

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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



4th Sunday of Easter ~ April 26, 2015

I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. These also I must lead, and they will hear my voice, and there will be one flock, one shepherd. This is why the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again.” — Jn 10:16-17

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First Reading + Acts 4:7-12
Second Reading + 1 John 3:1-2
Gospel + John 10:11-18

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, April 27

NO MASS SCHEDULED

Tuesday, April 28

5:30pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+HOLY HOUR

**6:15pm – 6:45pm + CONFESSIONS

7:00pm+Vinko JANKOVICH, RIP – L Jankovich

Wednesday, April 29

8:00am+Tom/Diane COFFIN, 50th Ann. – A/B Heap

Thursday, April 30

8:00am+Martina RIORDAN, RIP – M Whelton

Friday, May 1

12:10pm+Richard POITRAS, RIP – M/S Tighe

Followed by Adoration until Saturday morning Mass

Saturday, May 2

(Morning Mass at Immaculate Conception)

9:00am+Joan DENNIS, RIP – H/W Wright

5:00pm+Richard, CRONIN, RIP – M Cronin

Sunday, May 3 ~ 3rd ShareLife Collection

9:00am+Marjorie WATERHOUSE, RIP – J/R Wallace

10:30am+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

1:30pm+1st Communion – St. Paul's School

FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

If I look for the source of my vocation...

Robert Sarah was born in 1945 in a remote village in Guinea, a small country on the West coast of Africa. There he was educated by Spiritan missionaries. Although he was an only child, his parents supported him in his youthful desire to become a priest. At the age of twelve he left his village to begin the long course of studies that would take him from minor seminary in the neighboring country of Ivory Coast, to major seminary in France and finally to advanced biblical studies in Rome and Jerusalem.

Meanwhile, Guinea had thrown off colonial rule and the people were suffering greatly under a Marxist dictatorship. All Church properties were expropriated and all the foreign missionaries were expelled from the country.

Fr. Sarah, returning to Guinea, was put in charge of a parish where he would sometimes have to hike three days through the bush to reach the remote villages. He calls this time “the most beautiful experience of my life as a priest.”

He was edified by the tenacious faith of the people:

Although the villagers had not seen a priest for many years they continued to teach the catechism to their children, to recite their daily prayers, to pray the Rosary with a great devotion to the Blessed Virgin, and to listen to the Word of God every Sunday. I can never forget their immense joy when I celebrated the Mass for them, of which they had been so long deprived.

At the age of thirty-four, Fr. Sarah was stunned to learn that he was to be appointed as the new Archbishop of Conakry, the nation's capital. The country was still being ruled by the same brutal dictator who had arrested the previous Archbishop and kept him in a concentration camp for nine years. Archbishop Sarah continued in that difficult and dangerous post for twenty-two years.

In 2001, Pope John Paul II called him to Rome to work in the Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples. He was made a Cardinal by Pope Benedict, and Pope Francis last year appointed him to the top post in the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Sacraments, one of the most important positions in the Catholic Church.

When asked about his vocation, Cardinal Sarah said:

If I look for the source of my vocation, as Pope John Paul II said, “it is beating there in the Upper Room in Jerusalem.” It is there in the Upper Room, during the last supper of Jesus with his disciples, at the first celebration of the Eucharist, that I find my vocation, and that of all priests. Indeed, I was set apart to serve God and his Church even from the time that I was in my mother's womb. Every time I celebrate the Eucharist the words of Jesus resonate in my heart, which he spoke to the Apostles on that night. I am certain that Jesus, on that very night, was thinking also of me and had already placed his hands on my head.

Saint of the Week:

What, then, does God look upon with pleasure and delight? It is the man who is fighting for Him against riches, against the world, hell and himself, the man who is cheerfully carrying his cross.

- Saint Louis de Montfort (1673-1716), priest, Confessor, Feast Day April 28

APRIL 26, 2015

**March for Life
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We wish to congratulate the families of the following children who entered into the Roman Catholic Community through

The Holy Sacrament of BAPTISM:

Alyssa Rose SCHIEDA; Cristian Antonio SCHEIDA; Summer Elizabeth WHITE and Sawyer James WHITE.

GARAGE SALE

**SATURDAY, May 9, 2015
8:00 A.M. until 2:00 P.M.**



**Please Hold on to those treasures that are in
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delivery dates.....**

Wednesday, May 6 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 7 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Friday, May 8 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

For pick-up, please contact before May 5, 2015.

Loretta Gismondi at 705-458-9504

****Note: NO CLOTHING PLEASE**

Saturday, May 2 @ 6:30pm

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



Our Pierogi Crew

50/50 Draw

Tickets Available after weekend Masses

Adults \$15

Children 11 yrs & under \$7

Whole Family \$50

Contact Dave McKendrick: Text 647-237-1348

Or email: allistonlifeteen@gmail.com

Proceeds to support Edge Camp

ShareLife

www.sharelife.org

This year, Catholics across our archdiocese are being asked to support the Family of Faith campaign. This campaign will provide for the pastoral and temporal needs of the archdiocese, such as campus and youth ministry, communication initiatives that will strengthen our family of faith, and support to help new parishes to celebrate Mass in a new church. The ShareLife campaign provides for the needs of our social service agencies, helps our brothers and sisters in Christ across the world, and supports the education of our clergy. There is no duplication – ShareLife agencies do not receive funding from the Family of Faith campaign. Thus it is important that we continue to support the ShareLife appeal, to provide for the needs of the marginalized both here in our communities and around the world.

Next Sunday is ShareLife Sunday – May 3, 2015

Please give generously. You can work wonders!

Parish Goal: \$50,000 Balance to-date: \$22,578.45



May 9, 2015 ~ Next Edge Night

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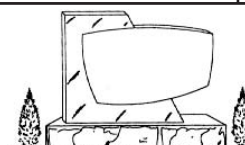

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