

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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SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



7th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 23 February 2014

“You have heard that it was said, You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy. But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your heavenly Father.” — Mt. 5:43-45.

First Reading + Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18
Second Reading + 1 Corinthians 3:16-23
Gospel + Matthew 5:38-48

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, February 24

NO MASS SCHEDULED

Tuesday, February 25

5:30pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+HOLY HOUR

7:00pm+ Maxine HUNTER, RIP – G/M Leest

Wednesday, February 26

8:00am+Gerard BERGIN, Rip – G/M Leest

Thursday, February 27

8:00am+Shawn & Rosa REID, Pers. Int. – G.L Gismonda

10:30am+Riverwood Mass

Friday, February 28

12:10pm+Lurdes,Gill,Martins, Mota R.I.P.– M Mota

Saturday, March 1

(Sat. daily Mass at Immaculate Conception)

9:00am+

5:00pm+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

Sunday, March 2

9:00am+Cheryl WALSH, RIP – P/C Vanderpost

10:30am+Loretta GISMONDI, Pers. Int. – C Mackid

Ash Wednesday

March 5th 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 7:00p.m.

March 7th – April 18th

FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

Going forward in hope.

Thirteen years ago Pope John Paul II issued his Encyclical *Novo Millennio Ineunte* — “At the beginning of the new millennium.” This encyclical outlined the plan for the revitalization of the Church. The Pope wrote of the need for “pastoral initiatives adapted to the circumstances of each community.” Have those pastoral initiatives been implemented? Have we made any progress?

Let's look at what Pope John Paul II considered the most important elements in the plan:

Holiness: “The time has come to re-propose wholeheartedly to everyone this high standard of ordinary Christian living.”

Prayer: “But we well know that prayer cannot be taken for granted. We have to learn to pray: as it were learning this art ever anew from the lips of the Divine Master himself, like the first disciples: “Lord, teach us to pray!” Prayer develops that conversation with Christ which makes us his intimate friends.”

Sunday Mass: “Our principal attention must be given to the liturgy, ‘the summit towards which the Church’s action tends and at the same time the source from which comes all her strength.’”

Confession: “I am also asking for renewed pastoral courage in ensuring that the day-to-day teaching of Christian communities persuasively and effectively presents the practice of the Sacrament of Reconciliation.”

The Primacy of Grace: “There is a temptation which perennially besets every spiritual journey and pastoral work: that of thinking that the results depend on our ability to act and to plan. It is fatal to forget that ‘without Christ we can do nothing.’”

Listening to the Word: “It is especially necessary that listening to the word of God should become a life-giving encounter, in the ancient and ever valid tradition of *lectio divina*, which draws from the biblical text the living word which questions, directs and shapes our lives.”

Proclaiming the Word: “Christ must be presented to all people with confidence.”

Have we made any progress in the last thirteen years? I would say that the voice of the Church has become much stronger and clearer in proposing the “high standard of ordinary Christian living.” It is up to us to rise to the challenge — to truly become active disciples, living and proclaiming the Gospel.

“Let us go forward in hope! A new millennium is opening before the Church like a vast ocean upon which we shall venture, relying on the help of Christ. The Son of God, who became incarnate two thousand years ago out of love for humanity, is at work even today: we need discerning eyes to see this and, above all, a generous heart to become the instruments of his work.”

Calendar of Parish Events

- Feb 23 – Life in the Spirit Prayer Group 3-5:30pm
- Feb 23 – Squires Mtg. at 7:00pm
- Feb 25 - 7:30pm Film on Mother Angelica's "Heaven" series
- Feb 26 – 3rd of 3 scheduled Baptism classes at 7:30pm
- Feb 27 – Parish Council Meeting at 7:00pm
- Feb 28 – Euchre in the Fr. Bennett Hall at 7:30pm
- Mar 3 – CWL Executive Mtg. at 7:00pm
- Mar 6 – K of C Executive Mtg. at 7:30pm

OPEN IN SPIRIT TO GOD PRAYER GROUP

This Sunday, February 23rd from 3-5:30pm., come and join us in Praise and Worship; a teaching on the topic of "New Creation Realities" followed by discussion and refreshments in parish hall.



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Help us to update our parish database. We are working in conjunction with the Archdiocese of Toronto to eliminate duplicate mailings and returned mail. If you have moved, changed phone #, or are new to the parish and have not informed us, please do so by calling the parish office or drop a note in the collection basket. Thank you.

Family Name: _____
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World Day of Prayer

Friday, March 7, 2014
 At St. John's United Church
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- ▶ A young woman who is of the Catholic Faith
- ▶ Indicates to the University of Toronto that St. Michael's College is her first choice
- ▶ Applicant must be entering the Faculty of Arts and Science
- ▶ One of the following areas of study should be: Commerce; Computer Science; Humanities; Social Sciences or Sciences
- ▶ Applications must be submitted by April 14, 2014.
- ▶ For information, contact Anu 705-435-4982
- ▶ See the parish bulletin board.



MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

Couples contemplating marriage this year, the 'marriage preparation course' is mandatory. Our Lady of Grace in Angus is offering a weekend course March 21-23. Call OLG parish office at 705-424-1551

MOVIE NIGHT!

Next Edge, February 22, 2014
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