

# 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.*

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## **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

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## **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

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## **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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## **St. Paul the Apostle**

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**OFFICE HRS: Tues-Fri 9-4:30 p.m.**

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## **Immaculate Conception**

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Secretary: Deborah Donnelly, Ext. 21

## **Pastoral Team: Pastor:** Fr. Alan Glass

*father.glass@gmail.com*

**Deacon:** Desmond Carroll

**Youth Minister:** Dave McKendrick, EXT. 24

or email Dave: *allistonlifeteen@gmail.com*

Text Dave @ 647-237-1347



**The Most Holy Trinity ~ 11 June 2017**

*“God so loved the world that he gave his only -begotten Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.” John 3:16-17*

**First Reading + Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9**  
**Second Reading + 2 Corinthians 13:11-13**  
**Gospel + John 3:16-18**

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Monday, June 12**

NO MASS SCHEDULED

**Tuesday, June 13**

5:30pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+HOLY HOUR

6:15pm+ CONFESSIONS

7:00pm+Katiya BIFFIS, RIP – M Biffis & Family

**Wednesday, June 14**

8:00am+Frank POWER, RIP – C/P Morrison

**Thursday, June 15**

8:00am+Joe McCARROLL, RIP – J/F Gallant

10:30am+Mass at Good Samaritan Home

1:00pm+Holy Family School Mass

7:00pm+Retirement Mass for Ann-Marie Major; Joan Walsh and Anne Sledz

**Friday, June 16**

12:10pm+Ann MARSHALL, RIP – A/J Pendergast

**Saturday, June 17**

*(Daily mass at Immaculate Conception)*

9:00am+Allison LEE, Pers. Int. – J/C Orr

5:00pm+Helen LYNCH, RIP – J// McGoey

**Sunday, June 18**

9:00am+Gordon STEWART, RIP – A Stewart

10:30am+For THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

**FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:**

*“We learn from our mistakes”*

How often we hear this phrase — I myself have said it many times — and yet it is simply not true. There has not been one single person in the entire history of mankind who has ever learned from making a mistake. However, we all may learn by admitting our mistakes and *correcting* them. It is not then the mistake itself, but rather the effort we put in to correct it which is the *cause* of our learning. As St. Francis de Sales said:

We can draw benefit even from sin if it brings us to knowledge of self, to humility and contrition. A good man’s fall makes him afterward walk straighter and more carefully. Not indeed that sin helps us, or can work in us any good, for sin is in every sense bad; nevertheless, it may be the occasion of a great good which it could never of itself produce.

We are apt to say that God can bring good out of evil, but even this is not strictly true. God permits evil so that it may become an occasion for him to do some great good. When the sons of Jacob sold their brother Joseph into slavery in Egypt, it was an evil act, but God used it to save them from famine. What the brothers intended for evil, God used for good. In God’s providence, evil never has the last word, because the grace of God is always stronger in its goodness than evil in its malice.

As St. Paul says, “Where sin abounded, grace superabounded! What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? By no means!”

Yet today many people believe and teach that we must *do* evil in order to *know* evil. They say that just as we cannot know the difference between sweet and sour without tasting both, so we cannot know that something is evil until we actually try it. But in fact evil is a deadly poison — we cannot taste it without being harmed.

St. Augustine says:

There are two ways of knowing evil. One by which it is known by the power of the mind, the other by which it is known by experience. The way a wise man’s learning knows evil is quite different from the way a foolish man’s bad life knows it.

We often make mistakes. We often choose to do the evil rather than the good. As Cardinal Newman said: “We walk to heaven *backwards* — by sinning, by suffering, by correcting ourselves, by improving.” But we know that we may not do evil deliberately so that good may come; rather, by sincerely *repenting* of our mistakes and by *correcting* them, we become wiser. Through God’s mercy then even our sins may be an occasion of grace. Let us pray to God that we may indeed learn from our mistakes — but how much better to avoid them in the first place. As the ancient proverb says: “He who does not learn from others’ mistakes, has no cure for his own.”

**Saint of the Week:**

"The life of the body is the soul; the life of the soul is God."  
 - St Anthony of Padua (1195-1231), Priest, Doctor of the Church,  
 Feast Day June 13

**Last week’s collection:**

Sunday Offering \$ 3934.20  
 ShareLife(3<sup>rd</sup> collection) \$ 8693.15



**Parish Goal: \$50,000**  
**Balance to-date: \$48,331.10**

Thank you for your generosity.  
 Together we can work wonders!

When Amber found out she was going to be a mother, she was afraid and uncertain about who to turn to and where to go. After a friend told her about Rose of Durham, Amber arrived looking for help preparing for the arrival of her son. After one session with her counselor, she felt very safe and welcome, and her anxiety about becoming a parent began to decrease. Amber took advantage of all the programs and services Rose of Durham had to offer and as a result, her self-esteem drastically improved, along with her parenting skills. Amber admits she would not be the parent she is today if it wasn't for the help and guidance she was offered at ShareLife-supported Rose of Durham. Last year, over 1,270 young parents received the care, counseling and educational support they needed to care for themselves and their new families.

**Please make a sacrificial gift to ShareLife through your parish, or at [www.sharelife.org](http://www.sharelife.org)**

## Join us for the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St. Paul's Church on July 9<sup>th</sup>

Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Kirkpatrick at 10:30 am. There will be a reception in the Fr. Bennett Hall with refreshments and cake. This is a celebration of our parish community. We hope to see you there.



Also, we are calling for photos of the past 25 years – people, events, celebrations.

Please send your photos to [parishann25@gmail.com](mailto:parishann25@gmail.com) or drop off in the CWL bin on the wall in the church lobby.

## DAY OF REFLECTION

Hosted by Northern Region Catholic Women's League

### 'The Two Holy Hearts'

**Facilitator:** Fr. Boniface Perri

**Date:** Saturday, June 24 ~ 9:00 – 3:30pm

**Place:** Holy Spirit Parish, Barrie

### **Bring Brown Bag Lunch**

Coffee/tea and light refreshments provided

### Pre-registration is mandatory

Contact: Loretta Gismondi 705-458-9504 or

Email: [gismondi.home@gmail.com](mailto:gismondi.home@gmail.com)



July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Parish

## Pilgrimage and Picnic



Please join your parish community in walking with piper Fr. Glass, from St. Paul's to Immaculate Conception on Sunday, July 30<sup>th</sup> 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 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 wish to congratulate the families of the following children who entered into the Roman Catholic Community through the **Holy Sacrament of BAPTISM:** Callum Liam KELLY; Lochlan Keith KELLY; Madelyn Elizabeth MORRISON and Kayden Alvin THOMAS.



Family of Faith

### NOTE:

Parishioners making payments on their **Family of Faith** campaign pledge are asked to not place their payments in the collection basket. Payment should be sent directly to:

Donations Processing Centre  
 Family of Faith Campaign  
 1155 Yonge St, Toronto, ON M4T 1W2

*(Pre-addressed envelopes are also available in the information stands in the foyer of the church.)*

We are even closer! Our current share of the funds received for the Family of Faith campaign is \$91,000. Please remember to continue to contribute toward the completion of your pledge. The efforts of this campaign will help our parish address some of our most pressing needs.



Catholic Ministry to Grades 6-8

## Last Edge Night

Fri. June 16<sup>th</sup> ~ 7pm

## CELEBRATION OF SUMMER!

Look for our upcoming Ultimate Frisbee nights in future bulletins.



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