

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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Text Dave @ 647-237-1347



7th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 24 February 2019

“Give, and it will be given to you. A Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back.” *Luke 6:38*

First Reading + 1 Samuel 26:2,7-9, 12-13, 22-25
Second Reading + 1 Corinthians 15:45-49
Gospel + Luke 6:27 -38

Mass for the Intentions Week

Monday, February 25

NO MASS SCHEDULED

Tuesday, February 26

5:30pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+HOLY HOUR

**6:15pm – 6:45pm + CONFESSIONS

7:00pm+Wayne WRIGHT, RIP – H Wright

Wednesday, February 27

8:00am+Anna GREEN, RIP – M Kennedy

Thursday, February 28

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

10:30am+Mass at Riverwood Complex

Friday, March 1

12:10pm+Jean GALLANT, RIP – J/K Quinlan

Followed by Adoration until Saturday morning Mass

Saturday, March 2

(Sat. daily Mass at Immaculate Conception)

9:00am+Joseph BOGUCKI, RIP – M Bogucki

5:00pm+Eugene/Patricia DEVEREAUX, RIP – Family

Sunday, March 3

9:00am+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

10:30am+Jean GALLANT, RIP – E/M Taindal

FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

For the trial of our hearts.

“Truth and falsehood are set before us for the trial of our hearts.” So writes Cardinal Newman in his famous *Essay on the Development of Christian Doctrine*. It is a fundamental truth that we often forget, but it is just an echo of the Jesus’ own words: “And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil.”

Some Evangelical Christians speak of being “convicted by the Holy Spirit.” This means that if one is in a state of sin, the Holy Spirit will make one plainly aware it. This is morally dubious because one can blithely continue sinning with the excuse that one has not *yet* been convicted by the Spirit. Catholics have a version of this as well, which is often expressed as ‘the primacy of conscience.’

It is always wrong to act against one’s conscience, but this does not mean that conscience alone determines right and wrong. If we make our personal conscience the final judge of morality, then we have what Mgr. Ronald Knox called “mind over matter: if I don’t mind, then it doesn’t matter.” Jesus did not say, “Do whatever you think is right.” He said, “If you love me, you will keep my commandments.”

Cardinal Newman is often presented as the champion of the rights of conscience. His famous “toast” at the end of his *Letter to the Duke of Norfolk* is often quoted: “Certainly, if I am obliged to bring religion into after-dinner toasts (which indeed does not seem quite the thing) I shall drink — to the Pope, if you please — still, to Conscience first and to the Pope afterwards.”

But he also says this: “Conscience has *rights* because it has *duties*; but in this age, with a large portion of the public, it is the very right and freedom of conscience to dispense with conscience, to ignore a Lawgiver and Judge, to be independent of unseen obligations. Conscience is a stern monitor, but in this century it has been superseded by a counterfeit, which the eighteen centuries prior to it never heard of, and could not have mistaken for it, if they had. It is the right of self-will.”

There is a great danger in these present times that when we hear of the “rights of conscience” what is meant is the “triumph of the will.” We need to keep in mind that when our personal conscience makes judgment between right and wrong, it is our conscience that is also being judged. The words of Christ should be a warning:

I do not judge anyone who hears my words and does not keep them, for I came not to judge the world, but to save the world. The one who rejects me and does not receive my word has a judge; on the last day the word that I have spoken will serve as judge.

St. Augustine says: “In this life virtue is nothing else but the love of that which ought to be loved.” If we love God, we will strive to live according to his word. That is the test of our conscience and the trial of our hearts.

Saint of the Week:

Two very bad things are ill-will and unbelief, both of which are contrary to righteousness; for ill-will is opposed to charity, and unbelief to faith; just in the same way as bitterness is opposed to sweetness, darkness to light, evil to good, death to life, falsehood to truth. - *St. Alexander of Alexandria (250-328), Defender of the Faith, Feast Day February 26*



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 years' 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.

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:

edgecamp.campbrainregistration.com

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



NOTE:

For those enrolled in Baptism Classes

March 6 at 8pm after Ash Wednesday Mass, and March 13, 20 and 27th at 7:30p.m.

SPECIAL MASSES

Tuesday, March 19th at 7:00p.m.

Saint Joseph,

Patron Saint of Canada

Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Monday, March 25 at 7:00p.m.

The Annunciation of the Lord

C.W.L. PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST

The Catholic Women's League congratulates the winners of the Mary Matthews Public speaking contest which was held on Mon. Feb. 11, 2019. First place winner Grace Synder from Holy Family School spoke on "Fair Pay for Equal Play" and will next speak at the C.W.L. Northern Region Level at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 2, 2019 at Holy Martyrs of Japan Church in Bradford. Runner-up Katherine Bowers from Holy Family School spoke on "Homelessness". Thank you to the judges, time keepers, parents, impromptu coaching by Theresa Keogh and the ladies of the C.W.L. who provided the refreshments. All the participants are to be congratulated on their excellent presentations.

Calendar of Events

Feb 25 – Parish Council Meeting at 7:00pm

Feb 25 – Edge Night at 7:00pm

Feb 27 – Confirmation Session Grp. A at 7:00pm

Mar – 2 Life Jesus Higher Rally

Mar 6 – Ash Wednesday 8:00am & 7:00pm

Mar 6 – 1st of 4 Baptism Classes 8pm after 7:00pm Mass

Mar 7 – K of C Executive Mtg. at 7:30pm

Mar 8 – STATIONS of the CROSS

Mar 13 – 2nd of 4 Baptism Classes at 7:30pm

Mar 14 – CWL Executive Mtg. at 7pm

Mar 14 – K of C General Mtg. at 7:30pm

Mar 18 – Parish Council Mtg at 7:00pm

Mar 19 – St Vincent de Paul Mtg. At 7 :30pm



Catholic Ministry to Grades 6-8

Edge Night ~ Monday, Feb 25th @ 7:00pm



Catholic Ministry to Grades 9 - 12

Life Night ~ Saturday, Feb 23rd @ 6:00pm

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