

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

Marian Cenacle: Tuesday - 5:30 p.m.

Life in the Spirit Prayer Group:

7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

(On the 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month)

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.

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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10th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 5 June 2016

*And Jesus said, "Young man, I say to you, rise!"
The dead man sat up and began to speak,
and Jesus gave him to his mother.....Lk 7:14-15*

First Reading + 1 Kings 17:17-21a,22-24

Second Reading + Galatians 1:11-19

Gospel + Luke 7:11-17

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, June 6

NO MASS SCHEDULED

Tuesday, June 7

5:30pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+HOLY HOUR

**6:15pm – 6:45pm + CONFESSIONS

7:00pm+John MEGRAW, RIP – Family

Wednesday, June 8

8:00am+Rosemary O'LEARY, RIP – R/C Young

Thursday, June 8

8:00am+John SCHEIDERBACK, RIP – M Mota

Friday, June 10

12:10pm+Cletus CROWLEY, RIP – M/A Crowley

Saturday, June 11

(Sat. daily Mass at Immaculate Conception)

9:00am+Ed WALSH, RIP – J Blacklaws

5:00pm+Deceased members of FLEMING Family, L/M Joyce

Sunday, June 12

9:00am+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

10:30am+Gerald MEGRAW, RIP – T/J Riengueutte

Saint of the Week

It is God, Who is merciful and grants everyone what he needs, Who is building him up when He gives him more than he needs; in doing so He shows the abundance of His love for men and teaches him to give thanks.

*-Saint Dorotheos of Gaza (500-560), Abbot, Bishop,
Feast Day June 5*

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in August 2016 and supports our parish bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

A light shining in the darkness.

Writing nearly a century ago, Dom Anscar Vonier gives us a word of encouragement in our modern age of irreligion:

Never does the Church look forward to some future liberation, as if in the actual present she were a slave to an alien and oppressive power. The Holy Spirit is never without His witnesses. Dark periods of Church history are often succeeded, almost without any transition, by years of resplendent faith. But how does this happen? Is life born out of death? Life and light must have been there all the time, otherwise they could not have blossomed forth all at once into such power and radiance.

When we look upon the world it does seem that we are living in a particularly dark period in the history of civilization. Not only is the child in the womb disposable, but now the old, the ill and the disabled are as well. But even in the darkest times the light of the Gospel "shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it." As Cardinal Newman said, "We look like other men, but we have in us which none others have: the latent element of an indomitable fortitude."

One of the great examples of this "indomitable fortitude" in the Church today is Cardinal Robert Sarah. I have spoken of him before. At a relatively young age, he was made bishop of Conakry, Guinea, then under the rule of a repressive Marxist dictatorship; he is now the head of the CDW, the Congregation for Divine Worship in Rome, one of the most important positions in the Catholic Church.

Cardinal Sarah recently spoke at the National Catholic Prayer Breakfast in Washington, D.C. His words are a beacon of hope, but also a challenge:

Be prophetic! Discern carefully — in your lives, your homes, your workplaces — how, in your nation, God is being eroded, eclipsed, liquidated.

Be faithful! Do not be afraid to proclaim the truth with love, especially about marriage according to God's plan, just as courageously as St. John the Baptist, who risked his life to proclaim the truth. The battle to preserve the roots of mankind is perhaps the greatest challenge that our world has faced since its origins. In the words of St. Catherine of Siena, "Proclaim the truth and do not be silent through fear."

Pray! Do not become discouraged. Pope Benedict encouraged us: "People who pray are not wasting their time, even though the situation appears desperate and seems to call for action alone."

Be prophetic. Be faithful. And, above all, pray. The battle for the soul of the world is primarily spiritual. I am confident that your efforts will contribute to the protecting of human life, strengthening the family, and safeguarding religious freedom. For in the end it is "God or nothing."



The Parish Council would like to thank everyone who contributed to the celebration of Father Bennett's 65th Anniversary of Ordination. Special thanks to our Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Honour Guard and the Catholic Women's League Honour Guard. Thank you to the Friendship Group for providing and serving a delicious lunch. Father was truly thankful to those parishioners who assisted in planning this very well organized event. Fr. Bennett was grateful for the prayers and gifts from our parish and enjoyed our Youth Group interviewers; it was memory lane when our Schools sang Fr. Bennett's favorite hymns. We thank Tim Horton's for the coffee donated and our local Zehrs store for the lovely cakes donated. Fr. Bennett was honoured with the accolades and good wishes from our local dignitaries, MPP, school board superintendant and the Carmelite Sisters. We especially thank Fr. Glass for the Apostolic Blessing from Pope Francis given to Fr. Bennett. He enjoyed having his family around to celebrate this momentous milestone in his life. Fr. Bennett had a great time and was truly thankful for his great parish family!



Working wonders with families in our neighbourhoods...
 A few years ago, Lauren was hospitalized at 16 years of age after receiving a severe beating from her mother. The violence had been going on for several months, and Lauren was afraid to talk about it. Eventually, her mother faced charges of abuse and Lauren was removed from her family's home. She came to Sancta Maria House looking for a more permanent, safe place to live. Lauren spent that last 2 years here and has made many positive gains. Through the counseling of supportive staff, she was able to let go of the anger from her past and focus on making a bright future for herself. Lauren is grateful for all of the devoted staff at ShareLife-supported Sancta Maria House for making such a wonderful difference in her life. Last year, ShareLife-supported Family Service agencies provided family counselling to over 5,100 people in the Greater Toronto Area.

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Parish Goal \$50,000 ~ Balance to-date \$38,207.15

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CWL News.....

CONGRATULATIONS!!

St. Paul's CWL is proud to announce that two of our members – Madeline Skelton and Loretta Gismondi – were the recipients of the National Bellelle Guerin Award – the second highest award given in the League across Canada. This award has to have the approval of the Diocesan, Provincial and National Councils. This award is given for outstanding service at the parish level, at Diocesan or Provincial levels, and in the community for a minimum of 25 years. The awards were presented at the Toronto Archdiocesan Convention held in May by Margaret Ann Jacobs, our national president elect. Our Northern Region of the Toronto Archdiocese is well and truly represented in the Catholic Women's League of Canada. We have been truly blessed in our parish to have had the loving, giving and dedicated service to our parish by these women. Congratulations Madeline and Loretta!!!

FAMILY ENCOUNTER WEEKEND RETREAT

August 19-21, 2016

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“JUNE” is Senior’s Month!

You’re Invited !!

Thursday, June 9th

11:30 – 1:30p.m.



“Senior’s Social & Luncheon”

Refreshments & Entertainment

All Parishioners & Neighbours Are invited to join us!

Pilgrimage to Holy Doors in the Archdiocese

The Parish Pastoral Council is organizing a pilgrimage to 3 Holy Doors during this Year of Mercy

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Saturday, July 9, 2016

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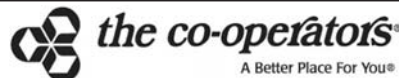
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