

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

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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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Text Dave @ 647-237-1347

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY



Trinity Sunday ~ 15 June 2014

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.

— Jn. 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 16

NO MASS SCHEDULED

Tuesday, June 17

5:30pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+HOLY HOUR

7:00pm+Katiya BIFFIS, RIP – D/M Biffis

Wednesday, June 18

8:00am+Srs. Of Our Lady of Immaculate,
In thanksgiving – J Morrison

9:30am+St. Paul's School Mass (here at SP's)

Thursday, June 19

8:00am+ Mass for the UNBORN – K of C

10:30am+Mass at the Good Samaritan Home

Friday, June 20

12:10pm+Jim/Anne Pendergast, Spec. Int. – Family

Saturday, June 21

(Morning Mass at Immaculate Conception)

9:00am+Rev. Richard LOVE, RIP – Archdiocese of TO

5:00pm+Julio BIFOLCHI, Rip – A/K Holychuk

Sunday, June 22

9:00am+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

10:30am+Rita CRUMP, RIP – J Crump

Our Feasts and Saints

June 19 + Saint Romuald

June 21 + Saint Aloysius Gonzaga

June 22 + Saint Paulinus of Nola

Saint of the Week

There is no more evident sign that anyone is a saint and of the number of the elect, than to see him leading a good life and at the same time a prey to desolation, suffering, and trials.- *St. Aloysius of Gonzaga (1568-1591), Religious, Patron of Catholic Youth, Feast Day June 21*

FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

In the beginning was the Word.

I recently came across a book by a “Catholic” author who writes that all of the world’s great religions are means for becoming one with the Essence of the Universe. This certainly does *not* describe the Catholic religion, because we don’t believe that the Universe has an Essence, much less that we can become one with it.

Catholics don’t believe in what Pope Francis called “God-spray” — “An all-over-the-place God, who is a little bit everywhere but who no one really knows anything about. We believe in God who is Father, who is Son, who is Holy Ghost. We believe in Persons, and when we talk to God we talk to Persons: I speak with the Father, or I speak with the Son, or I speak with the Holy Spirit. And this is the faith!”

The Universe does not have an “Essence.” What it has is a Creator. The Creator of the Universe is not part of the Universe. He existed before the Universe and brought the Universe into existence from nothing. And, furthermore, this Creator exists as a relationship of “Persons.”

We know that this is true because it has been revealed to us in Scripture. St. John, in his Gospel, calls Jesus “the Word.” “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him.”

The concept of God as a Trinity of Persons is difficult to visualize. St. Teresa of Avila in a moment of rapturous prayer was given a vision of the Trinity but she was not able to put that experience into words. Until we are granted a similar vision, we are trying to describe the indescribable.

Some people think that God needed to create other intelligent beings because he was lonely, he needed company. This actually does make some sense. God is love, and love needs some object, someone else to love. But if God is a Trinity, that love already exists within the relation of Persons, in the love the Father has for the Son, and the Son for the Father. Nothing else is needed.

The other “Abrahamic” religions, Judaism and Islam, recognize that God is one. God enters into a covenant with us. Our part of the covenant is that we promise to worship Him alone and to obey His commandments. God punishes those who do evil and rewards those who do good. But God is also entirely “other.” There is an infinite distance between God and man. Only in Jesus Christ does God completely annihilate that distance. As St. Athanasius was fond of saying: “God became man so that we might become God.”

“And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us.” The mystery deepens. It is the Second Person of the Trinity, the Son alone, who takes on our human nature. Not the Father. Not the Holy Spirit. Only the Son. It is through the Incarnation of the Son that it is made possible for us to be adopted sons of God. It is through the Son that we are drawn into the infinite love that already exists in the Trinity.

JUNE 15, 2014



Parish Goal: \$50,000
Balance to-date: \$37,762.50

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

NOTICE: Parishioners may receive a mailing in the next few days from the parish asking to contribute to the 2014 ShareLife campaign. This letter is sent to parishioners who have not made a contribution to the campaign up to the date of the second collection weekend (April 26-27.) The delay in receiving the mailing is due to the short time line between the second and third collection, and the manipulation of the data and the work required at the mail house to send the letters to our parishioners.

If you have made a contribution to ShareLife since then, we thank you for your generosity. If you have not done so, please consider supporting the work of our Catholic agencies both in our archdiocese and around the world by making a **contribution to the 2014 ShareLife campaign before July 31.**

If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the parish office, or the ShareLife office at 416-934-3411.



**OPEN IN SPIRIT TO GOD GREATER
BARRIE AREA PRAYER GROUP**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please come and join us for our next prayer meeting on **Sunday, June 22, 2014 from 3-5:30pm** at the Parish Hall. There will be praise and worship followed by **BASIC BIBLE SEMINAR I.**

We will end with snacks and fellowship.

Thank You!

St. Paul's CWL would like to thank everyone who helped to make our 13th annual Senior's Luncheon a great success. A delicious lunch was prepared by Madeline Skelton assisted by CWL members and served by Gr.8 students from Holy Family School. The musical entertainment was provided by Jack Tiernay and the Gr. 6, 4, and 2 students under the direction of Mrs. Charbonneau and Mrs. McCool.

Summer Calendar....Ultimate Frisbee

- June 26, July 10 & 24, August 7, Practice Games



7 - 8p.m. HFS - Sports Field
(Gr. 6 to high school))

August 17, 2014

Ultimate Frisbee Tournament (High School Only)

Parish Outdoor BBQ

at Immaculate Conception Church grounds

July 20 - 3:00 p.m.

Edge Night
Celebration of Summer Outdoors

Next Edge ~ JUNE 21, 2014

At 6:00 pm, after 5:00 pm Life Teen Mass



Catholic Ministry to Grades 6-8

NOTE: Final Edge Camp Payment Due

CONSECRATION TO JESUS THROUGH MARY

For those who have consecrated themselves to Jesus through Mary and would like to receive a plenary indulgence upon completion must enroll themselves by email to the Queen of All Hearts Centre in New York. Please visit the website: www.queenofallhearts.com to access the enrollment form. Once the enrollment request is received you will be notified by email the date you will be enrolled so you have time to prepare for a plenary indulgence. For more information please contact Debbie Tardif at 705-424-0500.

Calendar of Parish Events

- 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



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

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