

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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PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION



Palm Sunday ~ 13 April 2014

"Hosanna to the Son of David;
blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord;
hosanna in the highest."

And when he entered Jerusalem the whole city was shaken and asked,
"Who is this?" And the crowds replied, "This is Jesus the prophet,
from Nazareth in Galilee." — Mt. 21:9-11

Gospel + Matthew 21:1-11
First Reading + Isaiah 50:4-7
Second Reading + Philippians 2:6-11
Gospel + Matthew 26:14 - 27:66

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, April 14

No Mass Scheduled

Tuesday, April 15

5:30pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+HOLY HOUR

7:00pm+Claudia ILIE, 40th B-Day –Family

Wednesday, April 16

8:00am+Frances/Harold FLEMING, RIP – Family

April 17 + HOLY THURSDAY

7:30pm+Noreen DINAN, RIP – Kokelj Family

April 18 + GOOD FRIDAY

3pm+Commmoration of the Lord's Passion

7:00pm+Stations of the Cross

April 19 + HOLY SATURDAY

8:30pm+Easter Vigil – For the People of the Parish

April 20 + EASTER SUNDAY

(Mass at Immaculate Conception)

9:00am+Ambrose/Dorothy DONNELLY, RIP – Family

(Masses at St. Paul's Church)

9:00am+Carolyn MURRAY, RIP – P Murray

10:30am+Sharon HAGAN, RIP – Zbitnew Family

Our Feasts and Saints

April + Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

April 18 + Blessed Marie-Anne Blondin

Saint of the Week

I shall spend every moment loving. One who loves does not notice her trials; or perhaps more accurately, she is able to love them.

- Saint Bernadette Soubirous (1844-1879), Visionary, Feast Day April 16

FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

Generation Life.

If any begin to give themselves to God, there are so many to criticize them that they need to seek companionship to defend themselves until they are so strong that it is no longer a burden for them to suffer this criticism. — St. Teresa of Avila

Why is it that when we are trying to lift ourselves up, there are so many trying to drag us down? When I began taking faith seriously I would hear it from my own family: "Are you going to Church *again*? Do you have to go *every* Sunday? Surely you don't actually *believe* in all that?"

This is the common experience. It was the same in St. Augustine's time: "For to love this world is to break faith with God, yet men applaud and are ashamed to be otherwise." It was the same 1400 years later for Bl. John Henry Newman: "Men do not begin by intending to dishonor God; but they are afraid of the ridicule of others; they are ashamed of appearing religious; and thus they are led to appear worse than they really are."

Indeed, we are often ashamed of appearing religious, of appearing "good." We are teased and mocked and so we give in. Like Peter we say, "I do not know the man!" If only, like Peter, we could also weep over our betrayal.

It is easy to become dismayed at our own weakness and inconstancy. But God is speaking to us, just as he spoke to the great prophet Jeremiah: "Do not be dismayed. Behold, I make you this day a fortified city, an iron pillar, and bronze walls. They will fight against you but they shall not prevail against you, for I am with you, says the Lord."

Keep in mind Newton's third law: for every action there is an equal and opposite reaction. This means that when you feel someone dragging you *down*, you are at the same time pulling them *up*. So keep a firm hold and don't let go.

Still, it comes as a welcome relief when, instead of being weighed down, you get a boost up. Our parish was fortunate to be able to host a team of young people from *Generation Life*. The team gave a series of talks at St. Thomas Aquinas High School and to our grade eight students of St. Paul's and Holy Family schools.

Chad and Sarah — two amazing young Catholics — offered a faith-filled and uplifting a message on life and love. Our modern commercialized "youth culture" has a lot to say about sex — it is time that our teens heard something about Love. And they got that from *Generation Life*. A simple message, but profound. Because it comes right from the heart of the Gospel.

We are constantly inundated by so much that is negative and life-denying, it is good to hear something positive and life-affirming. And also challenging. As Pope John Paul II said: "The time has come to re-propose the high standard of Christian living." I am so grateful for *Generation Life*, for them helping our young people see that this high standard is also a great adventure: that to live fully we must love fully.

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

EASTER TRIDUUM

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- NO Confessions

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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Sainthood

Pope John Paul II

Pope John XXIII

Next Edge ~ April 26th, 2014

At 6:00 pm, after 5:00 pm Life Teen Mass



Catholic Ministry to Grades 6-8

Pierogi Dinner



Saturday, May 3rd @ 6:30pm

Mark your Calendar for a
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Stay tuned for future details!!

CWL NEWS.....



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