

# 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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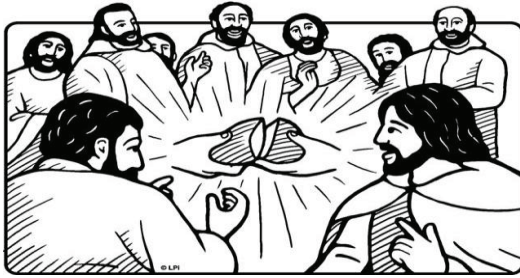
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**Youth Minister:** Dave McKendrick, Ext. 24

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## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter ~ April 19, 2026**

*That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. These were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread. Luke 24:33-35*

**First Reading + Acts 2:14, 22b-28**

**Second Reading + 1 Peter 1:17-21**

**Gospel + Luke 24:13-35**

### Mass for th Intentions Week

**Monday, April 20**

NO MASS SCHEDULED

**Tuesday, April 21**

5:15pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+HOLY HOUR

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

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

Lou BIFFIS, Margaret FOOTE, Deacon John HAGAN,  
Michael SZYDLIK

**Wednesday, April 22**

8:00am+Teresa FABRIZIO, RIP- A/A Prokopich

**Thursday, April 23**

8:00am+Danica SVETINA, RIP- M. Norton

**Friday, April 24**

(Mass at Immaculate Conception Church)

12:10 pm+(Multiple Intention Mass RIP)

Michael O'REILLY, Mark PEREIRA

**Saturday, April 25**

(Daily Mass at Immaculate Conception)

9:00am+Our Lady of Good Council- Catholic Women's League

5:00pm+Joseph FARRELL, RIP-G/J Gillis

**Sunday, April 26**

9:00am+ FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

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

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

2:30pm+For All Communicants-CWL

6:00pm+Jerome Lennon, Per. Int. – Antao Family

*From the desk of Father Norberto*

Dear brothers and sisters,

This Third Sunday of Easter presents us with the moving Gospel of the disciples on the road to Emmaus. Discouraged and confused, they walk away from Jerusalem, carrying the weight of shattered hopes. Yet, without realizing it, the Risen Lord draws near, walks beside them, listens to them, and gently opens their hearts to the Scriptures. It is only later, "in the breaking of the bread," that their eyes are opened and they recognize Him.

This powerful moment speaks directly to us today, especially as our parish celebrates the First Holy Communion of our children. What the disciples experienced at Emmaus is not just a past event - it continues in every celebration of the Eucharist. Jesus is truly present, and He reveals Himself to us most fully in the breaking of the bread.

This weekend, our children come forward to receive Jesus for the very first time in Holy Communion. This is a sacred and joyful moment not only for them and their families, but for our entire parish community. They approach the altar with faith, reverence, and joy, receiving not a symbol, but the real presence of Christ - His Body and Blood, given out of love.

Their First Communion reminds us that the Eucharist is the greatest gift we have as Catholics. In this sacrament, Jesus gives Himself to us completely. He nourishes our souls, strengthens us in times of weakness, and deepens our union with Him. The Eucharist is not simply something we attend; it is an encounter with the living God who comes to dwell within us.

The joy and simplicity of our children today invite us to reflect on our own relationship with the Eucharist. Over time, it is possible to become familiar, even routine, in our participation at Mass. Yet the faith of these young ones challenges us to rediscover wonder and gratitude. Do we truly believe that we are receiving Jesus? Do we approach Holy Communion with reverence and a prepared heart?

For parents and families, this celebration marks an important step, but not the end of the journey. You have prepared your children well for this day, and now you are called to continue nurturing their faith. The most important way to do this is by bringing them regularly to Sunday Mass, praying together as a family, and living a life that reflects the love of Christ. Your example will shape their understanding and love for the Eucharist.

The Eucharist also calls us to mission. After recognizing Jesus in the breaking of the bread, the disciples immediately returned to Jerusalem to share the good news. In the same way, every time we receive Holy Communion, we are sent forth to live what we have received to become instruments of Christ's love, mercy, and peace in the world.

As we celebrate this joyful occasion, let us give thanks for the gift of the Eucharist and for our children who receive the Lord for the first time. May their faith renew our own and may all of us grow in deeper love and devotion to Jesus, truly present in the Most Holy Eucharist.

Fr. Norbert Eyule

### **Saint of the Week**

Teach me to seek You, and reveal Yourself to me as I seek, because I can neither seek You if You do not teach me how, nor find You unless You reveal Yourself.

- St Anselm of Canterbury (1033-1109) Archbishop of Canterbury, Feast Day April 21

**Serra's 'Vocation Seeds'**

**Third Sunday of Easter - April 19, 2026**

Do you recognize Christ in your life? Does your heart burn in his presence? How are you being called - 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)**

**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 21<sup>st</sup>** 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!

**ALL are invited ----Bring a friend!**

**Feast of our Lady of Good Counsel**

Immaculate Conception Church

Saturday - April 25, 2026

Rosary: 8:30 a.m.

Mass: 9:00 a.m.

Breakfast: Symposium Restaurant, Alliston

**Contact: [Linda Beckstead - \(705\) 434 -9814](mailto:Linda.Beckstead@gmail.com) or  
[lin.beckcwl@gmail.com](mailto:lin.beckcwl@gmail.com) by April 21<sup>st</sup>.**

**Feasibility Study**

St. Paul the Apostle and Immaculate Conception 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.

**Muffin Sunday**

The next Knights of Columbus Muffin Sunday will be on **May 3<sup>rd</sup>** in **Fr. Bennett Hall** following the **10:30 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.



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.

**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.

**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>.



The Catholic Women's League will be holding their **Annual Garage Sale** on **Saturday, May 30th** from **8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.** in the **Father Bennett Hall**. We will gladly accept your "treasures", but **NOT** clothing or large furniture.

Watch for more information in the narthex!

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