

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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Youth Minister: Dave McKendrick, Ext. 24

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24th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 13 September 2026

Peter came and said to Jesus, "Lord, how often should I forgive my brother or sister if they sin against me? As many as seven times?" Jesus said to him, "Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times." Matt. 18:21-22

First Reading + Sirach 27:30-28:7

Second Reading + Romans 14:7-9

Gospel + Matthew 18:21-35

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, September 14

NO MASS SCHEDULED

Tuesday, September 15

10:30am+Mass at Good Samaritan

5:15pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+**HOLY HOUR**

6:00pm+Confession

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

Loretta Gismondi, Eliza Zarpellon, Kelly McGinty & Family,
Anu Antao, Dennis & Maria Wood, Ron Mosier

Wednesday, September 16

8:00am+Anu Antao, Per. Int.-KOC Council 9352

(Rosary to follow after Mass)

Thursday, September 17

8:00am+Carolyn MURRAY, RIP-P. Murray

(Rosary to follow after Mass)

Friday, September 18

(Mass at Immaculate Conception)

12:10pm+ Lou BIFFIS, RIP-Biffis Family

Saturday, September 19

(Morning Mass at Immaculate Conception)

9:00am+Chandra BASDAYE, RIP-M/M Berberick

5:00pm+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

Sunday, September 20

9:00am+Larry & Theresa Keogh, Per. Int.-S/M
Charbonneau

10:30am+Andre & Danica SVETINA, RIP-Svetina Family

6:00pm+Anita ROBLES-Abejero Family

Reminder – Beginning September 13th, Sunday Mass at Immaculate Conception will begin at the usual time of 9:00 am.

Description of and Instructions for Praying a Novena

Novena to St. Michael the Archangel, September 18-26, 2026

A novena, meaning nine, is an ancient style of prayer that is carried out consistently over a nine-day period for a particular intention and is usually directed to the intercession of a specific Saint, Our Lady, an Angel or to a Divine Person of the Blessed Trinity. The nine days, or novena, has its Scriptural origin in the number of days in between Jesus' Ascension and Pentecost, during which the Blessed Mother and the Apostles were together in constant prayer until the descent of the Holy Spirit (see Acts 1: 6-14). To pray a novena, a few things should be kept in mind. First, we approach the Lord with faith, trust and in a humble, loving manner. Second, we choose a particular intention to be mentioned throughout the novena. Three, we decide to whom we address this prayer, the intercession of Our Lady or a Saint or Angel in particular. To determine the novena's starting date, count backwards nine days from the Saint's feast day; the last day of the novena is the day before the Saint's feast day.

In 2026, the Archdiocese of Toronto is celebrating the Solemnity of Saint Michael the Archangel on Sunday, September 27, which means this year's novena begins on Friday, September 18 and continue until Saturday, September 26, 2026.

The pattern of prayer is the same for each day: the opening prayer, which includes your specific intention, followed by one Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be, and ending with the Prayer to Saint Michael and a short litany. If you miss a day, just keep going: the main focus of any prayer is always about deepening our relationship with God and dwelling in his loving embrace.

(Source: Catholic Pastoral Centre, Archdiocese of Toronto)

Congratulations to Geof and Liz Tan Family

St. Paul the Apostle and Immaculate Conception Catholic Churches are pleased to congratulate Geof and Liz Tan family, recipients of the St. Michael's Award, presented annually by the Archdiocese of Toronto, to recognize individuals who have demonstrated exceptional service and dedication to their parish and community.

In recognition of this honour, Cardinal Leo will celebrate a special Mass at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica on September 27, honouring Geof and Liz Tan Family along with recipients from across the Archdiocese.

Please join Fr. Norberto and our parish community in congratulating Geof and Liz Tan Family on this well-deserved recognition. We are grateful for their faithful service, generosity, and commitment to the life of our parish. May God continue to bless them and their family abundantly.

Congratulations, Geof and Liz Tan Family!

Saint of the Week:

If you wish to leave much wealth to your children, leave them in God's care. Do not leave them riches, but virtue and skill. For if they learn to expect riches, they will not mind anything besides, and their abundant riches shall give them the means of screening the wickedness of their ways.

- St. John Chrysostom (349-407), Patron Saint of Speaking,
Feast Day September 13

Share Your Gifts. Strengthen Our Parish.

Beginning on **Parish Stewardship and Vitality Weekend**, September 19/20, we invite all parishioners to prayerfully consider sharing their God-given gifts and talents in service to our parish community.

Our parish ministries provide many opportunities to grow in faith, build community, and make a meaningful difference in the lives of others. Whether you enjoy welcoming people, helping behind the scenes, serving at Mass, supporting outreach efforts, or sharing a special skill, there is a place for you.

Please review the Ministry Information Insert included in this week's bulletin to learn more about the ministries available at St. Paul's and to discover where your gifts may be best used.

Together, let us continue to build a vibrant and faith-filled parish by sharing our time, talents, and treasure in service to God and one another.

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!

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 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

2027

Registration Closes
Sept. 24, 2026



Parent information meeting will be held on Sept 24, 2026, from 6:45 pm to 8:00 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**.

Rite of Christian Initiation for 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 the parish office. This program is open to unbaptized adults; those baptized in other Christian churches and Catholics who desire to complete their initiation.

Humanitarian Relief – Nepal Mudslides

The Archdiocese of Toronto is accepting donations to support humanitarian relief efforts following the devastating mudslides and flooding in Nepal. The disaster has resulted in significant loss of life, displacement and widespread damage to homes, roads, bridges and other critical infrastructure.

Those wishing to help may donate online through **www.archtoronto.org**, by phone through the Donations Processing Centre at **437-529-1287**, or through the parish. Funds will be channeled through trusted Catholic partners assisting those most affected.

Please pray for those who have died, those who are grieving or displaced, and all those providing emergency assistance and support.

Humanitarian Relief – Colombia Earthquake

The Archdiocese of Toronto is accepting donations to support humanitarian relief efforts following the recent devastating earthquake in Colombia. The earthquake has resulted in significant loss of life and injuries, displaced families and caused extensive damage to homes and critical infrastructure.

Those wishing to help may donate online through **www.archtoronto.org**, by phone through the Donations Processing Centre at **437-529-1287**, or through the parish. Funds will be channeled through trusted Catholic partners assisting those most affected.

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