

# 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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## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY)



**Second Sunday of Easter – April 12, 2026**

### *Divine Mercy Sunday*

*“Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.” Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!” Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.” John 20:27b – 29*

**First Reading + Acts 2:42-47**  
**Second Reading + 1 Peter 1:3-9**  
**Gospel + John 20:19-31**

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

**Monday, April 13**

NO MASS SCHEDULED

**Tuesday, April 14**

**10:30am+Mass at Good Samaritan**

5:20pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+HOLY HOUR

**\*\*6:15pm+ CONFESSIONS\*\***

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

Lidia CIFOR, Danica SVETINA, Camillo CORNELIO, Elvira TAN,

Martha Gladis DE MATUTE,

**Wednesday, April 15**

8:00am+SOULS IN PURGATORY- T.O'Reilly

**Thursday, April 16**

8:00am+Rev. Stanislaw Witczak

**Friday, April 17**

12:10 pm+ (Multiple Intention Mass Per. Int.)

Michael Berberick, Gordon & Debra Tardif, Camillia Galezowski,

Connie Orr

**Saturday, April 18**

*(Daily mass at Immaculate Conception)*

9:00am+John & Rosemary Farrugia, Per. Int.- M/M Berberick

5:00pm+ John Antao. Per. Int.-Antao Family

**Sunday, April 19**

9:00am+ Walter PLATZER, RIP- Platzer family

10:30am+ Emmanuel LEGACE, RIP- M. Legace

12:30pm+For All Communicants, Per. Int.- CWL

2:30pm+For All Communicants-CWL

6:00pm+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

*From the desk of Father Norberto*

Dear brothers and sisters,  
Peace be with you.

On this Second Sunday of Easter, the Church invites us to enter more deeply into the mystery of God's boundless love as we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. Still basking in the light of the Resurrection, we are reminded that Easter is not only a past event. It is a living reality that continues to transform our lives today.

This Sunday, we encounter the risen Jesus appearing to His disciples who were locked in fear. Into their anxiety and uncertainty, He speaks words that echo across the centuries: "Peace be with you." These are not merely comforting words; they are words of power, healing, and restoration. Jesus shows them His wounds, not to reopen pain, but to reveal that love has triumphed over suffering and death.

One of the most touching moments in this Gospel is the story of Thomas. Often remembered as "doubting Thomas," he represents many of us who struggle, who question, and who long for deeper assurance. Yet Jesus does not reject Thomas. Instead, He meets him exactly where he is - with patience, understanding, and mercy. Thomas' journey from doubt to faith leads him to make one of the most profound declarations in Scripture: "My Lord and my God!"

Divine Mercy Sunday reminds us that God is never tired of reaching out to us, no matter how far we may feel we have drifted. His mercy is greater than our sins, our doubts, and our fears. The doors we lock, whether they are doors of guilt, shame, or past hurts, are never barriers to the risen Christ. He enters not with condemnation, but with peace.

This feast, given to the Church through the devotion entrusted to St. Faustina, emphasizes a simple but powerful truth: we are called not only to receive mercy but also to share it. Jesus tells us, "Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe." This blessing extends to each one of us. Our faith is not based on sight, but on trust - trust in a God whose love is faithful and whose mercy endures forever.

In our daily lives, living Divine Mercy means becoming instruments of compassion. It means forgiving those who have hurt us, showing kindness to those in need, and offering hope to those who feel lost. Mercy is love in action. It is the heart of the Gospel.

On this Easter season, let us open our hearts more fully to God's mercy. Let us bring to Him whatever burdens we carry, trusting that He meets us with tenderness and grace. And like the early disciples, may we go forth with renewed faith, proclaiming not only with our words but with our lives that Christ is truly risen.

May this Divine Mercy Sunday fill you and your families with peace, healing, and renewed hope. Let us never be afraid to trust in Jesus. Jesus, I trust in You.

With prayers and blessings,  
Fr. Norbert

**Serra – Vocation Seeds**

**Second Sunday of Easter - April 12, 2026**

“As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” Will you respond to God’s call to be sent as priest, deacon, sister or brother? 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)

**Feasibility Study**

**St. Paul the Apostle and Immaculate Conception Parishes** are entering an exciting season of prayerful discernment. Together, we have begun a **Planning Feasibility Study** – a careful, community-led process to shape a vision for our growing parish.

**Rooted in 150 years of shared faith, our parish is ready to grow.** Our vision brings together renewed spaces at both churches, improved accessibility, expanded ministry capacity, and a long-term reserve fund – so that these parishes can serve our community beautifully for generations to come.

**M & M International**, a faith-based fundraising consulting firm with deep experience in Catholic communities, has been hired to support this study. In the coming weeks, they will be inviting you into personal conversations and open forums where you can learn more about the vision and offer your perspective.

Your voice, your experience, and your love for our parish are exactly what will shape what comes next.

**Catholicism 101 Series**

**All Are Welcome!**

Join us for our *Catholicism 101* series by Bishop Robert Barron—an inspiring opportunity to deepen your understanding of the Catholic faith or rediscover its beauty. This 10-week series begins on **Tuesday, April 21st** and runs for 10 consecutive Tuesdays.

Sessions take place in **Fr Bennett Hall**, from **7:35 PM to 9:00 PM**, immediately following the 7:00 PM Mass.

Whether you are new to the faith, considering becoming Catholic, seeking to better understand your beliefs, or simply looking to grow spiritually, you are warmly invited. Come with your questions and discover the richness of the faith in a welcoming and supportive environment.

**150th ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE - Free Pizza & Trivia Night!**

Join us on **Saturday, April 25, 2026**, following the **5:00 PM** Mass for an evening of fun, fellowship, and friendly competition!

Form a team of 4–8 people and register by **April 20**.

Don’t have a team? No problem! Single parishioners and couples are welcome—we will gladly place you on a team.

**To register:**

Contact Paul Healy at (705)435-4951 or email: [pfhealy@yahoo.com](mailto:pfhealy@yahoo.com)

Come enjoy great food, good company, and a lively trivia challenge!



EDGE Camp North Registration is open for grades 5-8. Early bird pricing ends **April 30<sup>th</sup>**. \$75 discount.

**Registration closes May 31<sup>st</sup>.**

\$100 deposit and online registration required. Remaining final payment due by **June 15<sup>th</sup>**.

See website or Youth Bulletin Board for more information.

**Day with Mary**

You are invited to a “Day With Mary” taking place on **Saturday, May 30, 2026**, at **Villanova College in King City**. This family-friendly day will consist of Holy Mass with **His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo**, praying of the Rosary, Confessions, a keynote address for adults and children’s catechesis for the little ones. There will be music, fellowship and more. There is no fee to register – this is a free event open to all. Registration will open from **April 8 until May 15**. <https://bit.ly/DWMRegistration>. Complete information can be found at <https://archtoronto.org/Mary>.

**Parish Offertory Envelope**

Please use only the current-year offertory envelopes. Older envelopes from previous years should not be used.

If your household does not yet have an assigned box, you may pick one up, marked “**NEW 2026**” The boxes are placed in the in the narthex. Each new box includes a Parish Registration Form. Please complete this form so we can correctly enter your envelope number into our system. Envelopes are not automatically assigned, and the registration form ensures your donations are recorded accurately for tax receipt purposes. Your cooperation truly helps us keep everything running smoothly.

**Attention Envelope Holders #73, #453, and #464**

Please contact the parish office. Your donations are currently not tracking in our system, and we would like to correct this as soon as possible.

You may also fill out a Parish Registration Form (available in the narthex) and place it in the offertory basket. Be sure to write your envelope number clearly on the form.



Thank you everyone for your Easter wishes and gifts. They sure mean a lot!

May the joy of the risen Lord fill your hearts and minds forever!

With prayers and gratitude

*Fr Norberto and the staff*

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