

# 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.*

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## **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

## **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 on the First Friday of each month until Saturday 9:00a.m. Mass. Confessions available before the Friday and Saturday Masses.

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## **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 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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

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## **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 (CWL Pres: Beatriz Baumfeld 705-435-9111)

## **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.

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## **NOTE: PICTURES & VIDEOS ARE NOT PERMITTED DURING OUR LITURGIES**

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### **Pastoral Team:**

*Pastor:* Fr. Alan Glass, EXT. 22

*Deacon:* Desmond Carroll

*Youth Minister:* Dave McKendrick, EXT. 24

or email Dave: allistonlifeteen@gmail.com

*Secretary:* Deborah Donnelly, EXT. 21

Text Dave @ 647-237-1347

## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



### Baptism of the Lord ~ 12 January 2014

After Jesus was baptized, he came up from the water and behold, the heavens were opened for him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming upon him. And a voice came from the heavens, saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." — Mt 3:16-17

First Reading + Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7  
Second Reading + Acts 10:34-38  
Gospel + Matthew 3:13-17

### Mass Intentions for the Week

**Monday, January 13**

NO MASS SCHEDULED

**Tuesday, January 14**

5:30pm+Marian Cenacle

**6:00pm+HOLY HOUR**

7:00pm+Barbara METCALFE, RIP – A/D Devereaux

**Wednesday, January 15**

8:00am+Carolyn MURRAY, RIP – P Murray

**Thursday, January 16**

8:00am+ Gene POWER, Pers. Int. – J/C Orr

10:30am+Mass at Good Samaritan Home

**Friday, January 17**

12:10pm+Rita CRUMP, RIP – J Crump

**Saturday, January 18** (Wk of Prayer Christian Unity)

(Sat. daily Mass at Immaculate Conception)

9:00am+Susan STARRETT, Pers. Int. – C Mackid

5:00pm+Amelia/Herb BINCE, RIP – B/E Durkan

**Sunday, January 19**

9:00am+Debbie MURRAY, RIP – E/G De Coste

10:30am+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

### Our Saints and Feast Days

January + Saint Marguerite Bourgeoys

January 13 + Saint Hilary

January 17 + Saint Anthony

### Saint of the Week

The devil is afraid when we are humble and good. He is especially afraid when we love Jesus very much. He runs away when we make the Sign of the Cross.

- St. Anthony of the Desert (251-356),  
Abbot, Feast Day January 17

### FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

*Bl. John Henry Cardinal Newman (1801-1890).*

I told a friend that I was reading a new book about Newman. My friend said that he had read some of Newman's books. "No," I said, "you haven't." "Yes," he insisted and named one of them. "No, that's Henry Nouwen! I am talking about Blessed John Henry Cardinal Newman." A pause — "Oh, then I haven't."

Do we need to know who Newman is? Yes, if we want to understand the Catholic Church in the modern world. Newman gets cited four times in the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*. That may not seem impressive, but only two others from the 19<sup>th</sup> century are cited: St. Therese of Lisieux (1873-1897) and St. John Vianney (1786-1859). No one at all from the 20<sup>th</sup> century is cited. That is impressive.

John Henry Newman was born in London England in 1801, the eldest of six children. At the age of 16 he entered Oxford University, where he studied the Greek and Latin classics and mathematics. He gained his B.A. and then at age 22 became an Oxford professor. At 24 he was ordained as a priest in the Anglican Church. He never married.

In those days it was common to publish books of collected sermons, and Newman's are exceptionally elegant and insightful. Newman was also the leader of what was called the "Oxford Movement." This Movement held that the Anglican Church was in the direct line of descent from the early Christian Church — it was the *via media*, the "middle way," avoiding the errors of the Roman Catholic Church on the one side, and those of the Protestant Churches on the other. Not too hot, not too cold — *just right*.

Newman had an intense interest in the early Church, especially the writings of St. Athanasius, the great champion of the divinity of Christ against the Arians in the 4<sup>th</sup> century. But then he asked the question: "Where is the Church of St. Athanasius today?" There was only one answer: "I think the Church of Rome is in every respect the continuation of the early Church. I think she is the early Church in these times. They differ in doctrine and discipline as a child and man differ, not otherwise. I do not see any medium between disowning Christianity, and taking the Church of Rome."

When Newman in mid-life converted to the Catholic Church he gave up absolutely everything. He lost his position at Oxford and was disowned by family and friends.

After being ordained as a Catholic priest, Newman founded the Oratory of St. Philip in Birmingham, looking after the spiritual needs of poor working class Catholics. He also continued to write. His Catholic writings remain essential reading. Newman's influence is greater now than ever. He is one of my most important spiritual mentors.

In recognition of his great contribution to the teaching of the Catholic faith, Newman, at the age of 78, was made a Cardinal by Pope Leo XIII. He was beatified, i.e., declared "Blessed," in 2010 by Pope Benedict XVI.



**Altar Servers  
Award Breakfast**



**January 19, 2014  
Following 10:30am Mass**

The Knights will be acknowledging the Altar Servers at the breakfast with merit certificates for their dedicated service. Donations will be gratefully accepted.

**Calendar of Parish Events**

**Jan 13** – CWL Exe. Mtg. at 7:pm.

**Jan 13** – 2nd of 3 scheduled Baptism Classes at 7:30pm

**Jan 14** – PRO-LIFE Committee Mtg. at 7:30pm

**Jan 15** - 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Gathering  
for St. Paul's School @ 6pm

**Jan 16** – Blood Donor Clinic 2:30 – 7:30pm

**Jan 16** – CWL General Meeting at 7pm

**Jan 17** – Euchre in the Fr. Bennett Hall at 7:30pm



**OPEN IN SPIRIT TO GOD IN GREATER  
BARRIE AREA PRAYER GROUP**

To all the graduates of the 'Life in the Spirit Seminar: Our first biweekly prayer meeting will be held on Sunday, January 12, 2014, from 3-5pm, at St. Paul the Apostle Parish Hall. Please come and join your prayer community's first Praise and Worship service for 2014, followed by a talk and fellowship with coffee and tea.

**Annual Retreat to Mary Lake Retreat Centre in King City:**

January 31 - February 2, 2014. All are invited to join the 'men' in our parish for a relaxing and spiritually fulfilling few days in a secluded and peaceful retreat house.

Call Greg 905-729-3968 or Ray 905-729-2879. For more information about Mary Lake Retreat Centre, visit: [www.augustinians.ca](http://www.augustinians.ca). Brochures can be found in the back of all Churches.



***Week of Prayer for Christian Unity  
January 18 -25<sup>th</sup> 2014***

During this week Christians of all denominations pray for the healing of the divisions among us. We recognize that the many sincere followers of Christ are not members of the Catholic Church. We pray that they may one day be united with us. Meanwhile we thank God for the many graces He bestows upon all people who worship him in faith.

**SNOW TUBING NIGHT!**



Catholic Ministry to Grades 6-8

***Saturday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2014***

***At 6:00 pm, after 5:00 pm Life Teen Mass***



Catholic Ministry to Grades 9-12

***Friday, January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2014***

Email Dave McKendrick: [allistonlifeteen@gmail.com](mailto:allistonlifeteen@gmail.com)  
Or 705-435-6325 ext 24 Text 647-237-1348

**CWL NEWS.....**

The C.W.L. has arranged a Mass for the repose of the soul of Fr. Tom Mohan (C.S.B) to be celebrated at Henry Carr Farm on Saturday, January 18 at 10:00am. We hope you will attend & we encourage car pooling. In order to help the priests at the Henry Carr Farm prepare coffee and tea for us, we need confirmation of your attendance. Please call Dawn Westcott. (705) 435-9914



**C.W.L. NORTHERN REGION SOCIAL**

On Saturday, Jan. 26, 2014 from 2-4 pm  
At Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Elmvale  
Renew acquaintances and make new friends  
Refreshments will be served

If you need a ride call Dawn Westcott (705) 435-9914

**DEVELOPMENT DAY**

Toronto Diocesan Council

DATE: Saturday, February 15, 2014

TIME: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

PLACE: Portuguese Cultural Centre, Bradford

COST: Our C.W.L. Council will pay registration cost  
Coffee & tea will be provided – bring a brown bag lunch

**WORKSHOP THEME:**

“We Have Seen the Lord in Gathering around the Hearth”  
FACILITATORS: Dr. Connie Price & Laurie van den Hurk

DEADLINE: Register before January 24, 2014

CONTACT PERSON: Carla Beckett (705) 435-1381

**2014 Offertory Envelopes**

The 2014 Sunday Offertory Envelopes are still available at the Entrances of both Churches. The boxes are in ‘Numerical order,’ you will need to know your number to locate your box. For at least the first month of January, please record your name and full address (include your 911 and Conc/Side Road numbers) on the front of the envelope or the post-office will put it in the dead letter box.

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