

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.

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 Monday 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 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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Youth Minister: Dave McKendrick, EXT. 24

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Text Dave @ 647-237-1347



6th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 17 February 2019

“Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled.” *Luke 6:20-21*

First Reading + Jeremiah 17:5-8
Second Reading + 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20
Gospel + Luke 6:17,20-26

Mass  for the Intentions  Week

Monday, February 18

NO MASS SCHEDULED

Tuesday, February 19

5:30pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+HOLY HOUR

**6:15pm – 6:45pm + CONFESSIONS

7:00pm+Raimundo de MENESES, RIP – M Pacheco

Wednesday, February 20

8:00am+Lois MCAULEY, RIP – M/A Crowley

Thursday, February 21

8:00am+Pat DEVEREAUX, RIP – M/A Crowley

10:30am+Mass at the Good Samaritan Complex

Friday, February 22

12:10pm+Ultan TIGHE, RIP – S/M Tighe

Saturday, February 23

(Sat. daily Mass at Immaculate Conception)

9:00am+Billy STEPHENS, RIP – P/P Kennedy

5:00pm+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

Sunday, February 24

9:00am+Michael QUEALEY, RIP – ML Quealey

10:30am+Jane ALFARERO, RIP – L Alfarero

SAINT OF THE WEEK:

Hear me declare with boldness, I am a Christian.

- *St. Polycarp (69-156), Patron Saint of Earaches, Feast Day February 23*

Reading the Psalms with St. Augustine.

The Holy Scriptures were written under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, and it is the Saints, filled with the Holy Spirit, who can best interpret them. The Holy Spirit gives them a deep penetration into the Word of God.

St. Augustine gave a series of sermons on the Psalms. These were taken down verbatim in shorthand and later copied out in full. All of them are now available in modern translation. The key to reading the Psalms, according to St. Augustine, is that they speak to us about Christ:

The whole Christ consists of head and body. The *head* is our Savior himself, who suffered under Pontius Pilate, rose from the dead, and is now seated at the right hand of the Father. His *body* is the Church: not this or that local church but the Church that extends throughout the world. It is made up not only of people alive today, for those who have gone before us also belong to the Church, and so do those who will come after us, even to the end of time. All the faithful are Christ’s members, and the Church is thus made up of all who believe. The head of the Church is enthroned in heaven; the body is linked to him by charity.

In St. Augustine’s day, the Church was still using an old Latin translation of the Psalms. If you look at Psalm 57 in the NRSV Bible you will see that it begins with a heading: “To the (choir) *leader*.” But the Old Latin translation reads, “To the *end*.” So Augustine asks: “What is ‘the end’?”

The ‘end’ is Christ! Christ is the end of all our striving because, no matter how hard we try, we are made perfect only in him and by him. Our perfection is to reach him. But when we reach him we will look for nothing further, for he is our end. When you are on a journey, your end is the place you are making for, and when you reach it, then you will stay. Similarly the end of your endeavor, of your enterprise, of your striving and your intention, is he to whom you are making your way; and when you reach him, you will desire nothing further, because you could never have anything better. Christ has set us an example of how to live our lives here, and he will give us our reward in the life to come.

The deficient translation that Augustine used was not an impediment. As Fr. Garrigou-Lagrange comments:

A great painter can, with a most imperfect brush, paint a beautiful picture. In the same way, St. Augustine, using an imperfect translation, produced a wonderful theological work. In these great doctors of the Church we see that Faith, illuminated by the gifts of Understanding and Wisdom, can make use of even an inaccurate translation.

The great Doctor of the Church, St. Teresa of Avila, writes at one point in a profound meditation on the *Song of Songs*: “It matters little if what I say is not exactly what the passage means provided that we benefit from the thoughts.”

TAIZE PRAYER SERVICE

Sunday, February 24th, at 7:00 pm, at Holy Spirit Church, 650 Essa Road. We invite you into reflection and meditation through prayer, song, Scripture and silence. This service is hosted by The Barrie Taizé Community — A partnership of Christian Churches. For more information, please call Iwona Jaszczur 705-722-3771 ext.5



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER Friday, March 1st at 2 - 4 p.m.

Christian Reform Church, 28 Downey Ave.
(nursery will be provided)

Come – Everything is Ready!

Everything is ready and the invitation is for everyone - men, women and children of all ages to join this Day of Prayer. Women of Slovenia, one of the smallest and youngest countries in Europe, have prepared this year's service and they encourage us to reflect on the barriers they have faced since the end of the Second World War when their country was a part of Yugoslavia, a Marxist socialist republic. They share the challenges they have met and the hopes they have for the future.

St. Louis de Montfort Consecration To Jesus through Mary February 20 to March 25

St. Louis de Montfort left a wonderful gift to Catholics who wish to better serve Jesus and the Holy Trinity. His gift is the Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary because it is giving oneself, fully and completely to God, without conditions, without strings, without reservation. This Consecration or Entrustment is accomplished through a 33day exercise of prayer (about 5-10 minutes per day) under His Mother's care. Prayer booklets will be available in the foyer of the church. Free-will offering would be appreciated.



For more information about this Entrustment visit website: www.childrenofthefather.org/ or to register, please contact Debbie Tardif at 705-424-0500 or email: d.tardif13@gmail.com

Calendar of Events

- Feb 17 – 4th Degree K of C at 3:00pm
- Feb 19 – St. Vincent de Paul meeting at 7:30pm
- Feb 19 – Cemetery Board Mtg. at 7:30pm
- Feb 20 – 1st Communion meeting at 6pm Group A
- Feb 21 – Confirmation session at 7pm Group B
- Feb 21 – CWL General Mtg. at 7pm
- Feb 22 – 1st Communion meeting at 6pm Group B
- Feb 25 – Parish Council Meeting at 7pm

STORMS

Lift Jesus Higher Rally

*He made the storm be still & waves of the sea were hushed
-Psalm 107:29-*

2019 Youth Rally (ages 13-18) Saturday, March 2, 9am – 5:30pm. Motivating talks, Inspirational Testimonies and uplifting worship music.

DETAILS: Sign up by Feb 23 deadline. Arrive at St. Paul's Church, Alliston by 7am latest. We leave by car at 7:15am meeting the bus at Hwys. 400 & 88 parking lot. Return to St. Paul's Church about 7pm.

COST: \$30 plus meals and spending money.

CONTACT: Youth Minister Dave at: 647-237-1348 or allistonlifeteen@gmail.com

EDGE CAMP – 10th ANNIVERSARY Camp White Pine, Haliburton

August 25 – 29, 2019

(Open to students in grades 5, 6, 7, and 8)

REGISTER BEFORE APRIL 15TH AND SAVE \$50 WITH
THE EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT

Register Online:

edgencamp.campbrainregistration.com

Contact: Dave McKendrick cell/text 647-237-1348



Catholic Ministry to Grades 9 - 12

Saturday, February 23 at 6:00 pm

Social Games Night

Email: allistonlifeteen@gmail.com

OR Text Dave 647.237.1348



Catholic Ministry to Grades 6-8

Friday, February 25 at 7:00 pm

Be Chosen

The goal is for the youth to build greater community among one another while learning the basic idea that the Ten Commandments are not a set of rules to inhibit our freedom but rather a way for us to earn how to live lives of greater freedom.

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