

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

St. Paul the Apostle

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PENTECOST SUNDAY



Pentecost Sunday- May 24, 2026

Jesus said to them, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." John 20:21-23

First Reading + Acts 2:1-11

Second Reading + 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

Gospel + John 20:19-23

Mass for the Intentions Week

Monday, May 25

NO MASS SCHEDULED

Tuesday, May 26

5:10pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+HOLY HOUR

6:15pm+ CONFESSIONS

7:00pm+(*Multiple Intentions Mass, Per. Int.*)

Connie Orr, Larry Romano

Wednesday, May 27

8:00am+ Jean MURRAY, RIP – P. Murray

Thursday, May 28

8:00am+ Michael Berrerberck, Per. Int.-M.Berberick

Friday, May 29

(*Mass at Immaculate Conception*)

12:10pm+ (Multiple Intention Mass – RIP)

Merwyn MACHADO, Lou BIFFIS

Saturday, May 30

(*Daily mass at Immaculate Conception*)

9:00am+Jan Mastelarz, Per. Int.-M/M Berberick.

5:00pm+Elena PALMARES, RIP – Palmares Family

Sunday, May 31

9:00am+ FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

10:30am+ Danica SVETINA, RIP- B. Baumfeld

6:00pm+Elvira TAN, RIP-Antao Family

From the desk of Father Norberto

Dear Parish Family,

Happy Pentecost! Today, we gather to celebrate one of the most significant events in the life of the Church - the descent of the Holy Spirit. This moment marks the birth of the Church and the beginning of our mission to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ to all nations.

Pentecost occurs fifty days after Easter and is often referred to as the "birthday of the Church." In the Acts of the Apostles, we read about how the Holy Spirit came upon the apostles in the form of tongues of fire, empowering them to speak in different languages and boldly proclaim the message of Christ. This miraculous event not only transformed the apostles but also ignited a movement that would change the world forever.

As we celebrate Pentecost Sunday, we are reminded of the essential role of the Holy Spirit in our lives. The Spirit is our advocate, our guide, and our source of strength. It is through the Holy Spirit that we receive the gifts necessary to fulfill our mission as followers of Christ. These gifts - wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord - are not just for our personal enrichment but are meant to be shared with others. They empower us to live out our faith in concrete ways, serving our families, our communities, and the world.

On this special day, let us take a moment to reflect on how we can open our hearts to the Holy Spirit. Are we allowing the Spirit to guide our decisions? Are we seeking the gifts of the Spirit in our daily lives? It is easy to become overwhelmed by the challenges we face, but we must remember that we are never alone. The Holy Spirit is with us, offering us comfort and encouragement as we navigate the complexities of life.

Pentecost also serves as a reminder of our call to evangelize. Just as the apostles were empowered to share the Gospel, we too are called to be witnesses of Christ in our world. This can take many forms - through our words, our actions, and the way we live our lives. In a world that often feels divided and uncertain, we have the opportunity to be instruments of peace and unity. Let us be bold in our faith, sharing the love of Christ with those around us and inviting others into a relationship with Him.

As we celebrate Pentecost, let us also remember the importance of community. The apostles were gathered together in one place when the Holy Spirit descended upon them. This emphasizes the power of unity in our faith journey. We are called to support one another, to pray for one another, and to encourage one another in our walk with Christ. As a parish family, let us commit to fostering an environment where everyone feels welcomed and valued. Together, we can be a beacon of hope in our community.

This Sunday, I encourage each of you to take time for prayer and reflection. Ask the Holy Spirit to fill you anew, to guide you in your daily life, and to reveal the ways in which you can serve others. Consider how you can use your gifts to contribute to the life of our parish and the broader community. May we be open to the transformative power of the Holy Spirit, allowing it to inspire us to live out our faith with courage and joy. Wishing you all a blessed Pentecost!

Fr. Norbert A. Eyule

Pastor

Saint of the Week

One life is all we have and we live it as we believe in living it. But to sacrifice what you are and to live without belief, that is a fate more terrible than dying. - *Joan of Arc (1412-1431), Patron of soldiers, Feast Day May 30*

Serra's Vocation Seeds

Pentecost Sunday - May 24, 2026

"Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love." Send forth workers into your vineyard. If God is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org

www.vocationstoronto.ca

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

Saturday, June 6, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.

Online webinar on Zoom

All are welcome to join this free webinar hosted by the Archdiocese of Toronto.

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- How to avoid problems in your Will, Powers of Attorney, and Estate Trustee selection
- How to create your own Catholic legacy
- Catholic traditions around cremation, burials, and funerals

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1. Scan the QR code:



2. Or visit qrco.de/WebJun6
3. You may also register by email by contacting Development@ArchToronto.org. Please write "**Webinar June 6**" in the subject line and include your name in the body of the message.

Young Adult Ministry

Ages 19-39 years

Explore, connect, socialize and share **faith** with like-minded **Young Adults!**

Join us, beginning **Sunday, September 27, 2026**, at **7:00pm** at **St Paul's Church** with gatherings continuing monthly (future dates and times to be determined).

We would love to hear from you! Let us know:

- Your availability and preferences
- How you would like to be involved
- How we can stay connected with our **Young Adult Ministry**.

Scan the QR code below to complete the survey.

For more information contact Dave – 705-435-6325, extn 24, email: dmckendrick@archtoronto.org.



Catholic Women's League



Annual Garage Sale

on
Saturday May 30th
from
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in

Father Bennett Hall.

We will gladly accept your donated "treasures", but **NOT** clothing or large furniture items.

For free pick-up of goods, please contact Loretta or Dawn **before Saturday May 23rd.**

Loretta – 705-458-9504

Dawn- 705-435-9914

Items may be dropped off in the hall on:

Wednesday, May 27, Thursday, May 28, Friday, May 29

Drop-off hours: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Please see the board in the narthex for dates and times that you can help!

Hope you will drop by and support this event!

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 and remember about the importance of using the **correct legal names** when arranging bequests or other legacy gifts.

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