

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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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 27 September 2026

“For John came to show you the way of goodness and you did not believe him...” Matt. 21:32

First Reading + Ezekiel 18:25-28
Second Reading + Philippians 2:1-11
Gospel + Matthew 21:28-32

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, September 28

NO MASS SCHEDULED

Tuesday, September 29

5:15pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+HOLY HOUR

6:00pm+Confession

7:00pm+ (Multiple Intentions Mass)

Lou BIFFIS, RIP – Biffis Family

Desmond DUKE, RIP - M. Baxter & Family

Wednesday, September 30

8:00am+Detlef FREESE, RIP - M/M. Berberick

(Rosary to follow after Mass)

Thursday, October 1

8:00am+David Murray, Per. Int. –P. Murray

(Rosary to follow after Mass)

10:30am Mass at KINGSMERE Retirement Living

Friday, October 2

(Mass at Immaculate Conception)

12:10pm+Augustin BONK, RIP - Platzer Family

Henrique MARTINHO, RIP - A. Martinho

Saturday, October 3

(Morning Mass at Immaculate Conception)

9:00am+Patricia BROCHU, RIP – J/A Pendergast

5:00pm+Jaime DANIEL, RIP – N. Daniel

Sunday, October 4

9:00am+Nicholas KRZYNOWES, RIP – D. Geronimo

10:30am+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

6:00pm+Audre POTTS – N/J Lennon

Message on the Solemnity of Saint Michael the Archangel
27 September 2026

His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo
Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto

My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

May Jesus and Mary be in your souls.

I am writing to you today in anticipation of our Solemnity of Saint Michael the Archangel, the Patron Saint of the Archdiocese of Toronto. The Readings for the Mass of St. Michael, *Michaelmas*, include the Book of Revelation, which presents us with a striking image of a battle between the Archangel and his angels against the dragon (Rev 12:7-12). At first glance, this celestial battle may seem removed from our daily lives, but in reality, it names a truth all too familiar; that is, wherever people live and work together, and especially those who belong to Christ through faith, there are forces that seek to divide, distort, and unsettle.

St. Michael's witness reminds us that peace, unity and harmony are not automatic; rather, they require vigilance and cooperation with God's grace. We are called to resist quick judgments, refuse the temptation to reduce others to their faults, and remain committed to what is true even when it is not easy. We recognize the "authority of his Anointed" and give "testimony" to his love with our lives (Rev 12:10-11).

More than a question, the name "Michael" which means "Who is like God?", is a declaration of a fundamental and foundational truth, a reminder that God is the measure of all things. We are challenged to tune out the various noises — competing voices, opinions, and ideologies — and intentionally discern the things of God. Our discernment is not a process of simply collecting perspectives or negotiating outcomes, it is needed for growth. We know that not every voice leads to truth. Not every spirit leads to God (cf. CCC 2847). The truth of the Gospel is something we receive, not something we create, it forms our identity and marks our destiny.

We do not invent our own path all alone but rather discern it in fidelity, in community and walk along it in hope. In this regard, St. Michael stands as our guardian not only of the Church's safety (cf. Dan 12:1), but of her very identity. We journey through life together as a community of faith, under the protection of the heavenly hosts, sustained by grace, guided by the Holy Spirit, and defended against all that would seek to fracture our unity.

St. Michael is often depicted as restoring order against chaos. I invite us to consider how we might work together to do the same in our lives - at home, at work, indeed wherever we find ourselves. Our feast offers both clarity and encouragement, reminding us that the life we share is shaped by more than circumstance; it is part of a larger spiritual reality that calls for humility before God, fidelity to what is true, and a steadfast commitment to God and one another. I would like to renew my invitation once again this year to join me in praying the **Novena to St. Michael** (September 18 to September 26) with a special intention: the fruitfulness and successful implementation of the new **Archdiocesan Pastoral Plan** which begins to unfold this fall so that we may be ever more faithful, attentive, generous and giving to the Lord and to others according to the vocation we have received and after the manner of Our Lady of Cana.

Saint Michael the Archangel, our patron saint, pray for us.

Saint of the Week:

So valuable to heaven is the dignity of the human soul that every member of the human race has a guardian angel from the moment the person begins to be.

- St. Jerome (347-420), Theologian, Confessor,
 Feast Day September 30

Friday Evening Eucharistic Adoration

As part of our weekly ALPHA evenings, Eucharistic Adoration will be held every Friday from September through December, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., concluding with Benediction.

Come and spend a few quiet minutes—or the entire evening—with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Everyone is welcome.

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!

Young Adult Ministry is Here! Ages 18-35

Connect, socialize & explore faith with other like-minded young adults.

Starting Sunday, 7pm Sept. 27th in the Hall (last Sunday of each month).

First Night - Meet and Greet Social 7:00-8:30pm

Coffee, snacks, drinks

Meaningful Discussions - Suggestions/Idea Box

Music and prayer

Second Night - EXIT Game October 25th

Coffee, snacks, drinks

Review suggestions/Idea Box

Share a favourite food item

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Physical labour required
Board meeting every 3rd Tuesday at 7:30pm

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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.

Initial meeting will be on October 18, 2026 after the 10:30am Mass in the choir room.



Donations will be accepted during **September & October**. A bin is provided in the narthex for your drop-off donations. Please reach out for pick-up assistance.

Contact Loretta at 705-458-9504 or email at Gismondi.home@gmail.com

Lost and Found

The Knights of Columbus are trying to locate their cooking utensils and food holding equipment used at the 2025 Parish Picnic that might have gone home with some kind folks who wanted to wash it up for us. If you have any information that may be helpful in locating this equipment, please contact Jim Ardito at 416-700-1996. Your help will be greatly appreciated.



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