

# 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.*

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## **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)

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## **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.

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## **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.

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## **NOTE: PICTURES & VIDEOS ARE NOT PERMITTED DURING OUR LITURGIES**

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### **St. Paul the Apostle**

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**Deacon:** Desmond Carroll

**Youth Minister:** Dave McKendrick, EXT. 24

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**Palm Sunday – 9 April 2017**

*“Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!”* Matthew 21:9-10

**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 10**

NO MASS SCHEDULED

**Tuesday, April 11**

5:30pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+HOLY HOUR

6:15pm+ CONFESSIONS

7:00pm+Allan MASON, RIP – Crowley Family

**Wednesday, April 12**

8:00am+Lillian THIBERT, RIP – P/C Morrison

**HOLY THURSDAY – April 13**

*(No Morning Mass)*

7:30pm+George WHELTON, RIP – M Whelton

**GOOD FRIDAY – April 14**

*(No Daily Mass)*

3:00pm+Commemeration of the Lord’s Passion

7:00pm+Station of the Cross

**Saturday EASTER VIGIL – April 15**

*(No Daily Mass)*

8:30pm+Mass of Thanksgiving – M Bell

**EASTER SUNDAY – April 16**

8:00am+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

9:00am+Frank VANDERVOORT, RIP – J/R Vandervoort

10:30am+Vinko JANKOVICH, RIP – M Jankovich

### **FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:**

#### *Celebrating the Sacred Triduum*

The Good Friday liturgy begins in total silence. The priest and servers do not process down the main aisle; rather, they slip in quietly down the side aisle. Then, while the servers go to their places, the priest lies face down on the floor at the foot of the Sanctuary, and prays silently for a short time. When the priest gets up, he goes directly to the celebrant’s chair and says the Opening Prayer. There is no sign of the cross, no greeting nor any other introduction; there is no *Confiteor* (“I confess ...”) and no *Kyrie*. After the Opening Prayer, all sit for the readings from Scripture.

Over the years, I have heard explanations of why the Good Friday liturgy begins in this unusual way. In fact it is because the liturgies of Holy Week preserve many ancient elements that have remained unchanged for hundreds of years. In former times, there was no procession for Good Friday liturgy because the priest and servers were already in the Sanctuary, having just completed the afternoon prayers of the Divine Office. Except in Monasteries, most priests now pray the Divine Office privately, so they have to make their way to the Sanctuary without ceremony.

The Good Friday liturgy, in any case, is very different from the usual Sunday Mass. It is extremely “solemn” which does not mean “sad,” but “serious.” Liturgy ought to be a serious business. The two key elements of this liturgy are the reading of the Lord’s Passion from the Gospel according to John and the Veneration of the Cross.

The Passion accounts from the other gospels each get their turn in successive years on Palm Sunday (this year it was Matthew’s turn) but on Good Friday it is always John’s own eye-witness account that we hear. The other readings are Isaiah’s prophesy of the “suffering servant” — “The righteous one, my servant, shall make many righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities” — and the Letter to the Hebrews which extols our “great high priest ... the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him.”

The Good Friday liturgy centers on the Veneration of the Cross. The Cross is carried into the Church and placed in front of the altar. After the priest and servers venerate the Cross, all the faithful are invited to do the same. This all takes time, but ‘taking time’ is essential to Good Friday. While the Cross is being venerated, the Choir sings the *Reproaches*: “My people, what have I done to you? How have I offended you? Answer me. I led you out of Egypt, from slavery to freedom, but you led your Savior to the cross. ...” This is followed by the hymn *Crux Fidelis*: “Faithful Cross, above all other, one and only noble tree.”

When everyone has venerated the Cross, the faithful are invited to receive Holy Communion from hosts that were consecrated the previous evening at the Mass of the Lord’s Supper. There is a prayer after Communion, and then the priest asks God’s blessing on his people. There is no dismissal. All depart in silence.

### **Saint of the Week:**

May we be led to the glory of Heaven by the prayers of the Virgin Mary. – *Saint Stanislaus (1030 -1079), Bishop, Confessor, Martyr, Feast Day April 11*

### **Last Week’s Collection:**

Sunday Offering \$ 4,516.85

ShareLife (1<sup>st</sup> Coll) \$ 18,383.90

Great first ShareLife collection! Thank you for your generosity! Next ShareLife collection is May 7th.



Living the Gospel by supporting the Deaf community...

Taavi wasn't engaged at his school or in extracurricular sports and as a Deaf person, he faced obstacles trying to join his hearing peers. His mom encouraged him to try to participate in the Deaf community. His life changed when he joined a Deaf basketball fun day hosted by Silent Voice and met Mike, Director of the Silent Voice Child and Family Program. He joined a Deaf sports team, began a co-op position with Silent Voice in his 4th year of high school, and was hired as a counselor in the Silent Voice Sign Language Summer day camp. He continues to volunteer at Silent Voice and says, "I'm grateful to ShareLife -supported Silent Voice and want to be a role model for Deaf kids, like Mike was to me."

Last year more than 600 deaf children received help through ShareLife-supported Silent Voice's Sign Language Summer Camps.

PARISH GOAL \$50,000 ~ Balance to-date \$ 20,813.90

This is a great start for our parish campaign!!

Next ShareLife Sunday - May 7, 2017

Please give generously.



St. John Vianney has reserved 10 seats for St. Paul's Parish on their bus for **March for Life**

**Trip to Ottawa**

**11 May 2017**

Please 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.

**SAVE THE DATE**

**SATURDAY, May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**GARAGE SALE**

**Hold on to those treasures.**

**Please have them in**

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Catholic Ministry to Grades 9-12



Catholic Ministry to Grades 6-8

**HOLY THURSDAY RETREAT April 13/14**

An overnight retreat in the church experiencing the Last Supper to the Resurrection in our role as Easter people.

**St. Paul's Cemetery & Immaculate Conception Cemetery Clean-up Saturday, April 22nd**



9:00AM - We begin at St. Paul's Cemetery and then up to Immaculate Conception Cemetery.

Bring rakes & Leaf Blowers

Refreshments Provided

Qualifies for community hours

**EASTER TRIDUUM**

**Holy Thursday - April 13**

*No Morning Mass*

7:30 p.m. + Mass of the Lord's Supper  
Eucharistic Adoration until 10:00 p.m.

**Good Friday - April 14**

*No Noon Mass*

3:00 p.m. + Commemoration of The Lord's Passion  
7:00 pm + Stations of the Cross

**Holy Saturday - April 15**

*No Morning Mass*

12:00 noon+ Blessing of the Easter Foods at  
Immaculate Conception Church

**Easter Vigil + 8:30 pm - April 15**

{The greatest celebration in the Church Year}

**Easter Sunday - April 16**

\*\*\*8:00 a.m. (new) + Immaculate Conception

\*\*9:00 a.m. (new) St. Paul's Church

10:30 a.m.+ St. Paul's Church

**PIEROGI DINNER**

**Saturday, May 6th @ 6:30pm**

Mark your Calendar

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50/50 Draw

Proceeds to support Edge Camp

Stay tuned for future details!!

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