

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

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

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 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 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. 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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13th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 28 June 2015

He took the child by the hand and said to her, “Talitha koum,” which means, “Little girl, I say to you, arise!” The girl, a child of twelve, arose immediately and walked around. At that they were utterly astounded. — Mk 5:41-42

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

First Reading + Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24
Second Reading + 2 Corinthians 8:7,9, 13-15
Gospel + Mark 5:21-43

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, June 29 (Sts. Peter & Paul)

**7:00pm+John MEGRAW, RIP - Family

Tuesday, June 30

5:30pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+HOLY HOUR

**6:15pm – 6:45pm + CONFESSIONS

7:00pm+Steve DaSILVA, RIP – B/J DaSilva

Wednesday, July 1st

8:00am+Frank POWER, Pers. Int. – J/C Orr

Thursday, July 2

8:00am+Marika SCHMOLL, RIP – J/M Scanlon

10:30am+Mass at Kingsmere Community

Friday, July 3

12:10pm+Brian DURKAN, RIP – D Westcott

Saturday, July 4

(Morning Mass at Immaculate Conception)

9:00am+Andrew RODOCANACHI, RIP – M Whelton

5:00pm+Lorraine PANG, RIP – A/L Lemire

Sunday, July 5

9:00am+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

10:30am+Daniella/Jan KRZYZANIK, RIP – Kwias Family

Faith and the Spirit of the Age

There is nothing that could be truer than the Catholic faith — and wherever the Catholic faith, Catholic truth and Catholic moral principles are put in action, the world, despite all human shortcomings, is put in order. — Cardinal Walter Brandmuller

Cardinal Newman, preaching on faith and doubt, said of those who turn away from God and his Church: “Their doubts are *moral* ones, arising in their root from the fault of the will.” When Newman says that their doubts are *moral*, he doesn’t mean that these doubts are therefore *excusable*. In fact, he means the opposite: “We can believe what we choose. We are answerable for what we choose to believe.”

As St. Augustine said:

In this life, virtue is nothing else but the love of that which ought to be loved. But what must one *choose* for one’s first love if not that Good than which there is no better? That is God. And if we place any other thing over him in our love, or on the same level, we do not know how to love ourselves.

Recently, in a blog comment, a priest recounted his experience of traveling with a tour group and discovering that half of the group, though born and raised Catholic, were no longer connected with the Church:

As we talked about what was keeping them away, they complained of poor preaching, domineering pastors, their voices not being heard, clergy sexual abuse, attitudes towards the role of women, specific teachings (e.g., contraception), their divorces and Church attitude towards gays, etc.

This priest has identified a problem and I sympathize with some of the complaints. But people do not reject their faith because of poor preaching or dominating pastors or scandals — since it is faith that allows us to overcome these human obstacles. When the sower in parable scattered his seed, some fell on rocky ground. These seeds grew quickly but “because they had no root they withered away.” The problem was not the heat of the sun, but the lack of roots. If we are not “rooted and built up in Christ and established in the faith,” then we have no resistance to the least scandal.

There is nothing truer than the Catholic faith. St. Paul calls the Church “the pillar and foundation of the truth.” No priest — by his bad preaching or bad life — can diminish by one iota the truth of the Catholic faith.

St. John Chrysostom wrote 1500 years ago:

Do not separate from the Church, for nothing is stronger than the Church. Your hope is the Church. Your salvation is the Church. Your refuge is the Church. It is higher than the heavens and wider than the earth. It never grows old, but is ever full of vigor. Therefore Holy Scripture pointing to its strength and stability calls it a mountain.

Summer Schedule for Fr. Glass & Deborah away from office:

Fr. Glass:

July 10 – 13

July 27 – 23

August 17 – 24

Deborah:

July 13 - 17

August 10 – 14

God never takes summer vacations but the parish staff does.

Please call office before coming to make sure someone is in the office. Contact info is on front of the bulletin.

Have a Blessed and safe summer.

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



“(The common good...) It means protecting people, showing loving concern for each and every person, especially children, the elderly, those in need, who are often the last we think about.”

Pope Francis

Pope Francis encourages us to show loving concern for each other, and in so doing care for those who are often forgotten. As a Catholic community, how does the challenge to show this love for our neighbour manifest itself across our archdiocese? The ShareLife campaign is an integral part of the work of the church in the Archdiocese of Toronto. Catholic Outreach in Justice and Love is one of the core directions of our Pastoral Plan, and ShareLife is one of the ways that we manifest this in our archdiocese.

You can drop your ShareLife envelopes in the offertory basket until July 31, 2015 or donate online at www.sharelife.org.

Thank you for your generosity.

Together we can work wonders!

Parish Goal: \$50,000 Balance to-date: \$43,864.05

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.

The 31st Annual Rosary Sunday

September 13, 2015

Martyrs' Shrine, Midland

Mass at 12noon ~ Procession of Blessed Sacrament 2pm

NOTE: This is the last bulletin to be printed until September 6th. Please keep a copy for reference dates & numbers during the summer.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION & FIRST SATURDAY ADORATION

A REQUEST FOR ADORERS

Adorers needed for:

~ Permanent Hour: Friday 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm.

~ Supply Adorer to fill in when a scheduled adorer is away any hour between Friday 1:00 pm to Saturday 7:00 am

~ Adorers are also welcomed for Tuesday evenings

Exposition from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Call Debbie Tardif at 705-424-0500

***Please Come and Adore Our Lord In The Blessed Sacrament ~He Waits in Love For You!
Everyone Welcome***

Family of Faith Campaign

Parishioners who want to send in outstanding donations or pledge forms for our parish's Family of Faith campaign are asked to notify the parish office or send their information directly to the campaign office. Pre-addressed envelopes can be found at the back of the church.

Any parishioner with questions or concerns about their donations or pledges are encouraged to contact the Donations Processing Centre directly at 416.934.3400 x536 or email: campaign@archtoronto.org

St. Michael's Cathedral Temporary Closure

St. Michael's Cathedral, mother church of the Archdiocese of Toronto, is temporarily closing its doors as part of its extensive restoration efforts that have been ongoing for the past three years. The next phase of restoration will require its closure full-time to allow for work that will preserve the cathedral for years to come. Please visit www.stmichscathedral.com for additional resources.

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!

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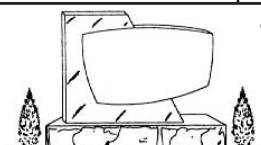
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