

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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2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 18 January 2015

John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus.

— Jn 1:35-37

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD

First Reading + 1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19

Second Reading + 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20

Gospel + John 1:35-42

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, January 19

NO MASS SCHEDULED

Tuesday, January 20

5:30pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+HOLY HOUR

**6:15pm – 6:45pm + CONFESSIONS

7:00pm+Paul CHABOT, RIP – P/J Ceresino

Wednesday, January 21

8:00am+Anna GREEN, B-day – M/A Crowley

Thursday, January 22

8:00am+Shirley McNEIL, RIP – L/J Tiernay

10:30am+Mass at Riverwood Home

Friday, January 23

12:10pm+Erna LEX, RIP – R/L Blakely

Saturday, January 24

(Morning Mass at Immaculate Conception)

9:00am+Heinz SCHEELISCH, RIP – K/A Holychuk

5:00pm+Letitia McARDLE, RIP – B/E Durkan

Sunday, January 25

9:00am+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

10:30am+Thad BAKER, RIP – Parishioner

Saint of the Week

Remember that the Christian life is one of action; not of speech and daydreams. Let there be few words and many deeds, and let them be done well.

- Saint Vincent Pallotti (1795-1850), priest, Feast Day January 22

Our Saint and Feast Days

January 20 + Saint Fabian

January 20 + Saint Sebastian

January 21 + Saint Agnes

January 22 + Saint Vincent

January 24 + Saint Francis de Sales

January 25 + Conversion of Saint Paul

FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

The Fear of the Lord is the beginning of Wisdom.

Fear of the Lord may seem a difficult concept to grasp, because we know that God is kind and merciful. In fact, as St. John tells us, "God is love." On the other hand, the letter to the Hebrews says: "It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God." And St. Paul warns us to work out our salvation "with fear and trembling."

In the Rite for the Sacrament of Confirmation, we refer to the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit. As spoken by the prophet Isaiah, they are: Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety and Fear of the Lord. These gifts are listed in order — Wisdom comes first because it is the "highest" and Fear of the Lord is last because it is the "lowest." Wisdom is the crown, but Fear of the Lord is the foundation. Without a solid foundation, the spiritual house cannot stand.

Indeed, the trouble with evil men is that they "have no fear of God before their eyes." It is to them that St. John the Baptist speaks these fearsome words:

You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Bear fruit worthy of repentance. Do not presume to say to yourselves, "We have Abraham as our ancestor"; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. Even now the axe is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. I baptize you with water for repentance, but one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing-fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing-floor and will gather his wheat into the granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.

Those who despise God and his commandments should rightly fear the consequences of their actions. But how can we speak of good and faithful people also being afraid of God? St. John tells us: "There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear."

When theologians speak of Fear of the Lord they distinguish *filial* fear from *servile* fear. Servile fear is the cowering fear that a slave (Latin *servus*) has for his master. Filial fear is the respectful fear that a son (Latin *filius*) has for his father. It is not a fear of punishment but a fear of displeasing and deserving the reproof of a loved and loving father.

In the Sacrament of Baptism we enter into a Covenant, a sacred relationship, with God. We become sons of God and heirs of the Kingdom. "And this is all that evil is: a will that won't enter into the Covenant with its God." We should always have a holy cautious fear of anything that may injure our relationship with God. In the Saints, Fear of the Lord is not primarily fear of God's just punishments but fear of their own inconstancy and weakness.

Thank You!

As Fr. Christopher Bennett, since September 1981 I am eternally grateful for past and present kindness and acclaim extended to me, that my current Birthday (90th year) has inspired me to offer renewed thanks to God that includes you. I just pray that TOGETHER, as the Family of Faith, we can face the future daily with striving to be loving, devoted and dutiful, building on the Divine Rock for Universal Salvation in the church and in our homes. With our Redeemer leading, we are free of the shifting sands of time.

Fr. C.J. Bennett

Message from our regional Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick:



During the 'Week of Prayer for Christian Unity' an Ecumenical Prayer Service will be celebrated at Trinity Anglican Church, 79 Victoria Street, Aurora at 3 p.m. on Sunday, January 25. The Right Reverend Peter DeC.

Fenty, Area Bishop of York-Simcoe, Bishop Suffragan of Toronto will preside. Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick, Auxiliary Bishop of the Northern Pastoral Region of the Archdiocese of Toronto will be the homilist. This year's theme is "Jesus said to her, 'give me drink.'" For more information contact northern.region@archtoronto.org All are welcome.

World Leprosy Day is January 25, 2015

Leprosy is a very prominent disease throughout the Bible. Just as they are today, those affected by it were isolated and rejected by their communities. One of the first recorded miracles of Jesus involves the healing of a man with leprosy. (Mk. 1:40-44 and Mt 8:1-4). On January 25, 2015, please join us in prayer... Pray for the parent who is rendered helpless..... Pray for the woman who has been cast from her home.... Pray for the doctor who undertakes life-restoring surgeries daily...Pray for those in Canada, that they will never forget those who suffer around the world.

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The Power of the Stamp.....

Bring us your used stamps to help completely to cure and care for someone with leprosy. Last year our donors helped cure over 30 people by sending us their trimmed, used postage stamps. There is a box on the information stand in the foyer of the church marked "Stamps".

CWL NEWS.....

The Catholic Women's League is forming a new outreach group. This group would be on hand to visit new moms, those just home from hospital and shut-ins. If you would like to be part of this group, please contact Beatriz Baumfeld at 705.435.9111

You are invited to join us for the annual

CWL NORTHERN REGION COUNCIL WINTER SOCIAL

*Come join us for Fellowship,
Refreshments and Entertainment*

Sunday, February 1, 2015
2:00 – 4:00 pm
The Fr. Bennett Hall
Contact: Carla 705.435.131



Calendar of Parish Events

- Jan 21 - 1st Communion Family Gathering for St. Paul's School or other schools in the church at 6pm (parents & Students)
- Jan 21 - 2nd of 3 scheduled Baptism Classes at 7:30pm
- Jan 22 - Blood donor clinic 2:30 - 7:30pm in Fr. Bennett Hall
- Jan 23 - Euchre in the Fr. Bennett Hall at 7:30pm
- Jan 28 - First Confessions for Holy Family School at 6pm
- Jan 28 - 3rd of 3 scheduled Baptism Classes at 7:30pm
- Jan 29 - Confirmation Class at 7pm in Fr. Bennett Hall
- Jan 30 - Euchre in the Fr. Bennett Hall at 7:30pm
- Feb 4 - - First Confessions for St. Paul's School at 6pm



Catholic Ministry to Grades 6-8

Calendar of Events

Saturday, January 17 @ 6:15 p.m.

Life Teen Mass 5:00 p.m.

"With the Eyes of Christ"

January 24, 2015

Snow Tubing Night

Snow Valley Road Trip

January 30-31, 2015

Over Night Retreat in Barrie

Contact Dave McKendrick

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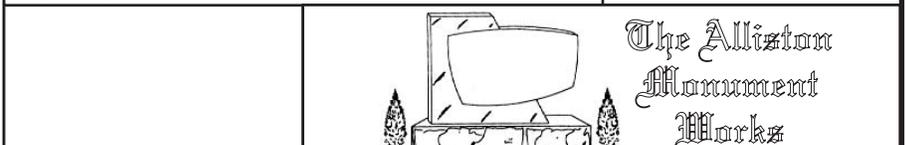

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