

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

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

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

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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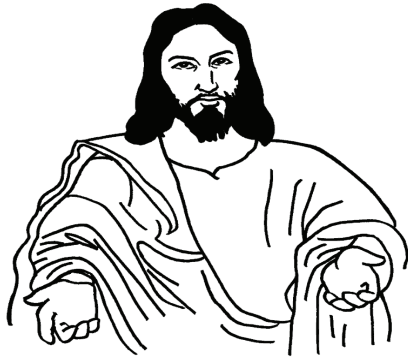
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Deacon: Desmond Carroll

Youth Minister: Dave McKendrick, EXT. 24

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Text Dave @ 647-237-1347



14th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 25 June 2017

“Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before humans, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; but whoever denies me before humans, I also will deny before my Father in Heaven.: Matt 10:32-33

1st Reading + Jeremiah 20:10-13
2nd Reading + Romans 5:12-15
Gospel + Matthew 10:26-33

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, June 26

*****8:00am+** Holy Family Grade 8 Graduation Mass

Tuesday, June 27

*****8:00am+** St. Paul’s Grade 8 Graduation Mass
(No Marian Cenacle, Adoration & Evening Mass)

Wednesday, June 28

8:00am+Frank POWER, RIP – J/C Ordd

Thursday, June 29

8:00am+John MEGRAW, RIP – J Megraw

Friday, June 30

12:10pm+Steve DaSILVA, RIP – B/J Da Silva

Saturday, July 1 – Canada Day

(Daily mass at Immaculate Conception)

9:00am+Mavis SHOEMAKER, RIP – J/C Orr

5:00pm+Helen & Ted LYNCH, RIP – Family

Sunday, July 2

9:00am+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

10:30am+Joe McCARROLL, RIP – J/K Quinlan

FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

Warfare to the last breath

Some time ago, before I had even thought of a vocation to the Priesthood, I was going to weekday Mass in the morning during my summer vacation. One day coming out of Church I found a \$50 parking ticket on the windshield of my car. Even though I was parked at a meter and had fed it the proper change, I had not noticed that the street was a no-parking zone during the morning rush hour. Needless to say, I was peeved. And I was also angry at God — here I had made a special effort to get up early and get to Mass, and this is the thanks I get!

Driving back home I continued to fume about it, but I also thought about it. If there is one thing the Devil hates more than anything else it is the Mass, and he will spare no effort to deter us from participating. So I thought, if Satan thinks a lousy \$50 parking ticket is going to stop me from worshipping God in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, he has got another thing coming. So in order to give the Devil a good poke in the eye, not only did I pay the ticket, but the next Sunday I also put an extra \$50 in the collection basket. Take that, you old Devil!

Not only the evil spirits, but often, too, our family and friends — those whom we would expect most to encourage and support us in our good resolutions — also become hindrances. As St. Teresa of Avila observed:

It is considered good to walk in the vanities and pleasures of the world, but if anyone should begin to give himself to God, then there are so many who will criticize him. It seems to me this must be why some saints used to go into the desert. For in *falling* I had many friends to help me; but in *rising* I found myself alone. I am now amazed that I did not remain fallen. I praise the mercy of God, for it was He alone who gave me His hand. For though I continued to associate with the world, I had the courage to practice prayer.

It should not come as a surprise to us that when we begin to give ourselves to God — when we are determined to be steadfast in prayer and to attend Mass at least every Sunday — that this requires courage and *effort*, and we will indeed have to overcome temptations and hindrances. It is a wonder to me that getting up early on Sunday morning to go to Mass is seen as religious *fanaticism*, but no one thinks twice about getting up early to play a round of golf.

One of the early Desert Fathers, Abba Agathon, was asked, “Abba, what is the virtue that requires the greatest effort?” He answered, “Forgive me, but I think there is no labor greater than that of prayer to God. For every time a man wants to pray, his enemies, the demons, want to prevent him, for they know that it is only by turning him from prayer that they can hinder his journey. Whatever good a man undertakes, if he perseveres in it, he will attain rest. But prayer is warfare to the last breath.”

Saint of the Week:

Error, indeed is never set forth in its naked deformity, lest, being thus exposed, it should at once be detected. But it is craftily decked out in an attractive dress, so as, by its outward form, to make it appear to the inexperienced more true than truth itself. -- *Irenaeus of Lyons (died 202), Bishop, Church Father, Feast Day June 28*

Last Week’s Collection:

Sunday Offering:	\$3510.05
St. Vincent de Paul	\$1192.00
ShareLife	\$660.00

JUNE 25, 2017



Join us for the 25th Anniversary of St. Paul's Church on July 9th

Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick at 10:30 a.m. 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 or drop off in the CWL bin on the wall in the church lobby.

Development and Peace – 50th Anniversary

Did you know that in 2001, Development and Peace became the official Canadian member of Caritas international, which is a confederation of 165 Catholic relief, development and social service organization operating in over 200 countries and territories worldwide. Its General Secretariat is located in the Palazzo San Calisto, Vatican City. To find out more about the work of D&P or to become a member or donor, visit the website www.devp.org

HUMANITARIAN AFRICAN FAMINE RELIEF

June 30, 2017 Deadline for matching donations by Canadian Government.

Those wishing to donate can do so through the parish, please make cheques payable to St. Paul's Church – African Famine Relief, yellow envelopes can be found on the table in the foyer of the church. Also you may call the Development Office at 416.934.3411 or online: <https://community.archtoronto.org>

CATHOLIC WOMAN'S LEAGUE PIE BOOTH

POTATO FESTIVAL August 11-13, 2017

Please keep these dates open to help the ladies with our Pie Booth at the fairgrounds.

We are looking for donations of fresh or frozen fruit, (**NO Canned pie filling**) Crisco, eggs, brown sugar, robin hood all-purpose flour, Lantic white sugar and cash donations to buy supplies



for sign-up sheets coming soon!

CONTACTS - Lynda Blacklaws (Pie baking) 435- 3090; Linda Beckstead (Pie booth) 434-9814; Loretta Gismondi 458-9504

All support is greatly appreciated; Men are welcome too!

Parish Goal: \$50,000
Balance to-date: \$49,791.10



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Living the Gospel by helping youth to rebuild their lives...

Seventeen-year-old Emily arrived at Sancta Maria earlier this year having previously spent time at Whitby Shores. Her biggest surprise is the warmth and calm acceptance she feels here at her new "home". Having grown up in a home with no father, Emily spent a great deal of time in conflict with her mom, which caused a great deal of anxiety. She eventually ended up in a Toronto clinic at sixteen, and soon discovered that the lack of acceptance did nothing to build up her self-esteem. At Sancta Maria House, Emily has gained her independence and improved her confidence in cooking skills. As well, she has developed her job search skills, having applied for several positions with hopes to start a job soon. **ShareLife-supported Sancta Maria House has provided life-transforming services for young women in need for over 40 years in the Greater Toronto Area.**

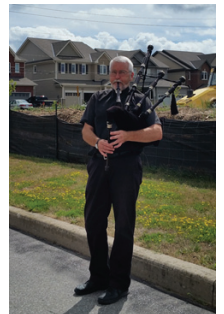
**Please make a sacrificial gift to ShareLife
through your parish, or at www.sharelife.org**



July 30th, 2017 2nd 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 30th following the 10:30 am Mass. There will be cars along the route for water and a ride if you can't make the whole 5 kms. 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.

The 33rd Annual Rosary Sunday

September 10, 2017

Martyrs' Shrine, Midland

Mass at 12noon ~ Procession of Blessed Sacrament 2pm

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