

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

3:00 - 5:30 p.m. Life in the Spirit Prayer Group

(On the 2nd & 4th Sunday 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 9:00a.m. Mass Saturday morning.

Devotions:

Marian Cenacle

Tuesday - 5:30 p.m. at St. Paul the Apostle

Tuesday - 6:00 p.m. Holy Hour before 7:00 p.m. Mass

Reconciliation(Confessions):

Saturday 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. or by appointment

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 Classes on the 2nd, 3rd & 4th Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. (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 the Parish 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. Please introduce yourself to the Pastor or Deacon and register as soon as possible. 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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Ascension of the Lord ~ 1 June 2014

“All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.” — Mt. 28:18-19

First Reading + Acts 1:1-11
Second Reading + Ephesians 1:17-23
Gospel + Matthew 28:16-20

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, June 2

NO MASS SCHEDULED

Tuesday, June 3

5:30pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+HOLY HOUR

7:30+John MEGRAW, healing – G/J Megraw

Wednesday, June 4

8:00+Irene TITZLER, RIP – C/L Halk

Thursday, June 5

8:00am+SOULS in PURGATORY – C Donnelly

10:30am+Mass at Kingsmere Community

Friday, June 6

12:10pm+Norman ALLEN, RIP – J/G Megraw

Saturday, June 7

(Morning Mass at Immaculate Conception)

9:00am+Patrick KEENAN, RIP – J/R Farrugia

5:00pm+Andy LAMERS, RIP – Cindy & Dwight

Sunday, June 8

9:00am+Tom CERESINO, J/P/L Ceresino

10:30am+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

Our Feasts and Saints

June 2 + Saint Marcellinus & Saint Peter

June 3 + Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions

June 5 + Saint Boniface

June 6 Saint Norbert

Saint of the Week

For our Leader, the Divine Word does not demand a strong body and beautiful countenance, or high and noble birth, but a pure soul, well-grounded in holiness.

- St. Justin, Martyr (1195-1231), *Christian Apologist, Feast Day June 1*

FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

Pope Francis in Israel

As expected, the news media are most interested in the political aspects of Pope Francis' trip to Israel. Was the Pope able to help resolve the Arab-Israeli conflict that has been going in that region for the last hundred years? The answer is "no." Nobody honestly expected to see any diplomatic breakthroughs.

We often assume that all people actually want peace. We forget that sometimes "even peace can come at too high a price." Everyone believes that some things are worth fighting for. Israelis believe that a Jewish state is worth fighting for. Some Palestinians believe that the elimination of that state is worth fighting for. There is a real conflict of interests. On each side there is something vitally important at stake that is considered more important than peace. Sometimes there is no easy way to resolve such conflicts.

Nevertheless, it is good to see that Pope Francis is looked on as a promoter of peace and a mediator. The Church is often accused of being constitutionally anti-Semitic and anti-Muslim. There is indeed a real "clash of cultures" between Christianity and Islam, but for the most part we have found a way to live in mutual respect.

Of course, the Church is neither against Jews nor Muslims (nor Buddhists nor Hindus). The Church desires that all people come to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ, but we also believe that faith cannot be coerced — it is a matter of the heart and the will.

The Catholic Church does have a role to play in promoting justice and peace in every part of the world. Where "Vatican diplomacy" can advance the cause of peace, the Pope has a right and duty to use his influence for the accomplishment of this goal. When it comes to world politics, the Pope is also a "player." He is different however from the other players, because he is not promoting his own agenda, but honestly working for the good of all.

In all of this we need to remember that the Kingdom of God is not of this world. Justice and peace are always our goal, but given the reality of fallen human nature, it will always be out of reach. There will always be conflict.

As Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn learned in the Soviet gulag: Gradually it was disclosed to me that the line separating good and evil passes not through states, nor between classes, nor between political parties either — but right through every human heart — and through all human hearts. This line shifts. Inside us, it oscillates with the years. And even within hearts overwhelmed by evil, one small bridgehead of good is retained. And even in the best of all hearts, there remains an unuprooted small corner of evil.

In considering the problems in our own society and around the world, we pray first for the conversion of our own hearts — afterwards we expand that prayer to include the conversion of all people and nations.

**“JUNE” is Senior’s Month!
You’re Invited !!**



**Thursday, June 5th
11:30 – 1:30p.m.**

**“Senior’s Social & Luncheon”
Refreshments & Entertainment**

All Parishioners & Neighbours Are invited to join us!



GARAGE SALE

**SATURDAY, June 21, 2014
8:00 A.M. until 2:00 P.M.**

**Please Hold on to those treasures that are in
Good, Clean, Working order until the following
delivery dates.....**

Wednesday, June 18 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Thursday, June 19 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Friday, June 20 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

For pick-up, please contact before JUNE 18th.
Loretta Gismondi at 705-458-9504
****Note: NO CLOTHING PLEASE**

**Edge Night
Social Night!**

*Next Edge ~ JUNE 7, 2014
At 6:00 pm, after 5:00 pm Life Teen Mass*



Catholic Ministry to Grades 6-8



Parish Goal: \$50,000 Balance to-date: \$34,898.75

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—*Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto*

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Calendar of Parish Events

- Jun 4** – CWL Executive Mtg. at 7:00pm – Rm. 5
- Jun 5** – Senior’s Social 11:30am – 1:30pm - Hall
- Jun 5** – K of C Executive Mtg. at 7:30pm - Hall
- Jun 8** – LSS Prayer Grp. 3pm – 5:30pm - Hall
- Jun 11** – K of C General Mtg. at 7:30pm - Hall
- Jun 11** – 1st of 3 scheduled Baptism Classes – 7:30pm Rm. 5
- Jun 12** – Elections, Ontario - Hall
- Jun 17** – St. Vincent de Paul Meeting 7:30pm Rm. 5
- Jun 18** – 2nd of 3 scheduled Baptism Classes – 7:30pm Rm. 5
- Jun 19** – Cemetery Bd. Mtg. – 7:30pm – Rm. 5
- Jun 21** – Garage Sale 8 – 2p.m. – Hall
- Jun 22** – LSS Prayer Grp. 3pm – 5:30pm – Hall
- Jun 26** – CWL General Mtg. 7:pm – Rm. 5

News from St. Paul’s School- Everyone welcome!!

Tuesday, June 3rd - Between 4 – 8pm

McDonald’s Night for St. Paul’s School

Look for School Staff members handing out coupons for a 20% discount.

ALSO:

Metal Drop Off Days at St. Paul’s School
June 2 – 8, 2014

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