

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

Sunday:

9:00 a.m. at Immaculate Conception

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

Marian Cenacle: Tuesday - 5:30 p.m.

Life in the Spirit Prayer Group:

7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

1st Thursday 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 9:00 a.m. Mass Saturday morning.
Tuesday - 6:00 p.m. Holy Hour before 7:00 p.m. Mass

YOUTH MINISTRY:

Edge Night (Gr. 6-8) every 2nd Friday 7-9 p.m.

Life Teen (Gr. 9-12) every 2nd Saturday 6-9 p.m.

Reconciliation(Confessions):

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

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 are to be registered parishioners and attend the Baptism Preparation. (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 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. Registration forms and envelopes are available in the foyer of the church.

NOTE: PICTURES & VIDEOS ARE NOT PERMITTED DURING OUR LITURGIES.

St. Paul the Apostle

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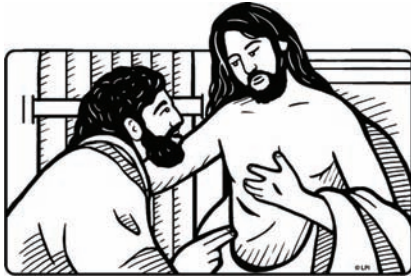
Deacon: Desmond Carroll

Youth Minister: Dave McKendrick, EXT. 24

or email Dave: *allistonlifeteen@gmail.com*

Text Dave @ 647-237-1347

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER



2nd Sunday of Easter ~ 23 April 2017
Divine Mercy Sunday

“Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.” Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!” Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.” John 20:27b – 29

First Reading + Acts 2:42-47
Second Reading + 1 Peter 1:3-9
Gospel + John 20:19-31

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, April 24

NO MASS SCHEDULED

Tuesday, April 25

5:30pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+HOLY HOUR

6:15pm+ CONFESSIONS

7:00pm+Marjorie MORRISON, EIP – P/C Morrison

Wednesday, April 26

8:00am+Margaret GOSLING, RIP – D/S Nelson

Thursday, April 27

8:00am+Mary MOLLOY, RIP – S Cameron/P St. Croix

10:30am+Mass at Riverwood

Friday, April 28

12:10pm+Liberato VALENTINI, RIP – J/R Vandervoort

Saturday, April 29

(Daily mass at Immaculate Conception)

9:00am+CWL Mass, Our Lady of Good Counsel

5:00pm+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

Sunday, April 30

9:00am+ Rita CRUMP, RIP – Crump Family

10:30am+Bob, Marie, Theresa SCANLON, RIP – J/M Scanlon

FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

“I look forward to the resurrection of the dead”

We say this every Sunday in the creed, without thinking much about it. But “resurrection of the dead” is a uniquely Christian concept. This physical body after it is dead and buried in the ground — even after it has completely decomposed and turned to humus — this *same* body will be raised from the grave. Even if the body is cremated and the ashes scattered to the four winds, this *same* body will be reconstituted. Resurrection has nothing at all to do with the soul — the soul by its very nature is immaterial and immortal and cannot die; the body is material and mortal, and in the resurrection will be restored to life

As human beings we are both material and immaterial, body and soul. As the Catechism says:

The human person, created in the image of God, is a being at once corporeal and spiritual. The unity of soul and body is so profound that one has to consider the soul to be the “form” of the body: i.e., it is because of its spiritual soul that the body made of matter becomes a living, human body; spirit and matter, in man, are not two natures united, but rather their union forms a single nature.

The Church teaches that every spiritual soul is created immediately by God — it is not “produced” by the parents — and also that it is immortal: it does not perish when it separates from the body at death, and it will be reunited with the body at the final Resurrection. (CCC 362-366)

It is not correct to say that we *have* a body or that we *have* a soul. We *are* body and soul. Body and soul *together* make up the human person. The state of the soul after death, therefore, is completely unnatural. In the resurrection, our human nature is restored — and not merely restored, but elevated. The Catechism quotes St. Paul: “All of them will rise with their own bodies which they now bear,” but Christ “will change our lowly body to be like his glorious body,” into a “spiritual body.” (CCC 999)

Or as Fr. Charles Arminjon explains:

Death means not ruin but restoration. If God has decreed that our earthly abode shall one day be dissolved, it is not for the purpose of despoiling us of it, but to render it subtle, immortal, serene. His aim may be compared to that of an architect, says St. John Chrysostom, who has the inhabitant leave his house for a short period, in order to have him return with greater glory to that same house, now rebuilt in greater splendor.

On Easter morning, Christ rose from the dead. The physical body of Jesus, the same body that died on the cross, came back to life. It was the same body, yet it was also transformed into a “glorious” body. Through faith in Christ, we look forward to the resurrection of the dead.

St. John Vianney has reserved 10 bus seats
for St. Paul’s Parish for



March for Life

Trip to Ottawa ~ 11 May 2017

Contact Dave McKendrick at 647-237-1348

\$50 per adult. Bus pick up at 89/400 interchange.

Tentative times Departure 5:45 am and Return 11 pm.

12 HOURS OF PRAYER FOR LIFE!
MAY 2nd from 8am to 8pm
At St. Paul's Church
Closing with Holy Hour at 6pm
Mass at 7pm

Celebrate life! Join us at any time during our 12-hour vigil of prayer with our students and community for the sanctity of all human life from the moment of conception until death.

Holy Family Catholic School Community Council
SPRING FLING FUNDRAISING RAFFLE

11 Prizes worth a total value of \$3552
Draw to be held at Holy Family School
on Friday, April 28, 2017 at 7 p.m.

Please join us from 5:30-7:00 p.m. for a
Family BBQ and Silent Auction to be followed by the draw
Winners will be posted on www.hfa.schools.smcdsb.on.ca
on May 1, 2017 and printed in the school's May newsletter

Tickets \$5.00 each

PRAY TO IMPROVE PALLIATIVE CARE

Drop in and pray with us for governments to improve and initiate good palliative care for those persons nearing the end of their lives across our country. (Kingsmere Retirement Residence, in the **Club House Room**, 287 King Street S. Alliston, **May 4, 2017, from 1:00 to 3:00 pm.** National Hospice Palliative Care Week, May 7 to 13, 2017. Contact Beatrice Baumfeld 705.435.9111

HOME ENTHRONEMENTS
CONSECRATE YOUR FAMILY NOW

"I WILL BLESS THE HOMES in Which My Sacred Heart shall be exposed and honoured alongside the Immaculate Heart of My Mother, Mary"

(The Child Jesus to Sr. Lucia, December 10, 1925)

Anyone wishing to have their homes enthroned to The Sacred Heart of Jesus and The Immaculate Heart of Mary. Please fill out the form in the foyer of the church; Drop it into the collection basket or the office or Contact: Connie or John Orr: 705.435.4293 Claudette Morrison: 705.435.3234 or Debbie Tardif: 705.424.0500

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Sunday, April 30 – St. Paul's School
1:30pm – Mrs. Lang & Mrs. Janssen Gr. 2 classes
4:30pm – Mrs. McCarthy, Mrs. Carra, Mrs. Fodchuk,
& Mrs. Pipe Gr. 2 classes



Living the Gospel by helping the vulnerable in our society...

Tim and Donna met 25 years ago and have made the Friday and Saturday social nights at Our Place a regular part of their lives. Their intellectual capacity is somewhat limited but they do maintain their own independent apartments. While Tim is currently caring for his aging mother following her recent surgery, Donna is able to support Tim by cooking meals and offering caring attention. As Tim overcomes some social shyness in his own life, he also takes care of some of Donna's daily needs with household chores, and working on the computer. The support role ShareLife plays enables Our Place to be a caring partner to these vulnerable people. ShareLife funded agencies like Our Place helps many intellectually disabled men and women through compassionate and caring support.

PARISH GOAL \$50,000 ~ Balance to-date \$
24,733.90

This is a great start for our parish campaign!!

Next ShareLife Sunday – May 7, 2017

Please give generously.

Saturday, May 6th @ 6:30pm

Home made Pierogi Dinner
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