

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

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

Life in the Spirit Prayer Group:

7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

(On the 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month)

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.

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

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5th Sunday of Easter ~ 24 April 2016

Jesus said: "My children, I will be with you only a little while longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another." — Jn 13:33a, 34a

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

First Reading + Acts 14:21b-27
Second Reading + Revelation 21:1-5a
Gospel + John 13:1, 31-33a, 34-35

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, April 25

NO MASS SCHEDULED

Tuesday, April 26

5:30pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+**HOLY HOUR**

**6:15pm – 6:45pm + CONFESSIONS

7:00pm+Ed WALSH, RIP – J/M/J Vanderpost

Wednesday, April 27

8:00am+Joanne BOULANGER, 80th B-Day – J/S Nealon

Thursday, April 28

8:00am+SISTERS OF LIFE – Visiting Parish

10:30am+Mass at Riverwood Home

Friday, April 29

12:10pm+Mary WHITE, RIP – D/A Devereaux

Saturday, April 30

(Sat. daily Mass at Immaculate Conception)

9:00am+Marita REUPER, RIP – K/A Holychuk

5:00pm+Richard Cronin, RIP - M Cronin

Sunday, May 1

9:00am+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

10:30am+Georg KEOGH, RIP – Fr. T. Mohan Assembly

1:30pm+Confirmation St. Paul's Grade 8

4:30pm+Confirmation Holy Family Grade 8

Saint of the Week

My sweet Lord, look with mercy upon your people and especially upon the mystical body of your Church.

- Saint Catherine of Siena (1347-1380), Doctor of the Church, Feast Day April 29

Saints & Feast Days

April 25 + Saint Mark

April 26 + Our Lady of Good Counsel

April 28 + Saint Peter Chanel

April 28 + Saint Louis Grignion de Montfort

April 30 Saint Marie of the Incarnation & Saint Pius V

FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

The literature of religion

Cardinal Newman, that great convert from Anglicanism in the 19th century, said that he was drawn to the Roman Catholic Church by his "love of the literature of religion." He was particularly attracted to the writings of St. Athanasius, Bishop of Alexandria and the defender of the Catholic faith against the Arian heresy in the 4th century.

In studying St. Athanasius, Newman could not get around the obvious fact that the faith which Athanasius professed was identical to the faith of the Roman Catholic Church in his own time, and decidedly *not* the faith professed by the Church of England. This realization provoked a spiritual crisis in Newman. He was bound by so many intimate ties of culture and family and friends to the Church of England that the thought of leaving the church of his upbringing to embrace the "Roman" faith was exceedingly painful. In conscience, however, he knew that he must hold the same faith which St. Athanasius held.

Newman chose as the epitaph for his gravestone, *Ex umbris et imaginibus in veritatem* — "From shadows and images into the truth."

Like Cardinal Newman, I also have a great love of religious literature. As Newman had a special regard for St. Athanasius, so I favor St. Augustine (who was 19 years old when Athanasius died). The faith which Augustine professed is the same which I hold and profess. It is also identical to the faith which all the Saints have professed since the beginning. There is no other faith that can honestly claim the name "Christian" or "Catholic."

I have again been reminded of this because I have picked up, for the umpteenth time, the spiritual autobiography of St. Teresa of Avila. I can never get tired of reading St. Teresa! St. Teresa was born in 1515, two years before the beginning of the Protestant Reformation. Teresa was a true reformer, revitalizing the faith in Spain by the force of her practical holiness. You can take all the writings of Luther, Melancthon, Calvin, Zwingli and all the rest of the reformers, and they are not worth a single page, a single sentence, of St. Teresa.

Her foremost translator, E. Allsion Peers, said of her: "There is no life more real than the interior life of the soul; there is no writer who has a firmer grip on reality than St. Teresa." Her feet were firmly planted on the ground while her spirit was lifted up to heaven.

Augustine, Teresa, Newman, and the entire communion of saints spanning two millennia, all professed the same Catholic faith. Is it any wonder that I am Catholic to the core? The novelist Walker Percy was asked why he was Catholic. He replied, "What else is there?" Indeed.

We may on occasion be tempted to adapt the Catholic faith to the modern ideological fashions. A young friend of mine had a motto: "Fashion is for those who have no style." Fashions come and go; the true faith never goes out of style.

Saturday, April 30th @ 6:30pm



**Home made Pierogi Dinner
Potato & Cheese Pierogies,
Ham, Veggies, Dessert
50/50 Draw**

****Last weekend to purchase tickets!!!**

**Adults \$20
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Or email: allistonlifeteen@gmail.com
Proceeds to support Edge Camp

POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS: This collection was established by the bishops of Canada in 1970. The Papal Charities allow the Pope to contribute to various charitable causes around the world, particularly aiding the victims of war, famine and natural disasters. By contributing to the Pope's Pastoral Works, the faithful of Canada give a universal dimension to their charity. A second collection will take place the next weekend of April 30 – May 1st.



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SAVE THE DATE

Just a Reminder to our parishioners doing their "spring cleaning"



Our 'Annual Garage Sale' is to be held on **Saturday, June 4th**. Please hold on to those treasures that are in "good, working, order until June 1st when we can start receiving them in the parish hall.

(NO clothing please)

**FREE Pick-up June, 1, 2 & 3 from 9-5pm
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You're Invited !!
Thursday, June 9th
11:30 – 1:30p.m.**



"Senior's Social & Luncheon"
Refreshments & Entertainment
All Parishioners & Neighbours Are invited to join us!



'Rise Up'

Next Edge ~ Friday, May 6th, 2015 @ 7pm

'Dangerous'

Next Life Night ~ Saturday, May 14 @ 6pm

Email Dave at: allistonlifeteen@gmail.com

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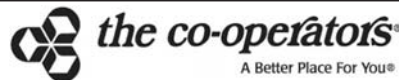
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