

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



18th Sunday Ordinary time ~ 3 August, 2014

But they said to him, "Five loaves and two fish are all we have here." Then he said, "Bring them to me," and he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds. — Mt 14:17-19

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First Reading + Isaiah 55:1-3
Second Reading + Romans 8:35, 37-39
Gospel + Matthew 14:13-21

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, August 4

NO MASS SCHEDULED

Tuesday, August 5

5:30pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+HOLY HOUR

7:00pm+Mass for the UNBORN – K of C

Wednesday, August 6

8:00am+Lynn HAGAN, healing – C/B Wells

Thursday, August 7

8:00am+John MEGRAW, RIP – A Green

10:30am+Mass at Kingsmere Community

Friday, August 8

12:10pm+John SCHEIDNERBACK, RIP – M Mota

Saturday, August 9

(Morning Mass at Immaculate Conception

9:00am+Anna GREEN, healing – J/F Gallant

5:00pm+John MEGRAW, RIP – J/R Wallace

Sunday, August 10

9:00am+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

10:30am+Mary GALEZOWSKI, RIP – Family

FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

How the Truth of Things Stands

A while ago I was given a book entitled *One Hundred Great Catholic Books*. Among the authors listed were some old familiar friends: St. Augustine, St. Teresa of Avila, St. Francis de Sales, Cardinal Newman — names that you would find in any list of great books. But also, along with these, there were also the likes of Teilhard de Chardin and Hans Kung, and others whose works could better be described as *anti-Catholic*.

Here was a puzzle: how did Newman get lumped in with Kung? It is as if someone had written *One Hundred Great Books on Economics* and had included both Adam Smith and Karl Marx. Now, both *The Wealth of Nations* and *Das Kapital* can be considered *great* books because of their powerful *influence* — yet Adam Smith is justly regarded as the father of the modern science of economics, while Karl Marx is the father of Communism. Simply put: Marx got it horribly wrong; Adam Smith basically got it right.

What makes Cardinal Newman great as a Catholic writer is that he gets it right. You may argue whether or not Teilhard or Kung has had any lasting impact — certainly, they had their passing moment of notoriety — but whatever influence they once had was, as St. Augustine would say, "*cursus celerrimus, sed praeter viam*" — rapid progress, but in the wrong direction. And if you have never heard of either of them, don't worry, it is no great loss.

St Thomas Aquinas said: "The purpose of the study of philosophy is not to learn what others have thought, but to learn how the truth of things stands." This is also the mark of a great Catholic book — it is not about what the author has thought, no matter how provocative those thoughts are, but how the truth of things stands.

I love reading St. Augustine, but I don't read him to learn what he thought — I read him to learn the truth about God and man. St. Teresa is the great teacher of prayer, but I don't read her to learn what she thought about prayer — I go to her to learn how to pray. I don't want to know what Newman *thought*, I want to share the truths that he knew.

There is an old saying: "A wise man points at the moon — the fool looks at the finger." Great books are great because they point to great truths. Newman, St. Augustine, St. Teresa — each of these points towards God. They are important not for what they *thought*, but for what they point to. That is why they get it right.

St. Francis de Sales once said: "I no more believe I am perfect because I talk about perfection than I should believe myself Italian because I speak Italian. However, I do believe I am acquainted with the language of perfection; I learned it in conversation with those who spoke it."

The truly "great" Catholic books all speak the same language of perfection — they shine with the same faith. To read Augustine or Teresa or Newman is to converse with them, to catch some of their faith.

PLEASE NOTE: God does not go on holidays but the Pastor and the Secretary do. During the month of August,

Office will be closed August 11-18, 2014

Fr. Glass will be away August 17 – 25, 2014

Call the parish office at 705-435-6325 for information on Mass times at ext. 40 or visit our website at: wwwstpaulsalliston.com. Our Next Bulletin will be printed September 7th, 2014. Have a happy and safe summer!

SPECIAL MASSES & Feast Days

*Friday, August 15 – The Assumption of
The Blessed Virgin Mary*

Mass at 12:10pm -
At Immaculate Conception Church

Calendar of Parish Events

- Aug 7 – CWL Pie Bake Off at 9:00am
- Aug 8 – Euchre in the Fr. Bennett Hall at 7:30pm
- Aug 11 – LSS Choir Practice 7:30pm Rm.5
- Aug 13 – Edge Camp info session for parents 7:00pm
- Aug 13 – 1st of 3 scheduled Baptism Classes 7:30pm Rm. 5
- Aug 14 – LSS Prayer Group 7:30pm – Hall
- Aug 15 – Euchre in the Fr. Bennett Hall at 7:30pm
- Aug 19 – St. Vincent de Paul Mtg. at 8:00pm Rm. 5
- Aug 20 – 2nd of 3 scheduled Baptism Classes 7:30pm Rm. 5
- Aug 23-24 –Alliance of the Two Hearts – Retreat
- Aug 25 – LSS Choir Practice 7:30pm Rm.5
- Aug 27 – 3rd of 3 scheduled Baptism Classes 7:30pm Rm. 5
- Aug 28 – LSS Prayer Group 7:30pm – Hall
- Aug 29 – Euchre in the Fr. Bennett Hall at 7:30pm
Back to School!
- Sep 2 – Defend Life Comm. Mtg. at 8:00pm Rm.5
- Sep 3 – CWL Exe. Mtg. at 7pm Rm. 5
- Sep 4 – K of C Exe. Mtg. at 7:30pm Rm. 5



CWL NEWS.....

THANK YOU! We had a very successful Garage Sale. We wish to thank all who volunteered their helped with Garage Sale and all the donations that came in. Too our parishioners, we are very grateful for your continued support and dedication. Big “Thank You” of appreciation to Madeline Skelton and Loretta Gismondi who make it all possible!

‘Major Pie Bake Off’ on Thursday, August 7th

“VOLUNTEERS”

We need volunteers to help bake the pies, assemble and label cardboard boxes, pack the pies in to bags into the boxes; and sell the pies through out the weekend at the fair ground.

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This year’s contacts are:

Lynda Blacklaws (Pie baking) 435- 3090

Linda Beckstead (Pie booth) 434-9814

All support is greatly appreciated; Men are welcome too!

Potato Festival August 8, 9 and 10 at Fairgrounds



Summer Calendar....

Ultimate Frisbee

August 7,

(Final practice game)

From 7 – 8p.m. at HF School Sports Field

August 17, Ultimate Frisbee Tournament
(High School Only)

Contact Dave by Text to 647-237-1348

Alliance of the Two Hearts

FAMILY HEALING RETREAT

August 23 – 24

Speaker Fr. Edgardo Arellano

Venue: St. Paul the Apostle Church

Saturday, August 23, 9:00a.m. - 4:00p.m.

Sunday, August 24, 8:00a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

For more information: contact

Claudette: 705-435-3234

Debra: 705-424-0500

(No children’s program at this time –
15 years old and up can attend with adults)

ANNUAL MASS for the FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services – Archdiocese of Toronto wishes to invite all families within the Archdiocese of Toronto to participate in the Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed on Wednesday, August 13, 2014 at 7:00p.m. See poster on bulletin Board for list of Cemetery locations.

2014 FAITH AND SHARING RETREAT

Faith and Sharing retreats began in 1968 when Jean Vanier was asked to give a retreat to priests. Instead, he insisted on inviting a complete cross-section of the people of God.



Facilitator: Fr. Pierre Desroches

Where: Marylake Retreat House, 13760

Keele St., King City

When: Sun. Aug. 10 at 7:00 p.m. to Thurs. Aug. 14 at 2:00 p.m.

Cost: \$150.00 per person (pre-registration is necessary)

For whom: All are welcome – Laity, Religious and Clergy

Contact: Patrick Treacy at 519-962-2482

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