

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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13th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 26 June 2016

And another said, "I will follow you, Lord, but first let me say farewell to my family at home." To him Jesus said, "No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God." — Lk 9:61-62

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First Reading + 1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21
Second Reading + Galatians 5:1, 13-18
Gospel + Luke 9:51-62

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, June 27

****8:00am+Graduation Mass – St. Paul’s School**

Tuesday, June 28

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

NO Tuesday evening prayer or mass

Wednesday, June 29 – Sts. Peter & Paul

8:00am+John MEGRAW, RIP – Family

****7:00pm+Mary HALE, Pers. Int. – D Tardif**

Thursday, June 30

8:00am+Steve Da SILVA, RIP – B/J Da Silva

Friday, July 1

12:10pm+Mary WHITE, RIP – P Campbell/Family

Followed by Adoration until Saturday morning Mass

Saturday, July 2

(Sat. daily Mass at Immaculate Conception)

9:00am+Tricia KAVANAGH, Pers. Int. – J/C Orr

5:00pm+Ted LYNCH, RIP – H Lynch

Sunday, July 3

9:00am+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

10:30am+Madeleine LAPERRIERE, RIP - G Cole

Saint of the Week

God our Father has seen fit to grant us, in the heart of His Son, 'infinite treasures of love,' mercy and affection. If we want to find evidence that God loves us --that He not only listens to our prayers but anticipates them --we need only follow the same line of thought as St Paul: 'He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, will He not also give us all things in Him?' [Romans 8:32].

-*Saint Josemaría Escrivá (1902-1975), priest, Feast Day June 26*

FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

Challenges and opportunities

When I was a Structural Engineer I designed paper mills and process plants. The most important consideration for these types of buildings is that they be functional. No one cares about aesthetics. And yet, anything which is well-ordered and functional does have a kind of beauty.

Currently, I am trying to come up with a practical design for the renovation of the Church courtyard. The primary consideration is that the courtyard be safe and accessible. However, it also needs to be functional from an architectural standpoint and that brings up a whole range of other challenges and possibilities.

The first thing that needs to be kept in mind is that the courtyard is more than just a means of getting from the parking lot to the Church doors. It is in its own right an important part of the Church building. It functions as a transition from the public thoroughfare to the sacred space of the Church — from the City of Man to the City of God.

We see this pattern of transition notably in the Temple in Jerusalem as it existed in the time of Jesus. The Temple was laid out as a series of concentric courtyards of increasing sacredness. The first courtyard was the court of the gentiles, where all people were welcome to pray. The next courtyard was for the people of Israel only. Then there was the courtyard for the priests with the altar of sacrifice. Then at the very center, the Holy of Holies, where only the high priest entered once a year.

We see a similar pattern of in our Catholic Churches as well. Our Holy of Holies is the Tabernacle, which stands at the central high point at the front of the Church. The next area is the Sanctuary, the Altar area, which is reserved for the sacred ministers. Next there is the nave of the Church where all the faithful worship. Beyond that is the narthex or foyer, which is a place of greeting and has its own liturgical function — for example, in the rite of Baptism it is where the Priest welcomes the family. Beyond the narthex is the outdoor area, the courtyard, which is used liturgically at the Easter Vigil for the blessing of the Easter Candle.

As a transition space, the courtyard should be welcoming; an inviting place where one naturally tends to linger for conversation. We are fortunate to have a south-facing courtyard which is sheltered from the wind.

The main challenge is that we do not have a visible connection to the street. The Church is not visibly linked to the larger community and we do not form part of an identifiable neighborhood. This is not so much a problem that needs to be fixed as a challenge to be met.

If we are to maximize the benefit of any retrofit project we need to look at it as more than simply replacing paving stones to fix problems. The necessity of addressing the safety and accessibility issues also creates an opportunity to meet some of the architectural challenges. It is an opportunity for creativity.

NOTE: Next week’s bulletin will be the last printed until September 4, 2016



Parish Picnic And Pilgrimage Sunday, August 14

The Parish Pastoral Council invites you to join us in a pilgrimage and parish picnic on Sunday, August 14th, 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. The 5 km walk will be done in honour of the Feast of the Assumption. But if you aren't able to do the walk – just come to the picnic. Celebrate the Feast Day with fellow parishioners! All are invited, young and old, married and single. We hope everyone will come for this parish event. There will be music, games for the kids, burgers, dogs and salads and lots more. Bring your chairs, hats, and sunscreen. For more information, call Carla Beckett 705.435.1381 or email beckettcarla@gmail.com

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.

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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See posters for more details & schedule

Contacts & Chaperones Larry & Theresa Keogh
705-435-5750 or lkeogh@sympatico.ca

SPECIAL MASS – Wednesday, June 29th, 2016

Solemnity of Saints Peter & Paul, the Apostles
8:00a.m. and 7:00p.m.

NOTE: NO Tuesday evening prayer or mass June 28th



Give Life – Donate Blood

The Archdiocese of Toronto is proud to join with Canadian Blood Services as a Partner for Life organization. As such, we commit to Give Life through donating blood, registering to be stem cell donors or donating our baby's cord blood where available. In many locations, we will organize group donations for employees and parishioners to donate together at the nearest blood donor clinic. Here's how you can help:

1. Book your appointment today

Giving blood only takes about an hour and Canada needs 100,000 new blood donors this year to meet demand. To find your nearest blood donor clinic and book your appointment:

- Visit www.blood.ca

- Download the GiveBlood App

2. Join our partners for life team.

If you donate, be sure to register so your donations count towards our overall numbers as a partner:

- Visit www.blood.ca/joinpartnersforlife

- Register using our Partner ID Number: ARCH873970

- One-time registration. Once registered, your past and future donations will automatically count towards our goal.

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 NEEDED"

**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!

ALLISTON POTATO FESTIVAL ~ AUGUST 5, 6, & 7



We wish to congratulate the families of the following children who have entered into the Roman Catholic Community through the blessed sacrament of BAPTISM: Joshu John HILLHOUSE; Grace Frances HUTT; Nevaeh Maria Elida LOCKERBIE; Damian MONTAGNINO; Justin MONTAGNINO; Sophia OLIVEIRA and Gabriella Dimitria SOUSA.



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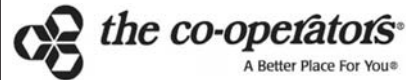
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