

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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5th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 8 February 2015

When it was evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by demons. The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak because they knew him. — Mk 1:32-34

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First Reading + Job 7:1-4, 6-7
Second Reading + 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23
Gospel + Mark 1:29-39

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, February 9

NO MASS SCHEDULED

Tuesday, February 10

5:30pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+**HOLY HOUR**

**6:15pm – 6:45pm + CONFESSIONS

7:00pm+John ALMEIDA, RIP – M Almeida

Wednesday, February 11

8:00am+Bill RONAN, RIP – M Lynch

Thursday, February 12

8:00am+G. Rositano/A Arnold, RIP – D Svetina

Friday, February 13

12:10pm+John DAY, RIP – A/B Heap

Saturday, February 14

(Morning Mass at Immaculate Conception)

9:00am+Edna MASSEY, RIP – K/A Holychuk

5:00pm+Ted LYNCH, RIP – H Lynch

Sunday, February 15

9:00am+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

10:30am+Georgina MUSCAT, RIP – Family

Saint of the Week

I urge you to persevere in your love for Christ and your faithful observance of the law of Christ. Our Goal is God, the source of all good. As we say in our prayers, we are to place our trust in God and in no one else.

- Saint Jerome Emiliani (1481-1537), priest, Feast Day February 8

FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

The Spirit of the Age.

There was a CBC Radio announcer who regularly on-air called the Catholic Church a “criminal organization.” I am tempted to say the same of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation when it engages, as it often does, in advocacy journalism, that is, when it actively promotes abortion, euthanasia, legalization of street drugs and prostitution, gay pride, same-sex marriage and the whole gamut of what John Paul II called the “culture of death,” or what Benedict XVI aptly called the “dictatorship of relativism.”

There are many good things that can be said about CBC Radio: it has many programs that are both entertaining and informative. The CBC reflects and promotes the best and the worst of our present culture — the German language has a useful word for this, the *Zeitgeist*, the “spirit of the age.”

The *Zeitgeist* is a spirit that is always changing and evolving; it has its fads and fashions, but it is always in opposition to the Holy Spirit. At the same time that it ascends to the heights of human achievement, it also descends to the depths of human degradation.

When St. Paul carried the good news of Jesus Christ to the people of Ephesus, he encountered the world of Greek high culture at its best: art and architecture, music and poetry, philosophy and science. Ephesus boasted one of the seven wonders of the ancient world, the Temple of Artemis. The open-air theatre in Ephesus seated 25,000 spectators. Not long after St. Paul’s day, a library was built for the city, holding 12,000 scrolls. An impressive culture! Yet, St. Paul, writes to the Christian converts there:

You must no longer live as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds; they are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, due to their hardness of heart; they have become callous and have given themselves up to licentiousness, greedy to practice every kind of uncleanness. You did not so learn Christ! Put off your old nature which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful lusts, and be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and put on the new nature, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

We, like the people of Ephesus, have a choice. We can live according to the *Zeitgeist*, the spirit of the age, or we can live according to the spirit of Christ. We can’t have it both ways. We have to choose one or the other. In choosing Christ we lose nothing of what is truly excellent in our culture; rather these things are redeemed and uplifted.

We are living in challenging times, but we have been given the grace of the Holy Spirit to live and proclaim the Gospel. First, to live it; then, to proclaim it. Our mission is nothing less than to reclaim our world for Christ. We pursue this as a Church, supporting and assisting one another, united in Christ, as a family of faith.



*Together we are
continuing to work
wonders...*

“(The common good...) It means protecting people, showing loving concern for each and every person, especially children, the elderly, those in need, who are often the last we think about.” — Pope Francis

Pope Francis encourages us to show loving concern for each other, and in so doing care for those who are often forgotten. As a Catholic community, how does the challenge to show this love for our neighbour manifest itself across our archdiocese? Through ShareLife agencies, we reach out to some of the most vulnerable and needy people in our community, helping our neighbours, friends and fellow parishioners as they work through difficult times. As we begin the ShareLife Campaign, please consider ways of supporting ShareLife, our annual Archdiocesan appeal, during this approaching Lenten season.

—Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto

OPEN IN SPIRIT TO GOD

GREATER BARRIE AREA PRAYER GROUP



Please come and join us for our next prayer meetings on Thursday, February 19, 2015 from 7:30-9:30pm at the Parish Hall. There will be praise and worship followed by **Living Word Group**. We will end with snacks and fellowship.

SYMBOLON: THE CATHOLIC FAITH EXPLAINED

EPISODE 3: THE BIBLE

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The 73 books of the Bible come together to tell one story: the story of God's saving plan. Through the inspired Scriptures, we encounter the God who speaks to us as a Father lovingly speaks to his children.

NEXT SESSION FEBRUARY 12

THURSDAY MORNINGS AT 9:15A.M.

FOLLOWING THE ROSARY

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OVER THE EDGE!

Next Edge ~ February 21, 2015
2:30 8:30pm

5:00 pm Life Teen Mass



Catholic Ministry to Grades 6-8

Lenten Retreat

Dinner included

Calendar of Parish Events

- Feb 9 – CWL Public Speaking Contest 7:00pm
- Note:** NO BAPTISM CLASSES IN MARCH
- Feb 12 – CWL Exe. Mtg. at 7:00pm
- Feb 12 – K of C General Mtg. at 7:30pm
- Feb 13 – Euchre in the Fr. Bennett Hall at 7:30pm
- Feb 15 – 4th Degree Mtg. at 4pm in Hall
- Feb 17 – St. Vincent de Paul Mtg. at 7:30pm
- Feb 19 – LSS Prayer Group at 7:30pm
- Feb 19 – CWL General Mtg. at 7:00pm
- Feb 20 – Euchre in the Fr. Bennett Hall at 7:30pm

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE



Couples contemplating marriage this year, a 'marriage preparation course' is mandatory. Our Lady of Grace in Angus is offering a weekend course March 27-29. Call OLG: 705-424-1551

Thank You

The Alliston Lions Club would like to thank everyone who helped with the Christmas Hamper Campaign. 135 Families were able to enjoy Christmas due to your generosity. In addition, 5700 pounds of food was donated to the local food bank. This was a banner year and everyone involved should be very proud of our community.

C.W.L. Public Speaking Competition

The Mary Matthews Public Speaking Competition sponsored by the C.W.L. will take place in the parish hall on Monday, February 9, 2015 at **7:00p.m.** All parishioners are welcome to come and support these young people as they deliver their prepared speeches in front of an audience. Refreshments will be served.

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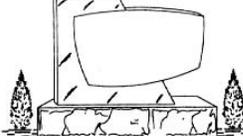
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