

# 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

### **Life in the Spirit Prayer Group:**

7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

(On the 1st & 3rd 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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## **Devotions:**

Marian Cenacle

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

## **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 Classes on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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 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. 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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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



12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 21 June 2015

**H**e woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Quiet! Be still!" The wind ceased and there was great calm. Then he asked them, "Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?" — Mk 4:39-40

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**First Reading + Job 38:1-4, 8-11**  
**Second Reading + 2 Corinthians 5:14-17**  
**Gospel + Mark 4:35-41**

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Monday, June 22**

NO MASS SCHEDULED

**Tuesday, June 23**

*(note change for mass time)*

*No prayer group or Exposition*

**\*\*8:00am+** Holy Family School Graduation Mass

**Wednesday, June 24**

8:00am+St. Paul's School Graduation Mass

James McAuley, RIP – L McAuley

**Thursday, June 25**

8:00am+Patricia KAVANAGH, Pers. Int. – J/C Orr

10:30am+Mass at Riverwood Home

**Friday, June 26**

12:10pm+Gerald MEGRAW, healing – L/W Shipman

**Saturday, June 27**

*(Morning Mass at Immaculate Conception)*

9:00am+Ray CERESINO, RIP – P/J/L Ceresino

4:00 – 4:45 pm + **CONFESSIONS**

5:00pm+Joan DENNIS, RIP – P/S Quail

**Sunday, June 28**

9:00am+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

10:30am+Andrej SVETINA, RIP – L Jankovich

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

*Religions are not all the same.*

It is commonly said that Jews, Christians and Muslims worship the same God. In one sense this is true. We all worship a Creator God who brought the entire universe into being from nothing. There is only one such God.

These three religions — Judaism, Christianity and Islam — are often grouped together as the “Abrahamic” faiths. The Jews are lineal descendants of Abraham through Isaac, while Arabs trace their genealogy back to Abraham through Ishmael; Christians are “spiritual” sons of Abraham — what St. Paul describes as new branches grafted onto the old vine.

Christians strongly affirm that the God we worship is the same God who spoke to Abraham and Moses, and who inspired the Prophets of the Old Testament. We see ourselves as the continuation of the people of Israel. Pope John Paul II referred to the Jews as our “elder brothers.”

However, we do not expect Jews to accept that God is a Trinity and that Jesus is God incarnate, as we profess in our Creed. We recognize Jesus as the promised Messiah; the Jews are still waiting for him.

After the devastation of Jerusalem and the destruction of the Temple, the Jewish people had to adapt to a different way of life. The Law of Moses, the Torah, had to be re-interpreted for their new condition of permanent exile. The teachings and discussions (and disagreements) of the most eminent Rabbis were recorded in the Talmud. The Talmud is the principle reference for Jewish religious tradition.

Islam did not arrive on the scene until much later, at the beginning of the early seventh century. The basis of Islam is a collection of direct revelations given to Muhammad and written down in the Koran. The Koran is an altogether different genre of writing than the Bible. The Bible is a varied collection of law, history, prophecy, poetry, wisdom sayings and stories, compiled over the course of centuries. The Koran is a series of exhortations to the followers of Muhammad to worship Allah — the one God — and to obey Muhammad, his prophet.

While the Koran refers to Jews as “people of the book,” it does not accept the Hebrew scriptures as inspired by God. Jesus is regarded as a prophet but Christianity is derided as a false religion. Much in the Koran is simply incompatible with the Jewish and Christian understanding of God.

In some respects, Catholic Christianity has more in common with Buddhism and Hinduism than with Judaism or Islam. In the Eastern religions there is a well-developed wisdom tradition that resonates with our own monastic and philosophic traditions. A Catholic can feel almost at home with some of the Eastern wisdom literature.

It is not true that “all religions are basically the same”, or that “all roads lead to God.” The Second Vatican Council declared that all religions contain “elements of truth” which ought to be respected. At the same time, we also need to recognize and respect our differences.

**Saint of the Week:**

Grace is the light by which men see the way to walk out of sin; and grace is the staff without whose help no man is able to rise out of sin.

-Saint Thomas More (1477-1534), Martyr, Feast Day June 22

**Happy Father's Day**

**From: Fr. Glass, Fr. Bennett, Deacon Des Carroll, Dave McKendrick & Deborah Donnelly.** May Saint Joseph,

Patron Saint of Fathers and the Father of Jesus, inspire us to live and love as he did.



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Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the 2015 ShareLife Parish Campaign. You have made a dark path to a brighter future much easier for thousands of the most vulnerable in our communities by your generosity. For those who wish to make a contribution, you are still welcome to do so. You can drop your ShareLife envelopes in the offertory basket until July 31, 2015 or donate online at www.sharelife.org. Thank you!

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**Parish Goal: \$50,000 Balance to-date: \$42,259.05**

**SPECIAL MASSES & Feast Days**

*Monday, June 29 – Saints Peter & Paul*

**Mass at 7:00p.m. at St. Paul's**

*Saturday, August 15 – The Assumption of  
The Blessed Virgin Mary*

**Mass at 9:00a.m. -**

**At Immaculate Conception Church**

**CO-OP MISSION APPEAL: JULY 18th & 19th, 2015**

The goal of the Mission Co-operative Program is to provide food and medical care to the poor and education of Missionaries. John B. West the Vice-President of Rescuing our African Daughters, a registered charity established by his late wife, that works very close with the Sisters of the Immaculate Conception in Burkina Faso, West Africa. Mission Co-op has offered him the opportunity to speak to our parish on behalf of the Sisters and their work in helping young women and girls. Special envelopes will be provided on tables at the back of church and the foyer in the coming weeks.

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE**

Couples contemplating getting married this year; A 'marriage preparation course' is mandatory. Our Lady of Grace Church in Angus is offering a weekend course September 25-27.

Call O.L. of Grace parish office at 705-424-1551.



We wish to congratulate the families of the following children who have entered into the Roman Catholic Community through the blessed sacrament of BAPTISM: Augustine Jose BURUCA; Daniela Marie CAPPADOCIA; Angelina Ivanna Eleonora FRANCONI; Lucas Jonathan MARGIE and Chiara Elisabeth SPEARMAN.



**CATHOLIC WOMAN'S LEAGUE PIE BOOTH**

Please keep these dates (listed below) opened to help the ladies with our Pie Booth at the fairgrounds. Starting mid-July through August 2, you may pick up pie plates after masses and bake your own pies or make a donation towards supplies for our....

**Pie Preparation and 'Major Bake Off'  
on Wednesday & Thursday, Aug 5/ 6th**

**\*\*Due to food safety regulations, "fruit pies only"**  
**We ask that you use fresh or frozen fruit, not canned pie filling.**

**"VOLUNTEERS"**

**L☺☺K for our display coming in the near future for sign-up**

This year's contacts are:

Lynda Blacklaws (Pie baking) 435- 3090

Loretta Gismondi (Pie booth) 705-458-9504

All support is greatly appreciated; Men are welcome too!

***P O T A T O F E S T I V A L***  
***AUGUST 7, 8 & 9, 2015***

**OPEN IN SPIRIT TO GOD PRAYER GROUP**

Our next prayer meeting will be on **Thursday, July 2nd and 16th, from 7:30-9:30pm** in St. Paul Church. There will be a Praise and Worship followed by Living Word Group. Snacks and fellowship will follow.



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**The 31st Annual Rosary Sunday**

**September 13, 2015**

**Martyrs' Shrine, Midland**

*(Reserve this date in your calendars)*




**WORLD YOUTH DAY 2016**

World Youth Day will take place in **Krakow, Poland, from July 26 to July 31, 2016. Pope Francis is planning to be there as well** together with many other Cardinals, Bishops, Priests, Deacons, Religious, lay people, and of course hundreds of thousands, or perhaps millions of young people. Any young people ages 16 to 35 who are interested in going to this event please contact Bev Main ext. # 8 or Fr. Tad ext. #3. – **Holy Spirit Parish – Barrie, ON**

**NOTE:** There will be no Bulletins printed during the summer. Last bulletin to be printed will be June 28, 2014.

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