

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 (LIFE TEEN Mass)

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.

(On the 1st & 3rd 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.

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.

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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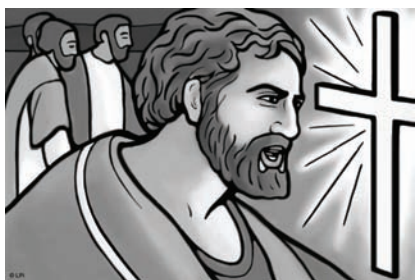
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Text Dave @ 647-237-1347



12th Sunday on Ordinary Time ~ 19 June 2016

“Who do the crowds say that I am?” They said in reply,
 “John the Baptist; others, Elijah; still others, ‘One of the
 ancient prophets has arisen.’” Then he said to them,
 “But who do you say that I am?” Peter said in reply,
 “The Christ of God.” — Lk 9:18b-20

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First Reading + Zechariah 12:10-11
Second Reading + Galatians 3:26-29
Gospel + Luke 9:18-24

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, June 20

NO MASS SCHEDULED

Tuesday, June 21

10:45am+Holy Family School Mass

5:30pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+HOLY HOUR

**6:15pm – 6:45pm + CONFESSIONS

7:00pm+Rosemary O’LEARY, RIP – B/C Leung

Wednesday, June 22

8:00am+Ed WALSH, RIP – R Culliton

****5:00pm+Retirement Mass for Sheila Garriock &
 Christine PARULSKI**

Thursday, June 23

8:00am+Allison LEE, Pers. Int. – J/C Orr

10:30am+Mass at Riverwood Home

Friday, June 24

12:10pm+James MCAULEY, RIP – L McAuley

Saturday, June 25

(Sat. daily Mass at Immaculate Conception)

9:00am+Gord/Debra TARDIF, 40th Ann – J/C Orr

5:00pm+Knights of Columbus, 30th Ann. – CWL

Sunday, June 26

9:00am+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

10:30am+Gerald MEGRAW, RIP – M/G Leest

Saint of the Week

This is the natural virtue of the Lord: to whomever He gives sorrow and pain, He then comforts. Whomever He afflicts, He then makes glad. -*Blessed Margaret Ebner (1291-1351), Feast Day June 20*

FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

Plans for summer vacation.

For most people summer is a time to slow down and take things easy. It doesn’t always seem to work that way. While there is much less going on in the parish in July and August, that only means that there is time to tackle larger projects. Years ago, Fr. Tad began a project for developing a computer database for St. Paul’s Cemetery. The project never got off the ground. Last July, I was able to create a new Excel program, and we have slowly been filling in the data a little at a time.

The bigger job last summer was to review our book-keeping system. When I first arrived in the parish this was one of my top priorities. However it was a much bigger job than I had anticipated and it had to be put on hold. Last summer, I finally buckled down for the weeks of drudgery of going through all of our income and expense statements and we were able to reorganize our accounts. Previously, all the rectory expenses, for example, were being lumped together without any way of separating out the costs for fuel oil, electricity, phone, etc. This satisfied the accountants but it wasn’t much use for financial management. Now we can record individual income and expense items separately.

This summer, my first job will be to review the accounts of the past year and see how things have worked out and what other improvements need to be made.

The big job for this summer will be developing plans for our Family of Faith projects. It has been about eighteen months since we ran the Family of Faith campaign and the money is gradually building up in our contingency fund. We need to begin sharpening our pencils, getting some ideas sketched out on paper and estimating construction costs.

The main Family of Faith project is the upgrade of our church courtyard for improved safety and accessibility. Currently, we have serious problems with puddles and freezing. The roof downspouts discharge onto the walkways and create dangerous ice pads in the winter. As well, the curb at the edge of the patio stones is an accessibility barrier and a tripping hazard. The wheelchair ramps are inadequate and slippery when wet. We are proposing to remove the curb, to repave the courtyard with adequate slope for proper drainage and to eliminate the downspouts. We will also build an enclosed storage space where the old Church bell now sits. This will be used to store tools and outdoor maintenance equipment. We are also looking at improving accessibility for Immaculate Conception Church.

Since I was previously a Professional Civil Engineer, I am excited about sitting at the drawing board and putting some ideas on paper. We will have to consider carefully our budget constraints — building renovation costs can easily get out of hand. Still, I am hoping that we will be able to put in code-compliant accessible washrooms at both Churches.

They say that a change is as good as a rest. I am looking forward to a busy and productive summer.

Pilgrimage to Holy Doors in the Archdiocese

The Parish Pastoral Council is organizing a pilgrimage to 3 Holy Doors during this Year of Mercy

Plan on Joining Us!

Saturday, July 9, 2016

Tickets available after 10:30 Masses

Register Early - Don't Miss Out!

\$45.00 per person

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HST, Tip for Driver and a stipend for each Church.

See posters for more details & schedule

Contacts & Chaperones Larry & Theresa Keogh

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CWL News.....

Congratulations!

Ten parishioners from St. Paul's parish were nominated for the Ontario Volunteer Service Awards this year. For the CWL they were Beatriz Baumfeld, Georgina Carroll, Diane Coffin, Theresa Keogh, Donna Lynch and Elaine Tindal. For the youth groups they were Lynda Blacklaws, Christine Derks-Parsons and Gavin Tan. For the Squires there was Aaron Carnovale. The ceremony was held in Barrie on Thursday June 9th and was followed by a nice reception. We thank all of our volunteers for sharing their time and talents with us. Congratulations to all.

33 DAYS TO MERCIFUL LOVE

In honour of the Year of Mercy the Catholic Women's League is sponsoring a reading of the book "33 Days to Merciful Love" by Fr. Michael Gaitley. This book hones in on the spirituality of St. Therese of Lisieux, showing how it connects with Divine Mercy. Fr. Gaitley asks us to read a page or two every day for 33 days in order to prepare ourselves for a Consecration to Divine Mercy. The CWL will take orders for the book over the summer and begin the 33 days on Sept. 29th, the feast of the archangels. This will allow us to finish and be able to make the consecration together on the feast of All Saints (Nov. 1st).

The book costs \$15. If you would like to participate and purchase a copy please contact Carla Beckett, 705.435.1381 or beckettcarla@gmail.com.

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in August 2016 and supports our parish bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

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.



Helping the whole community through Catholic agencies

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the 2016 ShareLife Parish Campaign. You have made a brighter future much easier for many of the most vulnerable in our communities by your generosity. For those who wish to make a contribution, you are still welcome to do so. You can drop your ShareLife envelopes in the offertory basket until July 31, 2016 or donate online at www.sharelife.org. Thank you!

**Thank You for Your Generosity
Together we can work wonders!**

Parish Goal \$50,000 ~ Balance to-date \$40,779.15

CATHOLIC WOMAN'S LEAGUE PIE BOOTH

Please keep these dates (listed below) opened to help the ladies with our Pie Booth at the fairgrounds. Starting mid-July through August 1, you may pick up pie plates after masses and bake your own pies or make a donation towards supplies for our....

**Pie Preparation and 'Major Bake Off'
on Wednesday & Thursday, August 3/4**

****Due to food safety regulations, "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

This year's contacts are:

Lynda Blacklaws (Pie baking) 435- 3090

Linda Beckstead (Pie booth) 705-434-9814

All support is greatly appreciated; Men are welcome too!

P O T A T O F E S T I V A L
AUGUST 5, 6, & 7TH

SPECIAL MASS - Wednesday, June 29th, 2016

**Solemnity of Saints Peter & Paul, the Apostles
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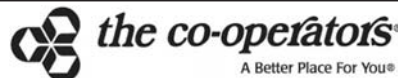
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