

St. Paul the Apostle and Immaculate Conception Churches



Graced by the constant, loving presence of God - Father, Son and Holy Spirit - in our lives, energized by the intercession of Mary and the great Communion of Saints, and grounded in the Sacred Scripture, Tradition, Catholic Teaching, Sacrament and Prayer, we, parishioners of St. Paul the Apostle Parish, reach out to embrace all of God's children, encouraging them to receive the gift of eternal salvation, accept Jesus Christ as their Lord, and follow in his footsteps. We declare our solidarity with the poor of the world, and pledge to help them by sharing our love and bounty.

Sunday Liturgies

Saturday:

5:00 p.m. at St. Paul the Apostle (LIFE TEEN Mass)

Sunday:

9:00 a.m. at Immaculate Conception

10:30 a.m. at St. Paul the Apostle

3:00 - 5:30 p.m. Life in the Spirit Prayer Group

(On the 2nd & 4th Sunday of each month)

Weekday Liturgies

Tuesday: 7:00 p.m. at St. Paul the Apostle

Wednesday & Thursday: 8:00 a.m. at St. Paul the Apostle

Friday: 12:10 noon at Immaculate Conception

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. at Immaculate Conception

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament following the noon Mass at Immaculate Conception Church on the First Friday of each month until 9:00a.m. Mass Saturday morning.

Devotions:

Marian Cenacle

Tuesday - 5:30 p.m. at St. Paul the Apostle

Tuesday - 6:00 p.m. Holy Hour before 7:00 p.m. Mass

Reconciliation(Confessions):

Saturday 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. or by appointment

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 are to be registered parishioners and attend the Baptism Preparation Classes on the 2nd, 3rd & 4th Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. (Registration Package on table in foyer of church)

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 the Parish Office.

Schools:

Holy Family Elementary School 705-435-3989

St. Paul's Elementary School 705-435-7211

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. Please introduce yourself to the Pastor or Deacon and register as soon as possible. Registration forms and envelopes are available in the foyer of the church.

NOTE: PICTURES & VIDEOS ARE NOT PERMITTED DURING OUR LITURGIES

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Text Dave @ 647-237-1347

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



5th Sunday of Lent ~ 6th April 2014
3rd Scrutiny

And when he had said this, he cried out in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, tied hand and foot with burial bands, and his face was wrapped in a cloth. So Jesus said to them, "Untie him and let him go."

— Jn 11:43-44

First Reading + Ezekiel 37:12-14

Second Reading + Romans 8:8-11

Gospel + John 11:1-45

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, April 7

NO MASS SCHEDULED

Tuesday, April 8

7:00pm+Jenny/Andrew GRILLS, Healing – J/H Kieffer

Wednesday, April 9

8:00am+Hilda DEMY, RIP – K/A Holychuk

7:00pm+Lenten Day of CONFESSIONS

Thursday, April 10

8:00am+Mass for the UNBORN, - K of C

Friday, April 11

12:10pm+Andy LAMERS, RIP – M/A Crowley

7:00pm+STATIONS of the CROSS

Saturday, April 12

(Sat. daily Mass at Immaculate Conception)

9:00am+Noreen DINAN, RIP – J/E McDevitt

5:00pm+Giuseppe DESANTOS, RIP – B Renshaw

Sunday, April 13 – PALM SUNDAY

9:00am+David SCANLON, RIP – Son of Joe/Helen

10:30am+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

Our Feasts and Saints

April 7 + Saint John Baptist de la Salle

April 11 + Saint Stanislaus

April 13 + Saint Martin I

Saint of the Week

Nothing can be more dangerous than evil companions. They communicate the infection of their vices to all who associate with them.

- St. John Baptist de la Salle (1651-1719),

Patron Saint of Teachers, Feast Day April 7

FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

The Christian message: a love story.

If we take the Christian message into well-thought-out consideration, we are not speaking about a whole lot of things. In reality, the Christian message is very simple: We speak about God and man, and this way we say everything. — Pope Benedict XVI

The [Christian] message has to concentrate on the essentials, on what is most beautiful, most grand, most appealing and at the same time most necessary. The message is simplified, while losing none of its depth and truth, and thus becomes all the more forceful and convincing. — Pope Francis

The Christian message is indeed simple. It is a story about God and man — and it is a love story: "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life." The word "world" here does not refer to the physical planet but to mankind. The story of Christ is the story of atonement and redemption for mankind. It is the story of God becoming one of us and suffering at our hands.

"The true light that enlightens every man was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world knew him not. He came to his own home, and his own people received him not."

God comes down among us and instead of welcoming him we torture him to death. Of all the sins of mankind this was the worst. God reached down to us in love and we not only rejected him, we crucified him. How does this terrible act, which should arouse the utmost wrath of God bring about our atonement and reconciliation?

The crucifixion in itself only increases our guilt and our separation from God. What transforms that bloody act into an act of atonement is this: As Jesus is hanging from the cross he looks down on those who have so horribly sinned against him and says, "Father, forgive them."

On the cross Jesus makes an offering of his suffering and death to the Father for our sake. He offers himself as our atoning sacrifice. On the cross, love conquers evil. On the cross, life conquers death.

We are present at the sacrifice of the cross every time we come together to celebrate the Eucharist. In the sacrifice of the Mass, Jesus' offering of his body and blood on the cross is renewed and made present. As one of the Offertory Prayer says: "Whenever the memorial of this sacrifice is celebrated the work of our redemption is accomplished."

There can no longer be any question of God's love for us. The only question that remains is how we respond to that amazing love. We are still free to accept it or reject it. "But to all who received him, who believe in his name, he gave power to become children of God."

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Social Event!

Next Edge ~ April 12th, 2014
At 6:00 pm, after 5:00 pm Life Teen Mass



Catholic Ministry to Grades 6-8

National Catholic Mission 2014

"The Gift of Forgiveness"

A look at the hurts and cruelties we experience

VISIONTV: – Monday Pt 1 and Tuesday Pt 2
April 14 & 15, 2014

Twice Daily: 6:00pm & repeated at 10:00pm

Guest Speakers:

Father Ron Rolheiser, O.M.I., Sr. Melannie Svoboda, SND
Paula D'Arcy and Tom Zanzig

Lent & Easter Schedule

During Lent we have the Stations of the Cross on Fridays
at 7:00p.m. at St. Paul's Church



Holy Thursday – April 17

No Morning Mass

7:30p.m.+Mass of the Lord's Supper
Eucharistic Adoration until 10:00p.m

Good Friday – April 18

No Noon Mass

3:00p.m.+Commemoration of The Lord's Passion
7:00pm+Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday – April 19

No Morning Mass

12:00noon+ Blessing of the Easter Foods at
Immaculate Conception Church

Easter Vigil + 8:30pm – April 19

{*The greatest celebration in the Church Year*}

Easter Sunday – April 20

9:00a.m. + Immaculate Conception

*9:00a.m. (new) and 10:30a.m.+ St. Paul's Church

***Easter Monday –April 21**

7:00pm+St. Paul's Church

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Next ShareLife Sunday – May 4, 2014

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Parish Goal: \$50,000 Balance to-date: \$11,365.65

St. Paul's Cemetery & Immaculate Conception

Cemetery Clean-up

Saturday, April 26th



9:00AM – We begin at St. Paul's Cemetery and then up to Immaculate Conception Cemetery.

Bring rakes & Leaf Blowers

Refreshments Provided

Qualifies for community hours

Upcoming Weekend Retreats:

Solo Parent Encounter - April 25-27, 2014

Marriage Encounter - May 9-11, 2014

Venue: The Valley of the Mother of God (Christian Retreat Centre) 953376-7th Line, Mono, Orangeville, Ontario L9W 2Z2 For info, please call: Lito and Ralyn Mitra 705-252-1410

OPEN IN SPIRIT TO GOD PRAYER GROUP

On **Passion Sunday, April 13th, from 3-5:30pm**, the prayer group will be presenting the **7 Last Words**.



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