

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.

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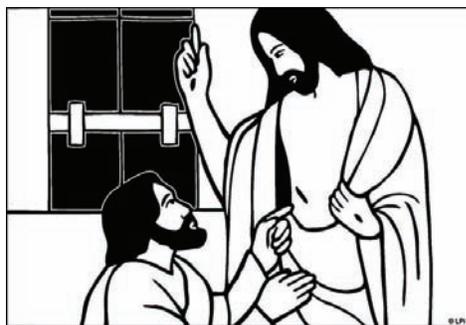
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Divine Mercy Sunday ~ 8 April 2018
(2nd Sunday of Easter)

Thomas answered him, "May 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 20:28-29*

First Reading + Acts 4:32-35
Second Reading + 1 John 5:1-6
Gospel + John 20:19-31

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, April 9 – The Annunciation

7:00pm+Gord/Debbie TARDIF, Pers. Int. – P/C Morrison

Tuesday, April 10

5:30pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+HOLY HOUR

6:15pm – 6:45pm + CONFESSIONS

7:00pm+John/Connie ORR, Pers. Int.- P/C Morrison

Wednesday, April 11

8:00am+Deborah Donnelly, Pers. Int. – P/C Morrison

Thursday, April 12

8:00am+Bill HANDS, RIP – S Hands

Friday, April 13

12:10pm+Lillian THIBERT, RIP – P/C Morrison

Saturday, April 14

(*Morning Mass at Immaculate Conception*)

9:00am+Madeline MORRISON, Pers. Int. – P/C Morrison

5:00pm+George ROBINSON, RIP – M Lynch

Sunday, April 15

9:00am+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

10:30am+Jack MAHER, RIP – Neighbours Down the Lane

Saint of the Week:

Let us daily practice charity. God is love. He who loves is in God and God in him. Let us never forget to offer every day, nay, every moment, our actions to God, doing all things for love. - *Saint Joseph Moscati (1880-1927), Feast Day April 12*

Last Week's Collection:

General Offering	\$5114.25
Easter	\$5069.25
Holy Land	\$2754.70

FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

The Octave of Easter — Divine Mercy Sunday

Mother Angelica died two years ago on Easter Sunday. Raymond Arroyo, the host of EWTN's *The World Over*, presented a wonderful tribute to her on March 29th. If you have access to the internet, it is a 'must see.' It highlights her remarkable sense of humor and her profound wisdom. What a great gift she was to the Catholic Church! Once, when asked how a cloistered nun managed to build the world's largest religious media network, she replied: "Unless you are willing to do the ridiculous, God will not do the miraculous. When you have God, you don't have to know everything about it. You just do it."

The *Eternal Word Television Network* (EWTN) went on the air in 1981, three years into the pontificate of John Paul II. While the Pope built up the faith through his preaching and travels and in a series of landmark Encyclicals, Mother Angelica brought that faith into millions of homes via her television and radio broadcasts. Mother Angelica had no qualms about tackling the so-called theological "experts" — she knew her Bible, she knew her Catechism and she loved the Lord. In 1985, Pope John Paul II said that "EWTN is the key to restoring the Roman Catholic Church in America."

Mother Angelica made no secret of her aversion to "liberal" or "progressive" religion. The attempt to make the faith relevant and up-to-date dooms it in short order to become irrelevant and out-of-date. "In the morning it springs up new, but by evening it is dry and withered." The biblical image of faithfulness is the "tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by the stream. It does not fear when heat comes; its leaves are always green. It has no worries in a year of drought and never fails to bear fruit."

Mother Angelica planted satellite dishes rather than trees, and her work continues to bear fruit. Her voice was silenced by a stroke in 2001, but EWTN is still going strong. The work of "restoring the Roman Catholic Church in America" is still a work in progress, and the challenges that we are facing are growing ever more daunting. Relative to an increasingly "progressive" secular culture, we are running up the down escalator.

We cannot gloss over the present state of confusion in the Church — the infidelity which extends even to some of the highest echelons — but there are also many faithful shepherds, like Cardinal Robert Sarah and our own Cardinal Thomas Collins. At the end of the day, truth will prevail.

The progressive theologians who were all the rage in the 1970's and 80's are now long past their "best by" date. The true "Doctors of the Church" — St. Athanasius, St. Augustine, St. Bernard of Clairvaux, St. Thomas Aquinas, St. Teresa of Avila, etc. — they never go out of date.

In "the darkness of this present age," on this Divine Mercy Sunday, we thank God for raising up beacons of the faith like Mother Angelica. "The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it."

APRIL 8, 2018

FAITH FORMATION VIDEO SESSIONS

UNTOLD BLESSINGS

7 Week Video Series

Tuesdays Beginning April 10 @ 7 :30 p.m.

Bishop Robert Barron paints a beautiful and mysterious image of what it takes to be a follower of Jesus Christ. He lays out three intriguing paths to holiness.

Our Ultimate goal is to be a saint. It is our greatest calling and what is desired for us by our Creator.

St. Paul's Cemetery & Immaculate Conception Cemetery Clean-up

Saturday, April 21st at 9:00 a.m.

(Rain date April 28th)



Bring rakes & gloves

Refreshments provided

Qualifies for community hours

Notice to Lot Owners — St. Paul's Catholic Cemetery

As part of our spring clean-up we will be removing all metal or iron crosses, glassware, ceramics and lawn ornaments. These items can pose a safety risk to our maintenance staff and equipment and detract from the decor of our cemetery. If you would like to save these items, please collect them before April 14th. We appreciate your cooperation in keeping our cemetery clean and safe.

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL MASS AND BREAKFAST

The Annual Mass is **Saturday, April 21st, 9:00am**, at Immaculate Conception Church

Breakfast follows at the Red Pine Inn. To register, contact Dawn Westcott at 705-435-9914 or dwestcott@roger.com NO later than April 15th so reservations can be made.

Everyone is welcome!



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Next ShareLife Sunday – April 22, 2018



Saturday, April 21 @ 6:15pm
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Contact Dave McKendrick: Text 647-237-1348

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