept the boundless mercy of God.

**2:30 PM** – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

**3:00 PM** – Chaplet of Divine Mercy (The Hour of Mercy)

**3:20 PM** – Benediction

**3:30 PM** – Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament

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