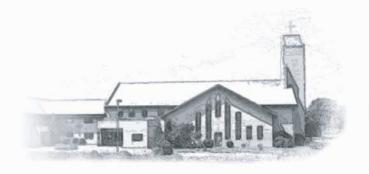
St. Paul the Apostle and Immaculate Conception Churches





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

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.

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.

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

Baptism:

Parents/Guardians are to be registered parishioners and attend the Baptism Preparation. (Registration Package on table in foyer of

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

<u>Organizations:</u>
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.

St. Paul the Apostle

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Immaculate Conception

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Youth Minister: Dave McKendrick, EXT. 24 or email Dave: allistonlifeteen@gmail.com

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The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ 18 June 2017 ~ (Corpus Christi)

"Very truly I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and blood is true drink. Whoever east my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in them." John 6:55-56

First Reading + Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16 Second Reading + 1 Corinthians 10:16-17 Gospel + John 6:51 -59

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, June 19 NO MASS SCHEDULED

Tuesday, June 20

5:30pm+Marian Cenacle 6:00pm+HOLY HOUR

6:15pm+ CONFESSIONS

7:00pm+Mary WALSH, RIP – J/I Blacklaws

Wednesday, June 21

8:00am+Louis POWER, - J/C Orr

Thursday, June 22

8:00am+Joseph KAVANAGH, Healing – J/C Orr 10:30am+Mass at Riverwood Home

Friday, June 23

12:10pm+Joe MCCARROLL, RIP – J/A Pendergast

Saturday, June 24

(Daily mass at Immaculate Conception)
9:00am+Rev Lawrence McGOUGH, RIP - Archdiocese TO
5:00pm+Henry IMHOF, RIP - R Imhof

Sunday, June 15

9:00am+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH 10:30am+Helen LYNCH, RIP – A Szydlik

Last Week's Collection:

Sunday Offering \$ 4268.20 Marygrove Camp \$1533.75 Africa Famine \$1060.00

Thank you for your support of this Humanitarian Crisis.

Happy Father's Day

From: Fr. Glass, Fr. Bennett, Deacon Des Carroll, Dave McKendrick, Debbie Tardif & Deborah Donnelly. May Saint

Joseph, Patron Saint of Fathers and the Father of Jesus, inspire us to live and love as he did.

FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

Lauda Sion Salvatorem

If you follow the Sunday Missal, you will see that for today's Solemnity of *Corpus Christi* (the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ) there is a "Sequence" before Gospel Alleluia. A Sequence is an ancient liturgical hymn that in past times was sung as an extension of Alleluia; *sequens* in Latin means "follows."

During the middle ages sequences were very popular and literally hundreds were used. When the Missal was revised after the Council of Trent in the late 1500's, it was decided that there were just too many of them of dubious musical value and they ought to be eliminated. However, there were a small number of Sequences which were just too beautiful and too beloved to discard; so five of the very best were kept. When the Missal was again revised following the Second Vatican Council, fifty years ago, the Sequences were retained as an essential part of the musical heritage of the Church, which the Council called a "treasure of inestimable value."

There are five Sequences still in use. The *Dies Irae*, the Sequence for the Funeral Mass, although regrettably no longer used at funerals, has been retained in the *Liturgy of the Hours* for All Souls' Day. The *Stabat Mater* is sung in the Mass for Our Lady of Sorrows on September 15th. The Easter Sequence is *Victimae Paschali*; Pentecost has *Veni Sancte Spiritus*; and today's feast of *Corpus Christi* has one of the nicest, composed by St. Thomas Aquinas, and which has been in constant use as part of the Mass for 800 years.

Each of these Sequences was kept because of its surpassing excellence — each is a masterpiece of Latin poetry set to a beautiful original melody. The Sequences are indeed beautiful but challenging for a choir to learn. Unlike a typical hymn that has the same tune repeated for each stanza, in the Sequence each stanza has a variation of the main tune, which makes up much their beauty.

Here is part of the Sequence for today's Solemnity:

This the truth each Christian learns: bread into his own flesh Christ turns, to his precious blood the wine.

Sight must fail, no thought conceives, but a steadfast faith believes, resting on a power divine.

Here beneath these signs are hidden priceless things to sight forbidden. Signs alone not things we see.

Blood and flesh as wine, bread broken; yet beneath each wondrous token, Christ entire we know to be.

This gives a hint of the beauty of St. Thomas' poetry, without however the wonderful conciseness of the Latin. *Lauda Sion Salvatorem, in hymnis et canticis* — O Sion praise your Savior with hymns a songs!



Parish Goal: \$50,000 Balance to-date: \$49.131.10

Thank you for your generosity. Together we can work wonders!

Living the Gospel by helping women in crisis...

Early in life, Tanya was unfortunately sexually abused by her extended family in her native country, who regarded her as a worthless, dangerous person who should be chained up. She became suicidal and was admitted into the hospital. Tanya then fled to Canada as a refugee searching for safety and happiness. She first came to Street Haven three years ago through their Learning Centre, enrolling in the literacy and numeracy classes. The staff connected her to their Emergency Shelter, where she stayed and had access to legal aid and other vital supports to assist her through the refugee process. "I now have hope since I came to ShareLife supported Street Haven and know that I have the tools to move forward with my life." shares Tanya. Street Haven helped Tanya move forward with her life and she now lives in a safe home where she can start again.

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



We wish to congratulate the families of the following children who entered into the Roman Catholic Community through the Holy Avery Grace Sacrament of BAPTISM: CROZIER: Brett Douglas DERMOTT: Madelena Cassia ROBLES MELECA; Victoria

Shave ROBLES MELECA; Myla Charlotte HALL and Mirko Brandon George THOMPSON.

Humanitarian Relief - Famine in Africa

The Archdiocese of Toronto joins the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops and faith communities across Canada in launching a join appeal, in response to the desperate food crisis in South Sudan, Yemen, Nigeria and Somalia.

Reports suggest a total of 20 million people are on the brink of starvation in the regions. A declaration of Famine has not been made by UN agencies since 2011 when some 260, 000 people died in Somalia.

The world must not let those horrors be repeated.

The Government of Canada has created a "Famine Relief Fund" and will match every donation made up until June 30, 2017 by individual registered Canadian charities participating.

Those wishing to donate can do so through the parish, please make cheques payable to St. Paul's Church - African Famine Relief, yellow envelopes can be found on the table in the foyer of the church. Also you may call the Development Office at 416.934.3411 or online: https://community.archtoronto.org

Join us for the 25th Anniversary of St. Paul's Church on July 9th

Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Kirkpatrick at 10:30 am. There will be a reception in the Fr. Bennett Hall with refreshments and cake. This is a celebration of our parish community. We hope to see you there.





Also, we are calling for photos of the past 25 years – people, events, celebrations. Please send your photos parishann25@gmail.com or drop off in the CWL bin on the wall in the church lobby.

July 30th, 2017 2nd Annual Parish Pilgrimage and Picnic



Please join your parish community in walking with piper Fr. Glass, from St. Paul's to Immaculate Conception on Sunday, July 30th following the 10:30 am Mass. When pilgrims arrive, there

will be a picnic on the rectory grounds with hamburgers, hotdogs, salads and dessert. 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

Please keep these dates (listed below) opened to help the ladies with our Pie Booth at the fairgrounds.

'Major Bake Off' on Thursday, August 10th

"fruit pies only" We ask that you use fresh or frozen fruit, not canned pie filling.

"VOLUNTEERS"

L®®K for our display coming in the near future for sign-up

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!

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