

# 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

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.

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## **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 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 the Parish Office.

## **Schools:**

Holy Family Elementary School

705-435-3989

St. Paul's Elementary School

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St. Thomas Aquinas High School

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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, EXT. 22

*Deacon:* Desmond Carroll

*Youth Minister:* Dave McKendrick, EXT. 24

or email Dave: allistonlifeteen@gmail.com

*Secretary:* Deborah Donnelly, EXT. 21

Text Dave @ 647-237-1347

## SAINTS PETER AND PAUL



Saints Peter and Paul ~ 29 June 2014

He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus said to him in reply, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father." — Mt 16:16-17

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**First Reading + Acts 12:1-11**  
**Second Reading + 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18**  
**Gospel + Matthew 16:13-19**

### **Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Monday, June 30**

NO MASS SCHEDULED

**Tuesday, July 1**

5:30pm+Marian Cenacle

**6:00pm+HOLY HOUR**

7:00pm+Vinko JANKOVICH, RIP – H Albas/B Graham

**Wednesday, July 2**

8:00am+Kathleen MOORCROFT, RIP – Morrow Family

**Thursday, July 3**

8:00am+Rosemary/Howard HOOD, 30<sup>th</sup> Ann – J/C Orr

10:30am+Mass at Kingsmere Community

**Friday, July 4**

12:10pm+Lila EVANS, RIP – S/M Tighe

Followed by Adoration until Saturday morning Mass

**Saturday, July 5**

(Morning Mass at Immaculate Conception)

9:00am+Elsie WALL, RIP - K/A Holychuk

5:00pm+Gerard BERGIN, RIP – H Lynch

**Sunday, July 6**

9:00am+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

10:30am+

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

*This is the victory that conquers the world, our faith.*

St. Augustine was once asked, "How can one be sure of one's faith?" He answered, "*Fac et videbis* — Do it and you will see."

Christian faith is not an ideology or a philosophy. It is a transformation of mind and heart — the renewal of one's whole being brought about by the working of God's grace in the human soul. As the soul gives life to the body, so the Holy Spirit gives life to the soul. Only when we are alive in the Spirit are we truly alive. Christianity certainly has a body of doctrines, but the essence of the Christian faith is Grace — the indwelling of the Holy Spirit in the soul.

It has often been said, and rightly so, that we do not preach *Christianity* — we proclaim *Christ*. As St. Paul told the Corinthians: "For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified."

Our faith, in the first place, is not beliefs *about* Christ. First of all, we believe *in* Christ. As we say each Sunday: "I believe in God, the Father almighty, ... and *in* Jesus Christ, his only son, our Lord." It is because we believe *in* Christ that we believe Christ — what he himself has taught us, as recorded in the Gospels. Because we believe *in* Christ, we also believe *about* Christ what has been handed down to us by the Apostles and their successors.

It is not easy to live the faith in this secular age, what St. Paul calls "the time of this present darkness." We are living in an age of "heroic atheism." It is considered to be truly courageous to resist the "false comfort of religion" and to confront fearlessly the utter meaninglessness of the universe and the ultimate pointlessness of human existence. That is the current *spiritus mundi*, the spirit of the age.

Yet, Jacques Maritain observed that, even in this modern age of widespread rejection of faith, there are "great truths of common sense which the human heart obstinately retains even when one verbally denies them: the existence of the world, finality, freedom, providence, the existence of God and the immortality of the soul."

Cardinal Newman a century earlier wrote: "I think the great argument against this day's infidelity is that it does not, cannot believe in itself. In the majority of unbelievers there is a deep misgiving that they are wrong — probably wrong." Or as C. S. Lewis put it: "Even atheists have their moments of doubt."

There is, when you get right down to it, nothing all that remarkable about faith. It is merely acknowledging reality, seeing things as they really are. As Christians we are not searching for the light in this age of intellectual and spiritual darkness. We have found the light. "I am the light of the world, whoever follows me will not walk in darkness." Why then do we have to make it seem so hard?

How can we be sure of our faith?

*Fac et videbis* — Do it and you will see.

**PLEASE NOTE:** During the months of July and August the secretary and the Pastor will be taking holidays. Call the parish office for information on office hours and Mass times or visit our website at: [www.stpaulsalliston.com](http://www.stpaulsalliston.com) before coming to the church. **Office will be closed June 30 to July 11, 2014 and August 4-8, 2014.** Next bulletin will be printed August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2014. Have a happy and safe summer!



**NOTICE:**  
**PARISH PICNIC & BBQ**  
AT: Immaculate Conception Church  
**On July 20, 2014**  
**CANCELLED**

**CO-OP MISSION APPEAL: JULY 12th & 13th, 2014**

The goal of the Mission Co-operative program is to provide food and medical care to the poor and education of Missionaries. This year we will have a speaker from the Diocese of San Pablo, Philippines. Special envelopes will be provided on tables at the back of church and the foyer.

**Calendar of Parish Events**

- June 30 – July 11, Office Closed**
- Jun 29** – K of C 4<sup>th</sup> Degree – Hall & Rm. 5
- June 30** – Squires Mtg. Rm. 5 at 7:00pm
- Jul 1** – Office Closed – Canada Day
- Jul 3** – LSS – Prayer Leadership Workshop – Hall 7p.m.
- Jul 4** – Euchre in Fr. Bennett Hall at 7:30pm
- Jul 5** – Dedication of St. Paul’s Church
- Jul 7** – LSS Choir Practice 7:30pm Rm. 5
- Jul 8** – Defend Life Group Mtg. 7:30pm – Rm. 5
- Jul 10** – LSS Prayer Group – Hall
- Jul 11** – Euchre in Fr. Bennett Hall at 7:30pm
- Jul 15** – St. Vincent de Paul Mtg. 7:30pm
- Jul 17** – Blood Donor Clinic 2:30 – 7:30pm
- Jul 17** – Cemetery Bd. Mtg. – 7:30pm
- Jul 18** – Euchre in Fr. Bennett Hall at 7:30pm

**CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING:**

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in August 2014 and supports our bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1.800.268.2637.

**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 3, you may pick up pie plates after masses and bake your own pies or make a donation towards supplies for our....

**‘Major Bake Off’ on Thursday, August 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Due too 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

Linda Beckstead (Pie booth) 434-9814

All support is greatly appreciated; Men are welcome too!

**POTATO FESTIVAL**  
**AUGUST 8, 9 & 10, 2014**



**The 30th Annual Rosary Sunday**  
**September 21, 2014**  
**Martyrs’ Shrine, Midland**

**12:00 noon Outdoor Mass at the Polish**  
**Altar Celebrant His Eminence Thomas**  
**Cardinal Collins**

**Procession of the Blessed Sacrament at 2:00 p.m.**

Followed by Living Rosary and Benediction at the Papal Altar.  
Bring your rosary, lawn chairs, picnic lunch & your Family!

*There is still time!*

You can still donate up until July 31st if you have not had an opportunity to do so.

Parish Goal: \$50,000.00

Balance to-date: \$42,312.50



*You can work wonders!*

**The Good Shepherd Food Bank:**  
**Urgent Need of Non-perishable**  
**Food Items.**

This is an ongoing project in our community. Hunger does not take a holiday. We need your support!



**SPECIAL MASSES & Feast Days**

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

**Mass at 12:10pm -**

**At Immaculate Conception Church**



**Summer Calendar....**

**Ultimate Frisbee**

July 10 & 24 and August 7,  
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From 7 – 8p.m. at HF School Sports Field

**August 17, Ultimate Frisbee Tournament**  
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