

# 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 (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)

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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.

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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.

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## **NOTE: PICTURES & VIDEOS ARE NOT PERMITTED DURING OUR LITURGIES**

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

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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



11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 12 June 2016

He said to her, "Your sins are forgiven." The others at table said to themselves, "Who is this who even forgives sins?" But he said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace." — Lk 7:48-50

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**First Reading + 2 Samuel 12:7-10, 13**  
**Second Reading + Galatians 2:16, 19-21**  
**Gospel + Luke 7:16 – 8:3**

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Monday, June 13**

9:30am+St. Paul's School Mass

**Tuesday, June 14**

5:30pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+HOLY HOUR

\*\*6:15pm – 6:45pm + CONFESSIONS

7:00pm+Katiya BIFFIS, RIP – M Biffis

**Wednesday, June 15**

8:00am+Joan STODDARD, RIP – J/C Orr

**Thursday, June 16**

8:00am+Helen LAROSE-HUARD, RIP – Pearce Family

10:30am+Mass at the Good Samaritan Home

**Friday, June 17**

12:10pm+Rita CRUMP, RIP – J Crump

**Saturday, June 18**

(Sat. daily Mass at Immaculate Conception)

9:00am+Gord & Debra TARDIF, 40<sup>th</sup> Ann – J/C Orr

5:00pm+K of C 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – CWL

**Sunday, June 19**

9:00am+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

10:30am+Fr. C.J. Bennett, 65 Anniversary – Ralph's Family

**Saint of the Week**

O the mercy of God! Never does He refuse to be merciful, but is ever present to those who turn to Him. - *Saint Anthony of Padua (1195 - 1231), Doctor of the Church, Feast Day June 13*

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

*Reading the Bible.*

The Sunday Gospel readings in Ordinary Time are on a three-year cycle. Year A is Matthew, Year B is Mark, and Year C is Luke. The Gospel of John does not get its own year but is read each year during Lent and Easter. During Ordinary Time the Gospel readings are sequential. We are currently in Chapter 7 of Luke; next week we skip forward to Chapter 9 and will finally reach Chapter 23 in November.

The Old Testament reading is chosen to reflect the theme of the Gospel. Last Sunday the Gospel told of Jesus raising the dead son of the widow. In the first reading the prophet Elijah brings back to life a widow's only child. The Psalm follows the same theme; the psalm refrain was: "I will extol you, Lord, for you have raised me up."

This Sunday, the Gospel tells of Jesus dining at the home of a Pharisee. During the meal, a sinful woman comes in and bathes Jesus' feet with her tears and dries them with her hair. Jesus says to the Pharisee, "Her sins, which were many have been forgiven, hence she has shown great love."

The Old Testament reading reflects the theme of forgiveness; David being forgiven for the death of Uriah. The Psalm refrain is, "Lord, forgive the guilt of my sin."

Next Sunday the Gospel has Jesus tells his disciples, "If anyone wants to become my follower, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily and follow me." The Old Testament reading is a prophecy of Zechariah pointing to the crucifixion: "... when they look on the one whom they have pierced." The Psalm refrain is: "My soul thirsts for you, O Lord, my God."

If one goes to Mass regularly, over the three years one gets to hear a good part of the Bible. But, although the Gospel reading proceeds sequentially, the Old Testament readings jumps around from one book to another. To make sense of the connection, one really needs to be familiar with the books of the Old Testament in context. One needs to have read the entire story of the prophet Elijah. One needs to have read the story of David. One needs to know where the prophet Zechariah fits into the overall story.

The Second Vatican Council created the three-year cycle so that the Christian faithful could be offered a "more lavish" selection of readings from the Bible. But we cannot fully appreciate these selections if we are unfamiliar with the Bible. The onus is on us, as Christians, as followers of Christ, to know our story.

The Canadian scholar, Northrop Frye wrote a book called *The Great Code: The Bible and Literature*. The English Bible is the background of all English literature, and you cannot study literature without a comprehensive knowledge of the Bible. How much more important is knowledge of the Bible for our faith!

The Bible is the Word of God. We should know it intimately. This summer, when the pace of life slows down, take some time to get acquainted with our book.

**CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING**

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in August 2016 and supports our parish bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

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### **FAMILY ENCOUNTER WEEKEND RETREAT**

August 19-21, 2016

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To register, contact:

Brooks and Lanie Delgra – 647-252-5441

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## **Officially RETIRED !!**

**WHO:** Shelia Garriock  
Christine Parulski

**WHEN:** Wednesday, June 22

**WHERE:** Join us in celebration at St. Paul the Apostle Church beginning with Mass at 5:00p.m. followed by a reception in the Fr. Bennett Hall.

\*\*\*\*\**In lieu of gifts, the Retirees have requested a donation be made to ShareLife in their names. Donations will be welcomed at the door or cheques can be sent to St. Paul's School.*



**SPECIAL MASS – Wednesday, June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

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



## 'Final Edge Night'

Celebration ~ Friday, June 17, 2016 @ 7pm  
Send off for the Grade 8's and Grade 5's Welcome

## 'Ultimate Frisbee'

Begins ~ Thursday, June 16, 2016 @ 6pm  
Opened to both Edge and Life Teen



### *CWL News.....*

#### **THANK YOU!**

We had another successful 'Annual Garage Sale' in the Father Bennett Hall. We are very grateful to our many volunteers who helped with this endeavor and the parishioners that donated and purchased items. We made approximately \$2400 to donate to our charitable works. Many hands working together made the work load lighter. Thank you!!!

### **33 DAYS TO MERCIFUL LOVE**

In honour of the Year of Mercy the Catholic Women's League is sponsoring a reading of the book "33 Days to Merciful Love" by Fr. Michael Gaitley. This book hones in on the spirituality of St. Therese of Lisieux, showing how it connects with Divine Mercy. Fr. Gaitley asks us to read a page or two every day for 33 days in order to prepare ourselves for a Consecration to Divine Mercy. The CWL will take orders for the book over the summer and begin the 33 days on Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>, the feast of the archangels. This will allow us to finish and be able to make the consecration together on the feast of All Saints (Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>).

The book costs \$15. If you would like to participate and purchase a copy please contact Carla Beckett, 705.435.1381 or [beckettcarla@gmail.com](mailto:beckettcarla@gmail.com).

### **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**

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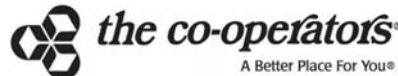
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