

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



2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 20 January 2019

When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her. "Woman, what concern is that to you and me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." *John 2:3-5*

First Reading + Isaiah 62:1-5
Second Reading + 1 Corinthians 12:4-11
Gospel + John 2:1-12

Mass  for the Intentions  Week

Monday, January 21
 NO MASS SCHEDULED

Tuesday, January 22
 5:30pm+Marian Cenacle
 6:00pm+HOLY HOUR

**6:15pm – 6:45pm + CONFESSIONS
 7:00pm+Patricia Devereaux, RIP – R/J Vandervoort

Wednesday, January 23
 8:00am+Rob KOECHL, Pers Int – P/C Morrison
 10:30am+Mass for Holy Family School

Thursday, January 24
 8:00am+Megan TEEPLE, RIP – B Heslin
 10:30am+Mass at Riverwood Home

Friday, January 25 -Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle
 9:30am+Mass at St. Paul's School

12:10pm+Anna Green, RIP – M/A Crowley
 7:00pm+Deacon Des Carroll, Rip – F Gallant

Saturday, January 26
(Morning Mass at Immaculate Conception)
 9:00am+John ROEDER, RIP – M/A Crowley
 5:00pm+Rev. Marshall Beriault, RIP – Archdiocese of TO

Sunday, January 27
 9:00am+Jane ALFARERO, RIP – L Alfarero/Family
 10:30am+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

St. Irenaeus — On the Apostolic Preaching.

One of the earliest Christian writers is St. Irenaeus, who was Bishop of Lyons, in what is now France. He was born around the year 130 and died around 195 A.D. What makes St. Irenaeus especially interesting is that he personally knew St. Polycarp, who was appointed bishop of Smyrna in Asia Minor by the Apostles. St. Irenaeus recalls:

While I was yet a boy, I knew blessed Polycarp and I still have a vivid recollection of what occurred at that time. I can describe the place where he used to sit and teach, and how he would speak of his familiar conversations with John and with the rest of those who had seen the Lord. Whatever things he had learned from them, both with regard to the Lord's miracles and his teaching, Polycarp would recount in harmony with the Scriptures. I listened to him attentively and treasured up his words, not on paper but in my heart, keeping all these things accurately in my mind.

Given this history, Irenaeus is an important witness to the faith of the early Church. He wrote several books, but only two have survived, one of which is entitled *On the Apostolic Preaching*. The first section of this book is a summary of 'salvation history' beginning with the creation of the world as told in Genesis. Irenaeus then goes through the Old Testament showing all the passages that speak of the Messiah — just as Jesus after his resurrection, walking with the two disciples on the road to Emmaus, "interpreted to them the things about himself in all the Scriptures."

Irenaeus encapsulates the essential message of the apostolic preaching in "three articles":

And this is the order of our faith, the foundation of the edifice and the support of our conduct: God, the Father, uncreated, uncontainable, invisible, one God, the Creator of all: this is the *first article* of our faith. And the *second article*: the Word of God, the Son of God, Jesus Christ our Lord, who was revealed by the prophets according to the character of their prophecy and according to the nature of the economies of the Father, by whom all things were made, and who, in the last times, to recapitulate all things, became a man among men, visible and touchable, in order to abolish death, to demonstrate life, and to effect communion with God and man. And the *third article*: the Holy Spirit, through whom the prophets prophesied and the patriarchs learnt the things of God and the righteous were led in the path of righteousness, and who, in the last times, was poured out in a new fashion upon the human race renewing man, throughout the world, to God.

Here, we have the same faith which we still proclaim today. As St. Irenaeus says, "This is the preaching of the truth, which the Apostles handed over and which the Church, in the whole world, hands down to her children."

Saint of the Week:

God is merciful to those who want to love Him and who have placed their hopes in Him. - *Saint Francis de Sales (1567-1622), Feast Day January 24*

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25th

Mass at 12:10 noon

at Immaculate Conception

And Mass at 7:00 p.m.

at St. Paul's Church



Parish Solemnity
The Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle

Patron Saint of our Parish

2019 Ordinandi Dinner

The Annual Ordinandi Dinner organized by the Serra Club will be held on **Tuesday, March 5th** at the Pearson Convention Centre, 2638 Steeles Avenue, East, Brampton.

-- Tickets are \$75 each for adults. The **dead-line to purchase is January 28th**. By attending the dinner you are encouraging our seminarians who will become ordained priests and helping support Serra House where men discern priestly vocations. Kindly contact Carla Beckett at: beckettcarla@gmail.com ***Don't forget to sign up on the Spiritual Bouquet on board in the foyer.*



SPIRITUAL BOUQUET FOR 2016 ORDINANDI

A SPIRITUAL BOUQUET is an offering of:

Masses - Communion - Rosaries - Stations of the Cross - Eucharistic Adorations - Sacrifices - Novenas and other forms of prayers offered by a person for an intention.



This intention is for the seminarians studying at St. Augustine's Seminary who will be ordained priests in 2019.



These are personal prayers and devotions (not paid for) but offered by individuals for the intentions requested. The Ordinandi have always expressed that receiving this Spiritual Bouquet Plaque of Prayers is one of the best gifts they could receive knowing how much they are prayed for.



****Please sign-up now on the board in the foyer of the church**

Calendar of Events

Jan 21 – Parish Council Mtg. at 7:00 pm

Jan 23 – 3rd of 4 Baptism Classes at 7:30 pm

Jan 24 – Confirmation Classes Cont'd Grp B – 7pm

Jan 26 – Life Teen Night at 6:00pm

Jan 27 – Altar Server Awards & Breakfast after mass

Jan 28 – Edge Night at 7:00pm

Jan 30 – 4th of 4 Baptism Classes at 7:30pm

Jan 31 – Blood Donor Clinic 2:30 – 7:30pm

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

It has come to our attention that some of the 2019 envelope boxes have been miss labelled. Please check the number on your name tag on top of the box against the number that is printed on the envelope. If you have this problem, please contact the office as soon as possible. To help extract some of these errors **PLEASE WRITE YOUR NAME ON THE FRONT OF THE ENVELOPE;** For the next month until we can rectify the situation.

Thank you for your assistance



Catholic Ministry to Grades 9 - 12

Saturday, January 26th

DEFINE LOVE

The goal is to define the four marks of God's love.
Free. Total. Faithful and Fruitful. Life-giving spiritually and emotionally.



Catholic Ministry to Grades 6-8

Monday, January 28th at 7:00 pm

Please Note time change

LIVE FREE !!

The goal of this night is to show the youth how the Ten Commandments are God-given steps to teach them how to live freely.

Email: allistonlifeteen@gmail.com

OR Text Dave 647.237.1348

Bible Timeline

'The Story of Salvation'

Video presentation by Jeff Cavins

A fascinating study that takes you on a journey through the entire Bible. As you explore salvation history – from its beginning in Genesis through the coming of Christ and the establishment of the Catholic Church – you will see the unfolding of God's loving plan for humanity.

Join us Wednesday mornings at 9:30am.

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