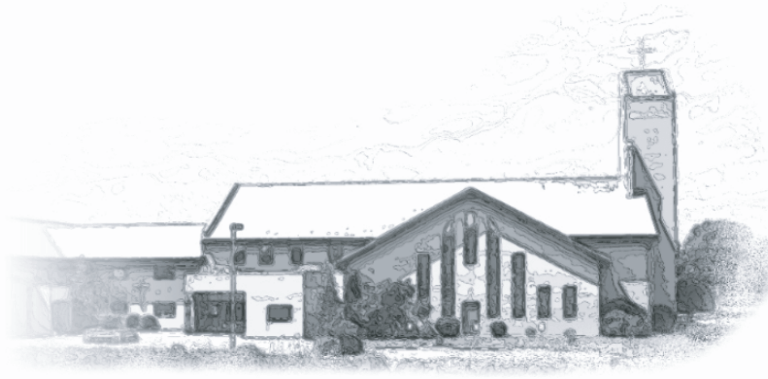


St. Paul the Apostle and Immaculate Conception Churches



"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

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Youth Minister: Dave McKendrick, Ext. 24

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23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 6 September 2026

"..... Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am among them." Matt. 18:19-20

First Reading + Ezekiel 33:7-9
Second Reading + Romans 13:8-10
Gospel + Matthew 18:15-20

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, September 7

NO MASS SCHEDULED

Tuesday, September 8

10:30am+Mass at Good Samaritan

5:15pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+HOLY HOUR

****6:15pm+Confession****

7:00pm+ (Multiple Intentions Mass-RIP)

Marie McCARTHY & Lou BIFFIS

Wednesday, September 9

8:00am+Souls in Purgatory-T. O'Reilly

(Rosary to follow after Mass)

Thursday, September 10

8:00am+Richard KWAIS JR, RIP-H. Cyr

(Rosary to follow after Mass)

Friday, September 11

(Mass at Immaculate Conception)

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

Patricia BROCHU, James PAGBONOCAN &

Francis LYNCH

Saturday, September 12

(Morning Mass at Immaculate Conception)

9:00am+Michael BERBERICK, Per. Int.-M. Berberick

5:00pm+Grant PEARCE, RIP - M & A Crowley

Sunday, September 13

9:00am+Peter VANDERPOST, RIP-M & J McGibbons

10:30am+Angela & Giovanni STEA, RIP-N/T Novielli

6:00pm+For the People of the Parish

From the desk of Father Norberto:

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we welcome the month of September and the beginning of a new pastoral year, I would like to extend my warmest greetings to all our parishioners, families, and friends of St. Paul/Immaculate Conception Parish. I hope that you had a restful, joyful, and refreshing summer, filled with precious moments with family and loved ones.

Above all, I wish to express my deepest gratitude to God and to each one of you for making the celebration of our 150th Anniversary such a beautiful and memorable occasion. What a blessing it was to celebrate together the long and rich history of our parish, giving thanks for the generations of priests, religious, parishioners, families, volunteers, and benefactors who have faithfully built and sustained our parish community.

Our anniversary was not simply a celebration of 150 years of history. It was a celebration of God's faithfulness. Through times of joy and difficulty, growth and change, God has remained with us. We are here today because countless people before us believed that St. Paul Parish was not simply a building or an institution, but a spiritual home where people encounter Jesus Christ, receive His grace, and serve one another in love.

As we look back with gratitude, however, we must also look forward with hope. The best way to honour the legacy we have received is to continue building the parish for the generations who will come after us.

Therefore, I warmly encourage every parishioner to become more actively involved in the life and mission of our parish. Our parish needs not only people who attend Mass, but disciples who participate, serve, encourage, pray, and share their gifts. There is a place for everyone - young and old, families and individuals, newcomers and long-time parishioners.

I especially invite you to participate more fully in the sacramental mission of our parish. The Eucharist must remain at the heart of our parish life. Let us make Sunday Mass a priority and encourage our families, especially our children and young people, to grow in their relationship with Jesus. Let us also make use of the Sacrament of Reconciliation and faithfully accompany one another in our journey of faith.

At the same time, I encourage you to take part in the mission of the parish. Our mission does not end when we leave the church after Mass. We are sent into the world to bring Christ's love to our families, workplaces, schools, neighbourhoods, and communities. Through our ministries, parish organizations, outreach programs, sacramental preparation, Alpha, RCIA, youth programs, music ministries, charitable works, and many other opportunities for service, we can become instruments of God's love.

As St. Paul reminds us, **"We are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another."** Each of us has a gift to offer. Perhaps this is the year when you can volunteer, join a ministry, assist with a parish activity, welcome a newcomer, or simply reach out to someone who may feel forgotten or alone.

I also extend a special and heartfelt welcome to all our students as they return to school. To our children, teenagers, university students, teachers, and school staff: may God bless you with wisdom, courage, patience, and joy. May this new school year be a time of learning, friendship, growth, and discovery. Parents, I encourage you to continue making faith an important part of your children's lives and to help them know that Jesus walks with them not only in church, but also in their classrooms, friendships, challenges, and dreams.

As we begin this new season together, let us remember that our 150th Anniversary is not an ending but a new beginning. We give thanks for the past, live faithfully in the present, and entrust the future to God.

May Mary, the Immaculate Conception and St. Paul, our patron Saints, inspire us to proclaim Christ with courage, serve with generosity, and walk together as one parish family. Thank you for your continued faith, love, generosity, and commitment to St. Paul/Immaculate Conception Parish. May God bless you, your families, and our entire parish community abundantly.

With gratitude and prayers,
Fr. Norberto Eyule, Pastor

Saint of the Week:

To love God as He ought to be loved, we must be detached from all temporal love. We must love nothing but Him, or if we love anything else, we must love it, only for His sake.

- St. Peter Claver (1581-1654) Priest, missionary, Feast Day September 9

Our Parish community joined in celebration on **Sunday August 30th** at the **10:30am Mass**, to mark the closing of our **150th Anniversary** celebrations. As a community we shared: **"This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad"**. We were honoured to have his **Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo** celebrate Mass with additional Priests and former Pastors returning to concelebrate with him. Our Church was filled to capacity as we joined together in prayer and jubilation. Beautiful music complemented the liturgy as the Cardinal called us to reflect upon the commitment of those who came before us, the founders of our Parish who laboured tirelessly to establish St. Paul the Apostle Church. He asked us to reflect upon the **three C's** that root us in faith and inspire our faith to grow - **Conviction, confidence and commitment**. Mind, heart and the work of our hands. He reminded us that it is in giving that we receive. In a spirit of thanksgiving, we are especially grateful for our Pastor, **Rev. Norberto Eyule** and our Deacon, **Rev. Mr. Michael Lewis**. In leading by example, you call us to "live with the same courage and conviction that marked the life of St. Paul". Thank you, Fr. Norberto, for preparing the beautiful Anniversary song entitled: **Light and Flame**. Thank you **Fr Ajel Olila** for the vocals and **Romarc Mase** for the music.

As a Parish Community We Give Thanks To:

Our 150th Anniversary Committee. Thank you for your tireless work, countless meetings, creativity, sacrifices, and love for our Parish. **Assunta (Sue) Biffis** who graciously donated the funds to cover the cost of the exterior illuminated cross. This donation is in loving memory of her husband Luigi (Lou) Biffis in commemoration of the 150th Anniversary.

TPH Printing at 19 Victoria St. East in Alliston for generously minimizing the cost of the Anniversary printing projects.

Phil Steingard – thank you for sharing your time and talents to capture the many special moments of our Commemorative Mass and Reception. We look forward to seeing these pictures on our Parish website.

Grace's Catering - Grace and Tom Rabiega – the most wonderful caterers. You continue to bless our Parish with your generosity in preparing the most beautiful and plentiful banquets.

Last but not the least - **Our parishioners and community members** who so generously donated to see our many projects through to completion.

As our 150th Anniversary celebrations come to a close, may we continue to give of ourselves as we respond to the call of Jesus in our lives. Let us embrace the challenges of each day ***Walking in Faith with Christ***. St. Paul the Apostle, our heavenly advocate, pray for us, Blessed Mother, intercede for us now and always.

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://stpaultheapostleal.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.

CWL ANNUAL FALL DINNER

All are welcome to join us!

Thursday Sept.17,2026 at The Globe Restaurant, Rosemont.

Carpools - meet in Church parking lot at 5:30. Dinner is at 6:00.

Cost:\$45- CWL Member; \$55 for others

Payment: Cash/cheque (payable to CWL)

Place envelope in collection basket or e-transfer: stpcwl@gmail.com.

Purchase tickets before **Sept.13**.

For more information, contact - Linda Beckstead: **705-434-9814** or lin.beckcwl@gmail.com.

First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion

Registration is still 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 is 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. You may also bring them to the first parent meeting.

<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**.

Volunteer Recognition

Do you know someone who gives generously of their time and talents to enrich our parish community? We invite parishioners to nominate a volunteer who embodies the mission and spirit of **St. Paul the Apostle and Immaculate Conception Parishes**.

Nominees should:

*Be registered parishioners actively involved in parish life (liturgical, pastoral, outreach, or ministry service).

*Demonstrate faith in action, a spirit of collaboration, and a lasting impact on our parish.

How to Nominate:

Submit a short description (200–300 words) outlining how your nominee contributes to parish life and lives out Gospel values.

Nominations will be reviewed by a parish committee, and the selected volunteer will be recognized at our annual parish celebration.

Submit nominations to: dscuglia@archtoronto.org or leave it in the parish office with Cecilia.

Let us celebrate those who make our parishes a vibrant, faith-filled community!

Reminder – Beginning September 13th, Sunday Mass at Immaculate Conception will begin at the usual time of 9:am.

A Heartfelt Thank You

As I begin my retirement, I want to take a moment to express my heartfelt gratitude to my church family during my tenure here at the parish office.

Thank you for your outpouring of love, affection, prayers and wishes as we gathered together on August 15th. Thank you, Father Norberto, Deacon Mike, Larry, Domenic, Darlene, Ed, Loretta and your team for the many hours of preparation for this successful event. And **thank you** to all those who took the time out of their busy schedule to attend. It sure meant a lot to me and my family!

Thank you to all the volunteers who made my work look easy.... (I will need the full bulletin to name you all...😊).

It has been a true blessing to serve alongside so many wonderful people and to be part of this church community. I will always treasure the friendships, memories, and moments of faith we have shared together. Thank you for making this chapter of my life so meaningful. I look forward to continuing to worship and fellowship together in the years ahead.

With sincere gratitude and heartfelt thank you I bid goodbye!

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