

# 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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email: [mlewis1@sympatico.ca](mailto:mlewis1@sympatico.ca)

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email: [DMcKendrick@archtoronto.org](mailto:DMcKendrick@archtoronto.org)

## ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time- 14 June, 2026**

At the sight of the crowds, his heart was moved with pity for them because they were troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest." [Matthew 9:36-38](#)

First Reading+Exodus 19:1-6  
Second Reading+Romans 5:6-11  
Gospel+Matthew 9:36-10:8

### Mass for the Intentions Week

**Monday, June 15**

NO MASS SCHEDULED

**Tuesday, June 16**

5:15pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+HOLY HOUR

6:15pm+ CONFESSIONS

7:00pm+(Multiple Intentions, RIP)

Deacon John HAGAN, Katiya BIFFIS, Johnny JONES

**Wednesday, June 17**

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

**(Rosary after Mass)**

**Thursday, June 18**

8:00am+Ben & Isayah

**(Rosary after Mass)**

9:30am- Graduation Mass- Holy Family School

**Friday, June 19**

*(Mass at Immaculate Conception Church)*

12:10pm+ Peter VANDERPOST, RIP-R/T Pendergast

**Saturday, June 20**

*(Daily Mass at Immaculate Conception)*

9:00am+Peter VANDERPOST, RIP- C. Mundy

5:00pm+Vito MONASTERO,RIP – I. Monastero

**Sunday, June 21**

9:00am+ FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

10:30am+ Lou BIFFIS, RIP- Biffis Family

6:00pm+Elvira TAN, RIP- B. Baumfeld

#### Saint of the week:

My child, it is indeed the Voice of God you have heard. He has given you a great grace in thus calling you into His one true Church. While you live, never cease to thank Him and bless Him for it. - *St. John Francis Regis (1597-1640), Patron of Social Workers, Feast Day June 16*

### Driven by Divine Compassion

*At the sight of the crowds, his heart was moved with pity for them because they were troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd.* [Matthew 9:36](#)

As Jesus went "to all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom, and curing every disease and illness" ([Matthew 9:35](#)), He was moved with deep compassion for the crowds. The Greek verb *splagchnizomai* is often translated as "moved with pity" or "moved with compassion." It appears twelve times in the Gospels—eight times describing Jesus' own compassion and four times illustrating divine mercy in parables or related contexts (the Good Samaritan, the Prodigal Son, the Unforgiving Servant, and the plea of a father for his demon-possessed son). This verb conveys not just an emotional response but a profound stirring of His entire being, compelling Him to act with divine mercy—engaging His mind, will, body, and emotions.

Understanding this verb is essential because it unveils the very heart of Christ's mission, where His divine mercy is fully manifest in His humanity. Though His mercy originates in His divinity, He fully lived and expressed it in His human nature, allowing it to consume Him entirely and drive Him to shepherd His people.

Jesus' all-consuming compassion should profoundly console us. God does not love us out of mere divine obligation; His love is deeply personal, intimate, and relentless. He is not distant or impersonal, aloof in His perfection. In Christ, God's mercy is made visible—His human heart is stirred to action, doing everything He can to draw us closer to Himself. This is why His compassion is such a source of reassurance: He is not a distant or angry God, standing far off to condemn. Rather, He is the God who, in Christ, allows Himself to be consumed with mercy, driven by compassion, and moved to act for the salvation of each one of us.

That same profound mercy continues to flow from the Sacred Heart today. In Heaven, Christ's human heart remains inseparably united to His divinity, pouring forth the love of the Father and the Holy Spirit upon the world. His compassion is made present to us through His Church, especially in the Sacraments and in the lives of saintly men and women. This same compassion must become the driving force behind all we do for the Kingdom. We are called to be His living instruments of mercy, reflecting His Sacred Heart in our actions, words, and love for others—so that each of us might be reassured of God's unfailing love.

We see in today's Gospel that Jesus' compassion moved Him to send out twelve of His disciples as His Apostles, entrusting them with His divine authority to proclaim the Kingdom of God, cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, and drive out demons. They were to be His chosen instruments of mercy, reaching out to the lost sheep of the house of Israel—those in dire need of God's truth and healing grace.

Today, Jesus sends each of us forth in a unique way to be a beacon of light and mercy to others. He first calls us to love those closest to us—our family and friends—not in an ordinary way, but in a radical self-giving that mirrors His own love. We must allow our whole beings to be moved with divine compassion for them, reassuring them of both our love and God's love. But our mission cannot end there. After loving our families, we must extend that same compassion to all whom God places in our lives, offering the same depth of mercy that filled Jesus' Sacred Heart long ago.

Reflect today on Jesus' divine compassion from two perspectives. First, gaze at His overflowing love for you. There is no way to overestimate that love. Second, allow that love to transform you so that His mercy flows through you into the lives of others. Do not hold back the love of God—let it pour forth freely and abundantly. Let His divine compassion move your entire being so that you become a true instrument of His mercy, drawing souls to Him through the power of love and all-consuming compassion.

*Most loving Lord, when You gazed upon the people of Israel's troubles and abandonment, Your Sacred Heart was stirred with deep compassion. Pour forth that same compassion upon me, O Lord, and make me an instrument of Your mercy in the lives of others. Jesus, I trust in You.*

Source:MyCatholicLife

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**Serra's Vocation Seeds**

**Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - June 14, 2026**

"The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest." If you feel God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call 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)**

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**If you have your envelope for Marygrove Girls Camp, you may drop it with the regular collections.** The camp is run by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Each year, over 1,000 young girls with financial or domestic hardship enjoy a subsidized joyful camping experience. Please give generously.

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**Mass timing at Immaculate Conception**

*Effective June 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday Mass at Immaculate Conception Church will be celebrated at 8:30 am.*

**This is for the summer months only – till September 6<sup>th</sup>.**

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**Altar Servers Training**

Beginning **July 8<sup>th</sup>** every **Wednesday**, we will have **Altar Server** training at **St Paul at 7.00pm**. If you child has received the sacrament of First Holy Communion, they may sign up for the training. Parental permission forms must be signed.

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**SAVE THE DATE**

The **CWL Annual Fall Dinner** will be held on **Thursday- September 17, 2026**. ALL are invited.

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We warmly invite parishioners to join us in celebrating the **retirement** of our Parish Office Manager, **Anu Antao**, on **Saturday, August 15, following the 5:00 p.m. Mass**. Anu has been a dedicated and valued member of our parish community, and we look forward to gathering in gratitude for her years of service. Parishioners who wish to attend the celebration are asked to confirm the number in attendance of their family by **August 5** by emailing [dscuglia@archtoronto.org](mailto:dscuglia@archtoronto.org) or calling his cell at **416-801-4798** and leaving a message. Please note, due to meal preparations, we will not be able to accept responses after this date. A gift will be presented by the parish, however anyone wanting to leave wishes for Anu may do so that evening. For parishioners who are not able to attend, a commemorative book will be placed in the narthex, where you may sign and leave a message following the masses. Announcements will be made when the book is available. We hope you can join us for this special occasion.

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**Sacrament Preparation information for registered parishioners**

**Baptism**

If you wish to have your **infant or toddler baptized**, please pick up a **Baptism Registration Package** from the parish office.

Children **6 years of age and older** to be baptised, will be required to participate in the **Rite of Christian Initiation for Children (RCIC)** program first.

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**First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion**

**Registration** is open for **First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion** for the **2026-27** school year. Parents may register their child entering **Grade 2** or older at the following link. This link will also be posted to the church website. The deadline for registration is **Wednesday September 16**. Details of parent meetings and class dates will be sent out to those who register. The registration fee of **\$50.00** and a **copy of the child's baptismal certificate** can be brought to the office or handed to Fr. Norberto in a sealed envelope after masses throughout the summer. You may also bring them to the first parent meeting.

Have a holy, safe and happy summer!

<https://forms.gle/L8DNLmVX76WKaqmT6>



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**Confirmation**

Parent information meeting will be held on **September 24, 2026, at 6:45 pm**.

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**Rite of Christian Initiation for Children (R.C.I.C)**

All children ages 6 years and over who wish to be baptized will be required to attend R.C.I.C. classes with their parents in September. The information meeting for these classes will be on **September 15, 2026 at 5:30pm**. For more information please **'TEXT' ONLY** **Claudette Morrison on 705-220-9451**.

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**Rites of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.) -**

If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about Catholic faith and possibly becoming a Catholic, please call Father Norberto at the parish office. This program is open to unbaptized adults; those baptized in other Christian churches and Catholics who desire to complete their initiation.

**Marriage**

Please call the parish office to book appointment with Father.

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