

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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6th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 11 February 2018
World Day of the Sick

A man with leprosy came to Jesus begging him, and kneeling said to Jesus, "If you choose, you can make me clean." Moved with pity, Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him, and said to him, "I do choose. Be made clean!" Immediately the leprosy left him, and he was made clean. *Mark 1:40-41*

First Reading + Leviticus 13:1-2, 45-46
Second Reading + 1 Corinthians 10:31- 11:1
Gospel + Mark 1:40-45

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, February 12

NO MASS SCHEDULED

Tuesday, February 13

5:30pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+HOLY HOUR

6:15pm – 6:45pm + CONFESSIONS

7:00pm+Rosalie VEZINA, RIP – A/M Michelberger

Wednesday, February 13 ASH WEDNESDAY

8:00am+Villie STEPHENS, RIP – P/P Kennedy

7:00pm+Rose HORAN, RIP – M Lynch

Thursday, February 15

8:00am+Verna WALSH, RIP – L/A Janisse

10:30am+Mass at the Good Samaritan Complex

Friday, February 16

12:10pm+Jonna Alicbala AGONCILLO, RIP – Agoncillo Family

7:00pm+STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Saturday, February 17

(Morning Mass at Immaculate Conception)

9:00am+Ernie THIBERT, RIP – C/P Morrison

5:00pm+John KENNEDY, RIP – J/R Vandervoort

Sunday, February 18

9:00am+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

10:30am+John ENNEDY, RIP - Knights of Columbus

Saint of the Week:

We must DIRECT all our thoughts, words and actions to His honor; and by prayer, counsel, and good example seek His glory solely, whether for ourselves or for others, so that through our means all may love and honor God. - *St. Catherine de Ricci (1522-1589), Prioress, Ecstasy Of Passion, Feast Day February 13*

Last Week's Collection:

Sunday Offering \$3969.00

Thank you for your ongoing support of the parish.

From the desk of Fr. Glass

Evangelium Vitae — The Gospel of Life

The Ontario courts have now ruled that physicians cannot refuse to be complicit in killing of their patients. Freedom of religion and the fundamental rights of conscience have not only been eroded, but denied. At this time we need to be aware of who we are as Catholics and where we stand in the current spiritual battle between good and evil. Pope John Paul II in his important encyclical *Evangelium Vitae*, "The Gospel of Life," reminds us:

Suicide is always as morally objectionable as murder. The Church's tradition has always rejected it as a gravely evil choice.... In fact, it involves the rejection of love of self and the renunciation of the obligation of justice and charity towards one's neighbor, towards the communities to which one belongs, and towards society as a whole. In its deepest reality, suicide represents a rejection of God's absolute sovereignty over life and death.

To concur with the intention of another person to commit suicide and to help in carrying it out through so-called "assisted suicide" means to cooperate in, and at times to be the actual perpetrator of, an injustice which can never be excused, even if it is requested. In a remarkably relevant passage St. Augustine writes that "it is never licit to kill another: even if he should wish it, indeed if he request it because, hanging between life and death, he begs for help in freeing the soul struggling against the bonds of the body and longing to be released; nor is it licit even when a sick person is no longer able to live". Even when not motivated by a selfish refusal to be burdened with the life of someone who is suffering, euthanasia must be called a false mercy, and indeed a disturbing "perversion" of mercy. True "compassion" leads to sharing another's pain; it does not kill the person whose suffering we cannot bear. Moreover, the act of euthanasia appears all the more perverse if it is carried out by those, like relatives, who are supposed to treat a family member with patience and love, or by those, such as doctors, who by virtue of their specific profession are supposed to care for the sick person even in the most painful terminal stages.

The Gospel of Life is for the whole of human society. To be actively pro-life is to contribute to the renewal of society through the promotion of the common good. It is impossible to further the common good without acknowledging and defending the right to life, upon which all the other inalienable rights of individuals are founded and from which they develop. A society lacks solid foundations when, on the one hand, it asserts values such as the dignity of the person, justice and peace, but then, on the other hand, radically acts to the contrary by allowing or tolerating a variety of ways in which human life is devalued and violated, especially where it is weak or marginalized. Only respect for life can be the foundation and guarantee of the most precious and essential goods of society, such as democracy and peace.

Ash Wednesday Masses

February 14th celebrated at St. Paul's
8:00a.m. & 7:00p.m.

The Stations of the Cross

During Lent we will pray The Stations of the Cross
Friday's at St. Paul's @ 7:00p.m.
Beginning February 16th – March 30th



STEBENVILLE TORONTO

Now in its 5th year, Steubenville Toronto is Canada's largest Catholic Youth Conference. The conference will take place **July 13-15, 2018** on campus at UOIT in Oshawa, ON.

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We wish to congratulate the families of the following children who have entered into the Roman Catholic Community through the **Sacrament of BAPTISM**: Wyatt Alexander TARDIF, Chelsea Elizabeth CROTTY and Marcus Benedetto LORD.

"WORLD DAY OF PRAYER"

Host: St. Paul the Apostle Church, Alliston
Friday, March 2, 2018, 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

World Day of Prayer is a worldwide movement of many Christian Traditions that come together the first Friday of March each year to observe a common day of prayer. We affirm our faith in Jesus Christ and become aware of the whole world; are enriched by the faith experience of Christians of other countries and; share the burdens of other people and pray with them and for them. Prayer and action are inseparable and both have immeasurable influence on the world. For more information, see poster in the foyer.

2018 Lift Jesus Higher Rally

Saturday, March 3rd from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Metro Toronto Conv. Centre, 255 Front St. W., Toronto

- The theme of this year's rally is "**Fire on the Earth**" (Luke 12:49).

Featuring: Inspired talks by Ralph Martin, Sr. Ann Shields and keynote guest speaker Patti Mansfield; an adult High Mass (with Sunday readings) will be celebrated by His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins; a youth mass (with Sunday readings) will be celebrated Bishop Scott McCaig; a separate youth event (13-18 years) with great music, dynamic talks and inspirational skits.

COST: \$25 for adults, \$15 for youth

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or contact: Gerard & Marge McCauley at gerard.marge@rogers.com or (905) 792-1925

Lent Faith Formation Evenings

Seven Deadly Sins — Seven Lively Virtues

Bp. Robert Barron

Tuesday evenings 7:30 pm, starting Feb. 20th

Pride, envy, anger, sloth, greed, gluttony and lust: these "seven deadly sins" are patterns of dysfunction that keep us separated from God and ultimately lead to unhappiness. Join us as we embark on Fr. Robert Barron's exploration of these seven sinful patterns and also learn how practicing countervailing virtues can break the cycle of sin.

Catholic Ministry to Grades 9-12



Saturday, February 17 at 6:00pm

Dinner and Movie

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