

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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THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST



The Nativity of St. John the Baptist ~ 24 June 2018

The time came for Elizabeth to give birth, and she bore a son. On the eighth day they came to circumcise the child, and they were going to name him Zechariah after his father. But his mother said, "No; he is to be called John." Luke 1:57, 59-60

First Reading + Isaiah 49:1-6
Second Reading + Acts 13:22-26
Gospel + Luke 1:57-66, 80

Mass for the Intentions Week

Monday, June 25

****8:00am**+St. Paul's Graduation Mass

Tuesday, June 26

****8:00am**+Holy Family Graduation Mass

NO EVENING PRAYERS OR MASS

Wednesday, June 27

8:00am+Favours Received, - L Tiernay

Thursday, June 28

8:00am+Frank CROWLEY, RIP – M/A Crowley

10:30am+Mass at Riverwood Complex

Friday, June 29 Solemnity of Sts. Peter & Paul

12:10pm+Chris McCAULEY, RIP – J/A Pendergast

****7:00pm**+Steve Da SILVA, RIP – B/J Da Silva

Saturday, June 30

(Morning Mass at Immaculate Conception)

9:00am+Rita CRUMP, RIP – Crump Family

5:00pm+Theresa RIVETT, RIP – T/P Lynch

Sunday, July 1 – Canada Day

9:00am+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

10:30am+John MEGRAW, RIP – J Megraw

MASS CHANGES

Monday, June 25 at 8:00 A.M.

Tuesday, June 26 at 8:00 A.M.

NOTE: Monday and Tuesday Evenings
School Graduation Ceremonies in Church and Hall

Saint of the Week:

How I wish your bearing and conversation were such that, on seeing or hearing you, people would say: "This man reads the life of Jesus Christ." - *St. Josemaria Escriva de Balaguer (1902-1975), Founder of Opus Dei, Feast Day June 26*

FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

"Why Men Do Not Believe."

This is the title of a book published in 1869 by Rev. Nicholas Laforet, the Rector of the University of Louvain. He rejects the hypothesis that religion has been abandoned because it is irrational and has been superseded by reason and science. He points out that most of the great scientists were sincere Christians. The late Fr. Stanley Jaki called Christ "the Saviour of Science." It is Christian dogma that God is an intelligent creator; that nature works according to intelligible laws; and that human beings are endowed with intellect which enables them to discover those laws.

The ancient Greeks defined "science" as "the knowledge of the causes of things." St. Thomas Aquinas added: "Natural things have natural causes, and supernatural things have supernatural causes." For the Christian scientist, just as much as for the atheist, God is an "unnecessary hypothesis" when it comes to purely natural things.

Even in natural things, however, we see what St. Augustine calls the *vestigia dei*, the fingerprints of God. We cannot have direct knowledge of God because God is not an object of the senses: we cannot see God, or hear him, or taste or smell or touch him; there is no sensor with which we can detect his presence. And yet, as St. Paul says, "What can be known about God is plain to them... Ever since the creation of the world, God's invisible nature, his eternal power and deity, have been clearly perceived, in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse."

We need only to look within ourselves, made in the image and likeness of God, to observe powers which transcend any natural laws: intellect, free will, and the capacity to love. These faculties cannot be explained by "evolutionary psychology" or "selfish genes" or any other *natural* causes. These are *supernatural* things. As beings created in God's likeness we share in God's own nature. God *is* intellect; God *is* perfect free will; God *is* love.

Fr. Laforet concludes that infidelity is not the result of superior intellect but, rather, infidelity arises from "the moral condition of the soul; it comes from this, that the state of our understanding depends in great measure on the state of our will and affections." (Infidelity is not the result of a high intellectual IQ but of a low moral IQ.) "All our faculties are mutually affected, and exercise an incessant action upon one another. Nothing is easier than to refute a materialist, but it is not so easy to cure him."

Cardinal Newman likewise said of those who turn away from God: "Their doubts are *moral* ones, arising in their root from the fault of the will." When Newman says that their doubts are *moral*, he doesn't mean that these doubts are therefore *excusable*. In fact, he means the opposite: "We can believe what we choose. We are answerable for what we choose to believe."

As St. John says in his Gospel: "The light has come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than the light."

SPECIAL MASS – Friday, June 29th, 2016

**Solemnity of Saints
Peter & Paul the Apostles**

**Masses at 12:10noon at Immaculate Conception
and 7:00p.m. at St. Paul the Apostle Church**



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“Without you, ShareLife could not fulfill its mission to Live the Gospel by providing for those in need. Together we are making a real difference! My prayer is that we may continue to respond to God’s love by going forth from ourselves to seek the good of others.” —Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto.

Parish Goal: \$50,000–Bal To-date: \$51,590.70

**If you have not had the opportunity to donate, Please make a sacrificial gift to ShareLife through your parish or sharelife.org
We will be accepting donations up until July 30, 2018**

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.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Are moved to Immaculate Conception Church,
beginning Tuesday July 3rd,
until the end of construction at St. Paul’s.

Mass Times:

Tuesday: Holy Hour 6:00 pm, Mass 7:00 pm
Wednesday & Thursday 8:00 am
Friday: 12:10 pm
Saturday 9:00 am

SAVE THE DATE!

**Annual Parish Picnic
August 19 at 11:30 a.m.**

Please join your parish community in walking with piper Fr. Glass, from St. Paul’s to Immaculate Conception on Sunday, August 19th 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, bug spray, 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. We need to know numbers for food and prizes.

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



We wish to congratulate the families of the following children who entered into the Roman Catholic Community through the **Holy Sacrament of BAPTISM:** Christian GALLEGO ESCOBAR; Olivia Ann LAUZON; Robert John MARSHALL; Abigail Danielle MARTINI and Carson Anthony NIGRO.



Summer Calendar for...

Ultimate Frisbee

-Monday’s beginning June 25, 7 – 8p.m.

Grades 6 and up to 12

(including grade 5’s going into 6 this fall)

August ~ Ultimate Frisbee Tournament

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