

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.

Life in the Spirit Prayer Group:

7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

1st Thursday 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 9:00 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 Friday 7-9 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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3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 21 January 2018

As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea – for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, “Come follow me and I will make you fishers of people.” *Mark 1:16-17*

First Reading + Jonah 3:1-5,10
Second Reading + 1 Corinthians 7:29-31
Gospel + Mark 1:14-20

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, January 22

NO MASS SCHEDULED

Tuesday, January 23

5:30pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+**HOLY HOUR**

6:15pm – 6:45pm + CONFESSIONS

7:00pm+Lorette McPARLAND, RIP – P Devereaux

Wednesday, January 24

8:00am+Mary WALSH, RIP – D Laycock

Thursday, January 25 Parish Feast Day

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

10:30am+Mass at Riverwood Home

7:00pm+Solemnity of the Conversion of St. Paul

Friday, January 26

12:10pm+Letty Barolet, RIP – M Lynch

Saturday, January 27

(Morning Mass at Immaculate Conception)

9:00am+Peggy JACK, RIP – P Murray

5:00pm+Jack MAHER, RIP – From Down the Lane

Sunday, January 28

9:00am+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

10:30am+Padraig FITZGERALD, J/M Neilson

Saint of the Week:

Never be in a hurry; do everything quietly and in a calm spirit. Do not lose your inner peace for anything whatsoever, even if your whole world seems upset. - *Saint Francis de Sales (1567-1622, Patron of Adult Education, Feast Day January 24*

Last Week's Collection:

Sunday Offering	\$4068.65
St. Vincent de Paul	\$1424.25
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FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

Freedom of religion and conscience.

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops issued the following statement on recent changes to government requirements for the “Canada Summer Jobs” program:

Employment and Social Development Canada [announced] a major change to its requirements regarding applications for federal funding under its Canada Summer Jobs program for youth employment. Attestation must now be included that “both the job and the organization’s core mandate respect individual human rights in Canada, including the values underlying the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms as well as other rights. These include reproductive rights and the right to be free from discrimination on the basis of sex, religion, race, national or ethnic origin, color, mental or physical disability, sexual orientation or gender identity or expression.”

According to the Department, this insistence on reproductive rights (which specifically includes “the right to access safe and legal abortions”), sexual orientation, and gender identity or expression is intended to “prevent youth (as young as 15 years of age) from being exposed to employment within organizations that may promote positions that are contrary to the values enshrined in the Charter of Rights and Freedoms and associated case law.”

Faith communities consider abortion, sexual orientation, and gender identity or expression as major questions with ethical, moral, social and personal bearing which determine our understanding of human dignity and thus appreciation for the meaning and significance of each and every human life. **This new policy conflicts directly with the right to freedom of religion and conscience** which too are enshrined in the Charter of Rights and Freedoms as well as in associated case law. It seriously undermines the right to religious freedom since the Government of Canada is directly limiting the right of religious traditions to hold, teach and practice their principles and values in public.

In addition to the obvious and regrettable infringement of freedom of conscience and religion in such matters as are raised by the new policy, there will be unfortunate consequences on the ground: summer camps will be forced to close; the services of numerous non-profit organizations will be reduced; [etc.]

Furthermore, the recently announced policy represents an attempt to restrict the voices of faith communities in Canadian democracy and to limit their participation in the public square. Moreover, it runs counter to the recommendations issued ... by the Consultation Panel on the Political Activities of Charities.... These recommendations include that charities be allowed to provide information for the purpose of informing and swaying public opinion, and to advocate to keep or change law or policy, either in Canada (any level of government) or outside of Canada. — Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, 11 January 2018

ONLY TWO WEEKS AWAY!!

Come and enjoy a fun evening of TRIVIA and PRIZES. We are looking for at least 2 adults to supervise 2 rooms for children under 13 years of age so that their parents can enjoy a night of trivia. If you are able to help out, please contact our Youth Minister, Dave McKendrick. Please refer to posters for details Tickets are on sale after all weekend masses. Reserve a spot or a table for your team today. Thanks for all you do to support our youth.

Thursday, January 25th
at 7:00p.m.

Parish Solemnity
The Conversion of
Saint Paul the Apostle

Patron Saint of our Parish



World Day of Consecrated Life

On Friday, February 2, the church celebrates the World Day for Consecrated Life. In the Archdiocese of Toronto, we are blessed to have living and serving among us more that 900 religious men and women of 100 different religious congregations. This is an opportunity for us to thank God for these men and women and to pray for God's blessing upon them.

Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick will preside at a special Mass on Sunday, January 28 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Paul's Basilica, 83 Power St., Toronto in celebration of these special men and women religious who are a vital part of the life and ministry of the church in our Archdiocese. All are welcome to attend.

2018 Lift Jesus Higher Rally

Be inspired, encouraged and healed at the largest single day Catholic event in Canada, the 26th annual Lift Jesus Higher Rally! The theme of this year's rally is "Fire on the Earth" (Luke 12:49) Inspired talks by Ralph Martin, Sr. Ann Shields and keynote guest speaker Patti Mansfield. The adult high mass (with Sunday readings) will be celebrated by His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins. There will be a separate youth event (13-18 years) with great music, dynamic talks and inspirational skits. The youth mass (with Sunday readings) will be celebrated by Bishop Scott McCaig. For Tickets: CALL/TEXT DAVE 647.237.1348 Allistonlifeteen@gmail.com

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Friday, January 26th

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Catholic Ministry to Grades 9 - 12

Saturday, February 3rd

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