

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 Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ ~ 3 June 2018
Corpus Christi

While they were eating, he took a loaf of bread, and after blessing it he broke it, gave it to them, and said, "Take; this is my Body." Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he gave it to them, and all of them drank from it. He said to them, "This is my Blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many." Mark 14:22-24

First Reading + Exodus 24:3-8
Second Reading + Hebrews 9:11-15
Gospel + Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

Mass  for the Intentions Week

Monday, June 4

NO MASS SCHEDULED

Tuesday, June 5

5:30pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+**HOLY HOUR**

6:15pm – 6:45pm + CONFESSIONS

7:00pm+Rose HORAN, RIP – C Skelton

Wednesday, June 6

8:00am+Jack TIERNAY, RIP – M Lynch

Thursday, June 7

8:00am+John NORDHOLT, RIP – D/D King

10:30am+Mass at Kingsmere Community

Friday, June 8

12:10pm+Ernie THIBERT, RIP – P/C Morrison

Saturday, June 9

(Morning Mass at Immaculate Conception)

9:00am+Lorne MORRISON, RIP – P/C Morrison

5:00pm+Cletus CROWLEY, RIP – M/A Crowley

Sunday, June 10

9:00am+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

10:30am+John MEGRAW, RIP – J Megaw

1:00pm+First Communion Mass

FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

The Irish referendum — 'one fine day' in Ireland.

For it is quite conceivable, and even within the realm of practical possibilities, that one fine day a highly organized and mechanized humanity will conclude quite democratically — namely by majority decision — that for humanity as a whole it would be better to liquidate certain parts thereof. Here, in the problems of factual reality, we are confronted with one of the oldest perplexities of political philosophy, which could remain undetected only as long as a stable Christian theology provided the framework for all political and philosophical problems, but which long ago caused Plato to say, "Not man, but a god, must be the measure of all things." — Hannah Arendt (German Jewish philosopher, 1951)

The people of Ireland, by means of a national referendum, have 'quite democratically' voted to annul the most fundamental of all human rights, the right to life itself. A majority of Irish citizens, after careful deliberation, have declared the living and growing child in the womb a non-person, a mere *thing* to be liquidated without compunction.

Each person who voted to approve the taking of innocent human life, each of them *personally and individually*, now bears the guilt for each death that occurs because of their consent, *even more* than those who actually carry out the lethal deed: "The defending an ill thing is more criminal than the doing it, because it wanteth the excuse of its not being premeditated."

Dominique Barthelemy, O.P., in his reading of Genesis, sees the 'tree of the knowledge of good and evil' as 'man determining for himself what is good and what is evil.'

There is nothing dramatic in doing evil, provided man preserves a wide-awake conscience by which he can judge himself. On the other hand, St. Paul speaks of those who not only do evil, but consent to those who do it. This gradation from "not only" to "but" seems surprising when we first read it. One is inclined to say that to consent to those who do evil is not as bad as actually doing it. Yet it is in fact worse, because the man who does evil may do it in spite of himself. But the moment he consents to evil for himself and for others, he has stifled his conscience, he has eaten the forbidden fruit. And is not this the sin against the Spirit? Not only to fail to obey the Holy Spirit, but to endeavor to silence him.

I used to imagine that selling one's soul to the devil required some dark satanic ritual, like swearing an oath and signing your name in your own blood. In fact, all it takes is marking an 'x' in the box with an ordinary HB pencil. Our own Justin Trudeau has made the process of selling one's soul even easier by conveniently including an "attestation" on the application for the federal government's summer jobs program. We now know the answer to Jesus' question: "What will a man give in exchange for his soul?"

Saint of the Week:

A great means to preserve continual peace and tranquility of soul is to receive everything from the hands of God, both great and small, and in whatever way it comes.

- St. Dorotheus of Gaza (565-620), Presbyter, Feast Day June 5

Marygrove Camp is a residential camp situated on Georgian Bay. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Toronto Central Council, helps over 1,000 girls each summer, registering eligible campers through home visits. The camp is open to eligible girls ages five to 13. Marygrove provides a camping experience for children who may not otherwise have the opportunity to enjoy a camping adventure. Families who are experiencing financial or domestic hardship may contact the Society directly to determine their eligibility. The second collection will take place next weekend June 9/10.



www.sharelife.org

Living the Gospel by the promoting mental health of kids

Jake wrote a story in his grade 7 class that made his principal worry he might harm himself. The principal called his mother and recommended she take him to see a counsellor at Catholic Community Services of York Region, a ShareLife-funded agency. While the boy was very quiet during the first session, he eventually revealed his sadness and confusion about his parents' divorce. As the counsellor helped Jake learn how other kids respond to a family breakup, he was relieved to find out his grieving was normal. Jake started to feel much better. By donating to ShareLife, you're helping kids like Jake find healing and happiness.

Parish Goal: \$50,000–Bal To-date: \$45,845.70

Please make a sacrificial gift to ShareLife through your parish or sharelife.org up until July 30, 2018.

Calendar of Parish Events

- Jun 3** – 1st Communion 1:00 pm for those registered
- Jun 4** – Parish Council Mtg. – 7:00 pm
- Jun 6** – Senior's Luncheon 11_30 – 1:30 pm
- Jun 7** – ELECTIONS Ontario,
Exercise Your voting Rights
- Jun 7** – Knights of Columbus Exe Mtg at 7:30 pm
- Jun 9** – Life Teen Night – 6:00pm
- Jun 14** – Knights of Columbus General Mtg. – 7:30 pm
- Jun 16** – Spring High Tea 2:00 – 4:00pm
- Jun 17** – Muffin Sunday after 10:30 am mass

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The Catholic Charities' Ontario Election Guide 2018

From: Jack Panozzo, Manager of Social Justice/Advocacy

The focus of The Catholic Charities' Ontario Election Guide 2018 is on our responsibilities as citizens and government's responsibility to respect and support life. The Guide looks at tough issues facing the most vulnerable families and individuals in society and Catholic social service agencies providing support. It highlights Catholic Social Teaching. There is a handy Candidates' Report Card with suggested questions for candidates in your riding. To view the guide, please visit

<http://bit.ly/CatholicCharitiesOntarioElectionGuide>

THANK YOU!

On behalf of the CWL Council we would like to say "THANK YOU" to all who supported our Annual Garage Sale. We are very grateful to our faithful crew from pricing, cleaning, selling, pickups and deliveries. Monies raised will be donated to the charitable works of CWL. As always; we are very grateful for our parishioners continued support and dedication, for the development and growth of our parish through our events.

Celebration of Summer!

Our Last Edge Night Until late September

Friday, June 16, 2018 7:00pm



Catholic Ministry to Grades 6-8

You're Invited!!

"Senior's Social & Luncheon"

Refreshments & Entertainment



Wednesday, June 6th

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