

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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13th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 28th June 2026

“Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me.” Matt 10:37

First Reading + 2 Kings 4:8-12a, 14-16
Second Reading + Romans 6:3-4, 8-11
Gospel + Matthew 10:37-42

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, June 29

NO MASS SCHEDULED

Tuesday, June 30

5:15pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+HOLY HOUR

6:15pm+ CONFESSIONS

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

Boleslaw & Lucia Bozek, Larry & Theresa Keogh,

Rev. Norberto Eyule

Wednesday, July 1

8:00am+Intentions of O'Reilly Family-T. O'Reilly

(Rosary after Mass)

Thursday, July 2

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

(Rosary after Mass)

10:30am+Mass at Kingsmere Community

Friday, July 3

12:10pm+(Multiple Intentions Mass, RIP)

Lou BIFFIS, Linda LEMIRE,

Rev. Joseph Minguel RODRIGUES, Peter VANDERPOST,

Followed by Adoration until Saturday morning Mass

Saturday, July 4

(Daily mass at Immaculate Conception)

9:00am+Mary Bis, Per. Int.-L/C Laciak

5:00pm+Jaime DANIEL, RIP – N. Daniel

Sunday, July 5

9:00am+Maria GERONIMO, RIP – D. Geronimo

10:30am+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

6:00pm+ Grant PEARCE, RIP- M. Whelton

From the desk of Father Norberto

Dear Parishioners,

As another pastoral year comes to a close and many of our parish ministries, programs, and activities take a well-deserved pause for the summer months, I would like to take this opportunity to express my heartfelt gratitude to each of you. Thank you for your faith, your generosity, your service, and your love for our parish community. Together, we have worshipped, learned, celebrated, and supported one another through the many blessings and challenges of the year.

Summer often brings a change of pace. Schools are closed, families take vacations, and many of us find opportunities to rest and recharge. Rest is not merely a luxury; it is a gift from God. In the Scriptures, we see that even Jesus invited His disciples to “come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while” (Mark 6:31). Rest allows us to renew our minds, bodies, and spirits so that we may continue our journey of faith with greater joy and purpose.

As you enjoy the summer season, I encourage you not to take a vacation from God. While routines may change, our relationship with the Lord should remain at the center of our lives. Continue to make Sunday Mass a priority wherever your travels may take you. Spend time each day in prayer, whether through a quiet morning reflection, the Rosary, reading Sacred Scripture, or simply speaking to God from your heart. The summer months can provide precious moments to deepen our friendship with Christ.

Summer is also a wonderful opportunity to strengthen family bonds. In a world that often moves too quickly, take time to enjoy meaningful conversations, shared meals, and moments of gratitude with those you love. Let us remember that our homes are the first schools of faith, where children and grandchildren learn the values of love, kindness, forgiveness, and trust in God.

As a parish family, we may be entering a quieter season, but the mission of the Church never stops. We continue to pray for one another, care for those in need, and witness to the Gospel in our daily lives. Whether at home, at work, on vacation, or visiting family and friends, each of us is called to be a living sign of God’s presence and love.

May this summer be a season of renewal, peace, and spiritual growth for all of us. May the Lord keep you safe in your travels, bless your families with health and happiness, and fill your hearts with His abundant grace. Let us continue to carry the light of Christ wherever we go and return in the fall refreshed and ready to serve Him with renewed enthusiasm.

Be assured of my prayers for you and your loved ones throughout the summer months.

May God bless you abundantly.

In Christ,

Fr. Norbert Eyule

Saint of the week

The greatest gift we can give is forgiveness, for it sets both the giver and the receiver free.

- St. Junipero Serra (1713-1784), Patron of California, Feast Day July 1

Mass timing at Immaculate Conception

Effective **June 28th Sunday Mass at Immaculate Conception Church** will be celebrated at **8:30 am**.
This is for the summer months only – till September 6th.

Altar Servers Training

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

Potato Festival Volunteers Needed

Students in Grades 6–12 are invited to volunteer with the Knights of Columbus at the **Alliston Potato Festival, August 7–9**. Help is particularly needed for the Summer Water/Pop Booth. Volunteer hours, valuable experience, and flexible shifts are available. For more information or to sign up, please see the poster in the Narthex or contact **Patrick Hayes at 705-250-3472**.

Introducing Ma. Cecilia Lunar, our new Office Administrator!

We are delighted to welcome **Ma. Cecilia Lunar** as our new Office Administrator. Cecilia brings extensive experience in administration, finance, and organizational support. With her strong background in office management and governance, she will play an important role in supporting the day-to-day operations of our parish. She is excited to serve our parish family and contribute to the continued growth and vitality of our faith community. We look forward to the many ways her skills, dedication, and experience will enrich parish life. Please join us in extending a warm welcome to Cecilia as she begins this new ministry with us effective July 6th.
Welcome, Cecilia!

Anu's retirement

We warmly invite parishioners to join us in celebrating the retirement of our Parish Office Manager, **Anu Antao**, on **Saturday, August 15th following the 5:00pm 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 5th** by emailing **Domenic Scuglia, dscuglia@archtoronto.org** or calling his cell at **416-801-4798** and leaving a message. Please note that due to meal preparations, we will not be able to accept responses after August 5th. A gift will be presented by the parish, however anyone wanting to leave wishes for Anu may do so that evening. For parishioners 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.

A reminder - **On August 30th**, we will gather to celebrate the conclusion of our 150th anniversary. We are honoured that His Eminence Cardinal Leo will celebrate the 10:30am Mass. This will be a joyful and memorable celebration for our entire community. Please mark your calendars and plan to be with us as we give thanks for 150 years of faith, service, and parish life.

Knights of Columbus Ontario State 50/50 Summer Draw

The Knights of Columbus Council 9352 invites you to participate in the **Ontario State 50/50 Summer Draw**. Not only will you have a chance to win a growing cash jackpot, but your support will also help fund charitable works throughout our community.

As a province-wide initiative, 25% of all ticket sales credited to Council 9352 are returned directly to our Council, helping support charitable programs within St. Paul the Apostle Parish and the broader community.

For ticket information, please see the poster in the Narthex or speak with a member of the Knights of Columbus.

Thank you for supporting the charitable mission of the Knights of Columbus.

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.

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>



Confirmation

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

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**.

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.

Join the ALPHA programme

Parishioners from **St. Paul Catholic Church, Alliston** and **Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Adjala**, are warmly invited to participate in the second year of the ALPHA programme.

This 10-week course is for those who are wondering about their faith, want to deepen their understanding, or want to connect with other parishioners and build community.

The first session begins on **September 11, 2026, at St. Paul Catholic Church at 6:30 pm**.

Please visit the parish website -

<https://stpaultheapostle.archtoronto.org/> for more details and listen to parish announcements for information on how to participate.

Volunteers are also needed to help deliver the programme.

For more details, contact Dom at dscuglia@archtoronto.org.

SAVE THE DATE

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

****The bulletin will be back on September 6th. ****
Have a safe and blessed summer.

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