

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



3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 27 January 2019

“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free... *Luke 4:18*

First Reading + Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10
Second Reading + 1 Corinthians 12:12-30
Gospel + Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Mass  for the
 Intentions  Week

Monday, January 28

NO MASS SCHEDULED

Tuesday, January 29

5:30pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+HOLY HOUR

**6:15pm – 6:45pm + CONFESSIONS

7:00pm+Giuseppe SGAMBELLURI, RIP – M Whelton

Wednesday, January 30

8:00am+Jean GALLANT, RIP – J/R Vandervoort

Thursday, January 31

8:00am+Hazel THOMPSON, RIP – M/A Crowley

Friday, February 1

12 :10pm+Melissa/Jacob MADISON, Pers. Int. – G/D Tardif

Followed by Adoration until Saturday morning Mass

Saturday, February 2

(Morning Mass at Immaculate Conception)

9:00am+Jason/Jordana TARDIF, Pers Int – G/D Tardif

5:00pm+Terry QUINN, RIP – S Nealon

Sunday, February 3

9:00am+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

10:30am+Dinarte TAVARES, RIP – K of C

FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

On the development of doctrine.

St. Irenaeus’ great work, *Against Heresies*, is far more than a controversial refutation of heretical errors. It is a profound and original statement of the whole Christian plan of salvation — a Christian philosophy of history, a theology of creation and Incarnation and a definition of the mission of the Church as the guardian of the apostolic tradition and the organ of the life of the Spirit. Christianity is not an ideology or an hypothesis — it is the historic tradition of the historic Church which can be traced directly to the Apostles. — Christopher Dawson.

Too often, the notion of ‘development of doctrine’ is proposed as a kind of ‘evolution,’ a process of incremental *change* by which one species can transform into another, e.g., ancient dinosaurs become our modern birds. However, with respect to doctrine, we ought to think rather of the way a photographic film is ‘developed.’ The picture already exists in its entirety on the film, but a process is required to bring the picture fully and clearly into view.

Cardinal Newman’s famous *Essay on the Development of Doctrine* takes its start from these words of the Gospel: “Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart.” What is said of Mary can equally be said of the Church. Over the years, Christians have meditated upon the mysteries of the life of Christ and the revealed truths of our faith, and gradually we have come to a clearer and more luminous understanding of them.

Clarification of doctrine often happens in the crucible of controversy in response to challenges to the faith. In the 4th century, Arius denied the divinity of Christ and gained a large following. St. Athanasius championed the truth of the orthodox faith which we still proclaim each Sunday in the Nicene Creed, that Jesus is indeed “God from God” and “consubstantial with the Father.”

St. Irenaeus lived more than a century before Arius and St. Athanasius. In his day the greatest threat to the Catholic faith was the ‘secret wisdom’ of the Gnostics. In refuting their errors, Irenaeus also took it upon himself to more fully expound the apostolic teachings of the Catholic Church.

St. Augustine’s great works were also written to defend the faith against errors of the day. It was a task that he found arduous but useful: “I must also acknowledge, incidentally, that by writing I have myself learned much that I did not know.” He notes that God can bring truth out of error:

St. Paul most truly said, “There must be many heresies, so that the tried and tested ones among you may stand out.” Heretics are those who go astray while they are in the Church. When they are outside the Church, they are of great value; not, of course, by teaching falsehood but by prodding Catholics into seeking the truth. Let us then make use even of heretics — not by approving their errors but by upholding Catholic teaching.

Saint of the Week:

Three things are necessary for the salvation of man: to know what he ought to believe; to know what he ought to desire; and to know what he ought to do.

- *St. Thomas Aquinas (1226-1274), Patron Saint of All Students, Feast Day January 28*

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

It has come to our attention that some of the 2019 envelope boxes have been missed 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 OF THE FRONT OF THE ENVELOPE.** For the next month until we can rectify the situation. Thank you for your assistance.



Marriage Preparation

If you are planning to marry this coming year, you are required to attend a Marriage Preparation Course. St. Mary's church in Barrie will be holding classes on Tuesday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. for 8 weeks beginning March 5 to April 23, 2019. To register call 705-728-2985.

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.**



CPRAY 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**

RETROUVAILLE:

Catholic Lifeline for Troubled Marriages
For confidential information, please call 416-281-6007
Or visit: www.torontoretrouvaille

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.



Catholic Ministry to Grades 9 - 12

Saturday, February 9

Valentine's Dance

We the North in Barrie



Catholic Ministry to Grades 6-8

Friday, February 8 at 7:00 pm

Snow Tubing in Barrie !!

Email: allistonlifeteen@gmail.com

OR Text Dave 647.237.1348

Celebration of Marriage Mass with Cardinal Collins – February 10, 2019 - 4 p.m.

As part of Marriage Sunday 2019 celebrations, Cardinal Thomas Collins will preside at a special Mass to honour couples celebrating milestone anniversaries in 2019. If you (or a couple you know) are celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th or 60+ wedding anniversary in 2019, they are invited to join in this special celebration. The Mass will take place at 4 p.m. on Sunday, February 10 at St. Clare of Assisi Parish (150 St. Francis Ave., Woodbridge). A reception will follow Mass. All are welcome to attend - couples celebrating milestone anniversaries are asked to register online or by phone to ensure reserved seating. Registration and other important information can be found at: www.archtoronto.org/marriage or by calling (416) 934-3400, x 523.

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