

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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13th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 2nd July 2017

“Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me.” Matt 10:37

First Reading + 2 Kings 4:8-12a, 14-16
Second Reading + Romans 6:3-4, 8-11
Gospel + Matthew 10:37-42

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, July 3

NO MASS SCHEDULED

Tuesday, July 4

5:30pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+HOLY HOUR

6:15pm+ CONFESSIONS

7:00pm+Dale BRETT, healing – L/B Ryan

Wednesday, July 5

8:00am+Tricia KAVANAGH, healing – P/C Morrison

Thursday, July 6

8:00am+Sam LEE, Pers. Int. – J/C Orr

10:30am+Mass at Kingsmere Community

Friday, July 7

12:10pm+George KEOGH, RIP – M Keogh

Followed by Adoration until Saturday morning Mass

Saturday, July 8

(Daily mass at Immaculate Conception)

9:00am+John Rusiecki, RIP – Family

5:00pm+Fris ABEJERO, RIP – Abejero Family

Sunday, July 9 – 25th Anniversary

9:00am+Mary WALSH, RIP – J/D Dinneen

10:30am+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

Against the dictatorship of noise.

In C. S. Lewis' classic *The Screwtape Letters*, the devil talks about his hatred of silence:

Music and silence — how I detest them both! How thankful we should be that no square inch of hell has been surrendered to either of those abominable forces, but all has been occupied by Noise. Noise! — the grand dynamism, the audible expression of all that is exultant, ruthless, and virile. Noise! We will make the whole universe a noise in the end. We have already made great strides in this direction as regards the Earth. The melodies and silences of Heaven will be shouted down in the end. But I admit we are not yet loud enough, or anything like it. Research is in progress.

It is difficult to find true silence in our world. How difficult it is for us to unplug! Turn off the television, turn off the radio, turn off the internet, turn off all those noisy distractions that we have such a hard time living without.

In his recent book, *The Force of Silence*, Cardinal Robert Sarah speaks of the need to recover a spirit of silence in our noisy world. “Noise is a deceptive, addictive, and false tranquilizer. The tragedy of our world is never better summed up than in the fury of senseless noise that stubbornly hates silence.” It is only with the background of silence that we can hear what is truly important.

When the grandkids were younger, they would spend most of the summer with my Mom at the cottage. My best memories of those days are of sitting in the shade, with the only “noise” being the hum of the cicadas and the laughter of the children playing. It is this kind of “silence” that is one of the joys of summer.

We create for ourselves lives that are so noisy, so busy and structured, that we have no patience with “boredom.” And yet it is in those unstructured, silent times that we are really able to connect with each other. As Cardinal Sarah points out, it is also in those times of silence that we are also able to reconnect with God.

Our world no longer hears God because it is constantly speaking, at a devastating speed and volume, in order to say nothing. Thus, there is a dictatorship of noise. When that happens, the word of God is inaudible. From morning to evening, silence no longer has any place at all. This noise tries to prevent God himself from speaking. This age detests the things that silence brings us to: encounter, wonder and kneeling before God.

This summer I hope to enjoy some silence — sitting out on the verandah with a cold drink and a good book. I will also spend some time at my Mom's cottage — now with the *great*-grandkids. Summer is so short that we are tempted to fill it with activity instead of simply enjoying it. In this life some things are to be *used* and other to be *enjoyed*. May you *enjoy* a wonderful summer.

Summer Schedule- Fr. Glass & Deborah D:

Fr. Glass:

July 21 – 28

August 19 - 23

Deborah:

July 3 - 18

August 8 – 15

God never takes a holiday but the parish staff do. Please call office before coming to make sure someone is in the office. Debra Tardif, parish assistant, will be in two days a week while I am away on vacation. Contact info is on front of the bulletin. Have a Blessed and safe summer.



www.sharelife.org

“(The common good...)”

It means protecting people, showing loving concern for each and every person, especially children, the elderly, those in need, who are often the last we think about.” *Pope Francis*

Pope Francis encourages us to show loving concern for each other, and in so doing care for those who are often forgotten. As a Catholic community, how does the challenge to show this love for our neighbour manifest itself across our archdiocese? The ShareLife campaign is an integral part of the work of the church in the Archdiocese of Toronto. Catholic Outreach in Justice and Love is one of the core directions of our Pastoral Plan, and ShareLife is one of the ways that we manifest this in our archdiocese.

You can drop your ShareLife envelopes in the offertory basket until July 30, 2017 or donate online at www.sharelife.org.

Thank you for your generosity.

Together we can work wonders!

Parish Goal: \$50,000 Balance to-date: \$49,791.10

CO-OP MISSION APPEAL: JULY 15/16, 2017

The goal of the Mission Co-operative Program is to provide food and medical care to the poor and education of Missionaries.

Fr. Massillamani Zacharias (Fr. Mani) belonging to the diocese of Ahmedabad which is located in Gujarat Province. Gujarat is a province in North-west India. He has served in the diocese of Ahmedabad for 17 years and 3 years in Toronto.

We are diocesan priests but working like missionaries in the villages with Catholics and non-Catholics. We do conversions through education, social work and medical assistants'.

Our main purpose of this co-op program is to assist the boarding schools in the villages. We strongly believe that true religion must be manifested not simply in rituals but also in working for the cause of the oppressed and the needy. This is what Saint Teresa of Calcutta did in India.

(Special envelopes will be provided on tables at the back of church and the foyer in the coming weeks.)

SPECIAL MASS - Tuesday, August 15th, 2017

Solemnity of the Assumption of the

Blessed Virgin Mary

Mass @ 7:00p.m.

The 33rd Annual Rosary Sunday

September 10, 2017

Martyrs' Shrine, Midland

Mass at 12noon ~ Procession of Blessed Sacrament 2pm



2nd Annual Parish Picnic & Pilgrimage Sunday, July 30th

The Parish Pastoral Council invites you to join us in a pilgrimage and parish picnic on Sunday, July 30th, following the 10:30am Mass. If you are able, we will walk from St. Paul's Church to Immaculate Conception. Fr. Glass will lead the way with his bagpipes. There will be cars along the route for water and a ride if you can't make the whole 5 kms. When pilgrims arrive, there will be music, games for the kids, burgers, dogs and salads and lots more.

YOU DO NOT HAVE TO JOIN THE WALK – just show up for the picnic. There will be lots of fun games for the kids and adults too. Bring your chair, your hat and sunscreen, we take care of the rest.

This event is for **EVERYONE – THE WHOLE PARISH IS ENCOURAGED TO COME OUT AND HAVE SOME FUN.** Watch out for the signup sheets coming soon.

CATHOLIC WOMAN'S LEAGUE PIE BOOTH

POTATO FESTIVAL

August 11-13, 2017

Please keep these dates open to help the ladies with our Pie Booth at the fairgrounds.

We are looking for donations of fresh or frozen fruit, **(NO Canned pie filling)** Crisco, eggs, brown sugar, robin hood all-purpose flour, Lantic white sugar and cash donations to buy supplies



for sign-up sheets coming soon!

CONTACTS - Lynda Blacklaws (Pie baking) 435- 3090; Linda Beckstead (Pie booth) 434-9814; Loretta Gismondi 458-9504

All support is greatly appreciated; Men are welcome too!

CEMETERY NOTICE

Please be reminded that all stand-alone wreaths are not allowed on cemetery grounds during the period of April 1 through to October 31. Also, we ask all interment rights owners to remove any item which could pose a safety hazard for visitors and maintenance staff or cause damage to equipment. Prohibited items include: glassware, ceramics, metal rods/hooks, lawn ornaments, toys or any gardening stone. We appreciate your co-operation in helping to keep our cemeteries a safe place to visit.

NOTE: This is the last bulletin to be printed until September 10th. Please keep a copy for reference dates & numbers during the summer.

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