

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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4th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 28 January 2018

They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, "What is this? A new teaching – with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him." At once Jesus' fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee. *Mark 1:27-28*

First Reading + Deuteronomy 18:15-20
Second Reading + 1 Corinthians 7:32-35
Gospel + Mark 1:21-28

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, January 29

NO MASS SCHEDULED

Tuesday, January 30

5:30pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+HOLY HOUR

6:15pm – 6:45pm + CONFESSIONS

7:00pm+Maria SZYMANEK, RIP – Family

Wednesday, January 31

8:00am+George ROBINSON, RIP – J/S Duggan

Thursday, February 1

8:00am+Clare MURRAY, RIP – Pooke Family

10:30am+Mass at the Kingsmere Community

Friday, February 2 – Presentation of the Lord

12:10pm+Mary WALSH, RIP – T Walsh

Saturday, February 3

(Morning Mass at Immaculate Conception)

9:00am+Joan DELANEY, RIP – S Grace

5:00pm+Maria CANALE PAROLA, RIP – T/P Lynch

Sunday, February 4

9:00am+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

10:30am+Wilhelmina URACZ, RIP – Family

Saint of the Week:

Grant me, O Lord my God, a mind to know you, a heart to seek you, wisdom to find you, conduct pleasing to you, faithful perseverance in waiting for you, and a hope of finally embracing you. Amen. - *Thomas Aquinas (1226-1274), Patron of Universities, Feast Day January 28*

Last Week's Collection:

Sunday Offering \$ 3782.35

Thank you for your ongoing support!

From the desk of Fr. Glass

Building a culture of life and love.

We are indeed living in dark times, yet there is reason for hope. The recent March for Life in Washington D.C. is a clear sign that there is still a light shining in the darkness. Many people do not approve of Donald Trump and they were not happy that he was welcomed to address the March. I am not one of them. The fact that the *President of the United States* supported the March via a live video feed from the White House is "huge." That the Vice-President of the U.S. and the Speaker of the House of Representatives also supported the event is also a big deal. If a Canadian Prime Minister — whatever his political stripe — publicly supported our Ottawa March for Life that also would be "huge," but we may need to wait a few more years for that to happen.

Not everyone who upholds the dignity and value of every human life is motivated by religious faith — there are indeed "atheists for life." The main impetus, however, has come from faithful Catholics with the growing support of Evangelical Protestants. There should never be any doubt that as disciples of Christ we are called to proclaim the "Gospel of Life." Pope John Paul II issued an encyclical with that title twenty-three years ago:

The Gospel of Life is at the heart of Jesus' message. Lovingly received day by day by the Church, it is to be preached with dauntless fidelity as 'good news' to the people of every age and culture.

The Church knows that this Gospel of life, which she has received from her Lord, has a profound and persuasive echo in the heart of every person — believer and non-believer alike — because it marvelously fulfills all the heart's expectations while infinitely surpassing them. Even in the midst of difficulties and uncertainties, every person sincerely open to truth and goodness can, by the light of reason and the hidden action of grace, come to recognize in the natural law written in the heart the sacred value of human life from its very beginning until its end, and can affirm the right of every human being to have this primary good respected to the highest degree. Upon the recognition of this right, every human community and the political community itself are founded.

Pope John Paul recognized the challenges that we face today but insisted that we never lose hope:

In a special way, believers in Christ must defend and promote this right, aware as they are of the wonderful truth recalled by the Second Vatican Council: "By his incarnation the Son of God has united himself in some fashion with every human being." This saving event reveals to humanity not only the boundless love of God who "so loved the world that he gave his only Son," but also the incomparable value of every human person.

JANUARY 28, 2018

LAST WEEK TO PURCHASE Your TICKETS!!

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.

PUB TRIVIA NIGHT

CASH BAR
FREE SNACKS
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OutSmart The Competition

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD, 2018

ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE CHURCH HALL

ADULTS \$20, TEENS \$10

Doors Open 6:15pm Trivia Starts at 7pm

BEST AND WORST PRIZES	SUPPORT
BEST THEMED TABLE PRIZE	YOUTH MINISTRY
7 Rounds of 10 Questions	TICKETS Dave 647.237.1348
6 per Table/Team	St. Paul Church 705.435.6325

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SPECIAL MASS

Friday, February 2nd
at 12:00 noon

Mass at Immaculate Conception

The Presentation of the Lord

And the Blessing of Candles



2018 ORDINANDI

SPIRITUAL BOUQUET and DINNER

The Catholic Women's League invites you to participate in our Annual Spiritual Bouquet collection of Masses, Eucharists, Prayers, Adorations, Rosaries, Stations of the Cross, etc., for the intentions of the Ordinandi of 2018 (soon-to-be-ordained priests).

This Spiritual Bouquet of Prayers will be presented at the annual Ordinandi Dinner on Wednesday, March 7, 2018. Our collective support is most appreciated.

Also, the deadline to purchase tickets for the Ordinandi dinner is January 28th. Cost is \$75. To order your ticket, contact Carla Beckett.

 LIFE TEEN

Catholic Ministry to Grades 9 - 12

Saturday, February 3rd @ 6:00pm

Pub Trivia Night

 EDGE

Catholic Ministry to Grades 6-8

Friday, February 9th @ 7:00pm

Choices

Email: allistonlifeteen@gmail.com

OR Text Dave 647.237.1348

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



26th ANNUAL Lift Jesus Higher Rally

FIRE ON THE EARTH

SATURDAY - MARCH 3, 2018 - 9AM-5:30PM

COME EXPERIENCE WHY THOUSANDS RETURN EACH YEAR!

- Guest Speaker Patti Mansfield
- High Mass celebrated by Cardinal Collins
- Additional talks from the Renewal Ministries Team: Ralph Martin & Sr. Ann Shields

• Adult Rally \$25
• Youth Rally \$15

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