

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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11th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 17 June 2018

Jesus said: "The Kingdom of God is as if a man would scatter seed on the ground.... The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with the sickle, because the harvest has come." Mark 4: 26, 28-29

First Reading + Ezekiel 17:22-24
Second Reading + 2 Corinthians 5:6-10
Gospel + Mark 4:26-34

Mass for the Intentions Week

Monday, June 18

NO MASS SCHEDULED

Tuesday, June 19

5:30pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+HOLY HOUR

6:15pm – 6:45pm + CONFESSIONS

7:00pm+Ken HARAHAAN, RIP – T Tiernay

Wednesday, June 20

8:00am+James WEBER, RIP – B Heslin

9:30am+Holy Family School Mass

Thursday, June 21

8:00am+Rose HORAN, RIP – J Turner

9:30am+St. Paul's School Mass (church)

10:30am+Mass at Good Samaritan

Friday, June 22

12:10pm+Catherine NELLES, RIP – B/N Van Leeuwen

Saturday, June 23

(Morning Mass at Immaculate Conception)

9:00am+Kevin LUCHMAN, RIP – G Delaney/G Caulder

5:00pm+For the Personal Intentions of the Confirmandi

Sunday, June 24

9:00am+FOR TE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

10:30am+Sean FOLEY, RIP – J/M Neilson

FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

Faith seeking understanding.

One of the milestones in my journey of faith was reading a small book entitled *The Three Ways of the Spiritual Life*. The author, Fr. Reginald Garrigou-Lagrange, concisely and clearly summarized the teachings of St. Thomas, St. Teresa of Avila and St. John of the Cross on the spiritual life. This was my introduction not only to these great saints but also to the more extensive writings of Fr. Garrigou-Lagrange, who was famous for his courses on spiritual theology which he taught at the Angelicum in Rome for decades until his death in the early sixties. It was under his direction that Karol Wojtyla, the future Pope John Paul II, wrote his doctoral thesis.

Fr. Garrigou-Lagrange, along with Jacques Maritain and Etienne Gilson, was one of the great figures in "neo-scholasticism." "Scholasticism" is essentially the theology of those who follow St. Thomas Aquinas. The 'neo-' refers to the "new" revival of the study of St. Thomas that was encouraged by Pope Leo XIII in the late 1800s. Because neo-scholasticism was so strongly endorsed by Pope Leo and his successors, it remained dominant until the eve of the Second Vatican Council.

By the mid-twentieth century, however, Catholic theology was taking new directions. In the view of the bright up-and-coming theologians, the problem with St. Thomas was his reliance on the philosophy of the ancient Greek philosopher Aristotle. How, they asked, can a twentieth century Church continue to teach a theology from the thirteenth century based on a philosophy from the fourth century B.C.? The genius of St. Thomas, they said, was that he based his theology on the best philosophy of his day, which happened to be Aristotle. The modern theologian, in the same way, to be true to St. Thomas, must base his theology on the best philosophy of *his* day. Thus, the advances in philosophy — Descartes, Kant, Hegel, etc. — must be taken into account. Only in this way can theology be made relevant to the mind of modern man.

Catholic theology after the Second Vatican Council followed two main tracks: the 'progressive' theology of the German Jesuit theologian Karl Rahner and the journal *Concilium*; and the more 'conservative' theology of the French Jesuit Henri de Lubac and the journal *Communio*. In her recent book, *Catholic Theology* Tracey Rowland wrote: "The tracks begin at the same junction (opposition to Neo-Scholasticism) but they do not converge or cross, and they end in very different places."

The 'progressive' theology of Rahner has not aged well and the course set by de Lubac is now considered 'mainstream.' Yet the theology of St. Thomas is continually being 'rediscovered.' Although Neo-Scholasticism is often unfairly described as 'logic-chopping exercises,' its great strength is logic. Our faith is, as St. Paul said, a *logike latreia*, a reasonable worship.

Saint of the Week:

Do not delay in serving your God. Walk in the way of His contemplation, like beloved daughters, with every humility and love and obedience, without murmuring, without detraction, without envy and similar things, but like young lambs pleasing to the living God. - *St. Elizabeth of Schonau (1129-1165), Abbess, Patron of Brides and Widows, Feast Day June 18*

Annual Mission Co-op Appeal
June 30-July 1st, 2018

On the weekend of June 30-July 1, we will have a guest speaker at all the masses offering the annual mission appeal for the church's many-faceted missionary activities throughout the world. Foundation for Children in Need is a Catholic lay organization based in Arlington Heights, Illinois. Dr. Geetha Yeruva, Co-founder and President of FCN is very happy to visit us and share about their mission work in the interior villages of India. FCN sponsors 2500 children and college students. They have been responsible for building several schools, boarding homes, a community health center and a home for the elderly. They provide free medical check-ups and medicine to thousands of needy people and children. We welcome Dr. Geetha and encourage you to support their mission work generously. **There will be a second collection taken up on that weekend. Envelopes are provided on the table at back of the church and in the foyer.** Please take one home with you and bring it back on that weekend; it will be added to your annual tax receipt. To know more about their mission work, please visit: www.fcn-usa.org



Living the Gospel by helping isolated seniors

In partnership with Catholic Family Service agencies and six parishes in Peel Region and Simcoe County, ShareLife is funding a pilot project that connects trained volunteers with isolated and lonely seniors. Volunteers cultivate relationships by conducting home visits, making phone calls, and linking seniors with community resources. Through your generosity, ShareLife is connecting these seniors with the support they need.

Parish Goal: \$50,000–Bal To-date: \$51,380.70

Please make a sacrificial gift to ShareLife through your parish or sharelife.org

CWL COOKBOOK FUNDRAISER

We need your help! We are asking ALL parishioners and their friends to send us two or three of your favourite recipes. Currently we have had thirty submitted but we need more. The recipes will be typed up over the summer, then sent to a publisher for printing. We hope to have the cookbook for sale at our Christmas Bazaar. Please send your recipe to darfigs@gmail.com or drop it off in the blue folder in the CWL mail box. Thank you for helping us make this a great success!



SPECIAL MASS – Friday, June 29th, 2016
Solemnity of Saints Peter & Paul, the Apostles
12:10noon at Immaculate Conception
and 7:00p.m. at St. Paul the Apostle Church



World Youth Day 2019

Do you enjoy travel? Do you want to grow in your faith? Are you looking to experience your faith in a new, exciting way? WORLD YOUTH DAY Panama is taking place Jan. 22-27th, 2019 in Panama City, Panama. This is a pilgrimage open to youth of ages 16-35, but young adults in their 20s and early 30s are especially encouraged to come. Are you interested in attending? For more information call – Sara at Holy Spirit Parish - 705-722-3771 ext.6.

MARRIAGE PREP COURSE

PLACE: St. Patrick's Church, 215 Pine St. Stayner, ON
DATE: June 21-22 and July 5-6th, 2018
TIME: 7:15 – 9:15 p.m.
Closing July 7 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. followed by Mass
Call to reserve 705.428.2124 - \$50 per couple

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.

Notice: Do not post items on the bulletin board or leave any type of literature in foyer without permission from office. Items left are put in the recycle bin.

ARE YOU REGISTERED IN THE PARISH?? It is important to be registered to receive the sacraments & support your faith community. Please fill in the registration form below or pick one up from the table in the foyer and place it in the collection basket or hand it into the office. Offertory Envelopes can be picked up in the foyer of the church or at the parish office during the week. **There are several envelopes being used with no name associated with them. Please remember to put your name on if you wish a tax receipt.**

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