

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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The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ ~ 7 June 2015

While they were eating, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them, and said, "Take it; this is my body." Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many." — Mk 14:22-24

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

First Reading + Exodus 24:3-8
Second Reading + Hebrews 9:11-15
Gospel + Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

Mass Intentions for the Week

OFFICE CLOSED June 8-12, 2015

Monday, June 8

NO MASS SCHEDULED

Tuesday, June 9

5:30pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+**HOLY HOUR**

**6:15pm – 6:45pm + CONFESSIONS

7:00pm+Cletus CROWLEY, RIP – M/A Crowley

Wednesday, June 10

8:00am+Gerald MEGRAW, healing – M Lynch

Thursday, June 11

8:00am+Madeleine LAPERRIERE, RIP – G Cole

Friday, June 12 – Sacred Heart of Jesus

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

Followed by Adoration until Saturday morning Mass

7:00pm+Rita CRUMP, RIP – J Crump (mass at St. Paul's)

Saturday, June 13 – Immaculate Heart of Mary

(Morning Mass at Immaculate Conception)

9:00am+Mass for the UNBORN – K of C

4:00 – 4:45 pm + CONFESSIONS

5:00pm+Kathleen/Jack MADDOCK, RIP – B/E Durkan

Sunday, June 14

9:00am+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

10:30am+Paul DION, RIP – Pat Dion

FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

Love comes from you; marriage comes from God.

The Catholic Church does not have a "position" on marriage — what we have is Christ's teaching on marriage:

Have you not read that he who made them from the beginning made them male and female, and said, "For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh"? So they are no longer two but one flesh.

This is not the merely the Christian "ideal" of marriage; it is God's plan for marriage "from the beginning." Certainly to carry out this plan is not easy in our secular society, but as Pope John Paul II said: "Marriage is a sign of the victory which Christ grants to couples in resisting the forces which deform and destroy love."

In my usual wedding homily I quote from a letter that Dietrich Bonhoeffer wrote to a newly married couple:

Marriage is more than your love for each other. It has a higher dignity and power, for it is God's holy ordinance, through which he wills to perpetuate the human race till the end of time. In your love you see only your two selves in the world, but in marriage you are a link in a chain of the generations, which God causes to come and to pass away to his glory. In your love you see only your own happiness, but in marriage you are placed in a position of responsibility towards the world and mankind. It is marriage, and not merely your love for each other that joins you together. Love comes from you, but marriage comes from God. It is not your love that sustains your marriage but your marriage that sustains your love.

What we see in the world around us today is not, as some would claim, the "broadening" of the definition of marriage. It is rather the deconstruction of marriage as a noble social institution. Pope John Paul insists that "marriage and family constitute one of the most precious of human values." Note that he says "human" values.

In *Familiaris Consortio*, Pope John Paul writes:

In its most profound reality, love is essentially gift, and married love does not end with the couple, because it makes them capable of the greatest possible gift, the gift by which they become cooperators with God for giving life to a new human person. Thus the couple, while giving themselves to one another, give not just themselves but also the reality of children, who are a living reflection of their love, a permanent sign of conjugal unity and a living and inseparable synthesis of their being a father and a mother. Their parental love is called to become for the children the visible sign of the very love of God.

We can't change the world. But we can choose not to be conformed to the world. As Christians we are called to be an image of God's love in the world. To bear witness to the immense value of marriage "is one of the most precious and most urgent tasks of couples in our time."

Saint of the Week:

When something turns out not very well or even badly, do not be disturbed nor think it a real evil; but be humble before God and be confident that from it He will draw some good. –

St Anthony Mary Gianelli (1789-1846), Bishop, Feast Day June 7

JUNE 7, 2015

NOTICE:

First Friday Exposition and Adoration will be move ahead to June 12th and 13th, to celebrate the Solemnities of 'The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus' and 'The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary.'



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Celebration of Summer!

Our Last Edge Night Until late September

June 13, 2015 6:15pm
5:00 pm Life Teen Mass



Catholic Ministry to Grades 6-8

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING:

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in August 2015 and supports our bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1.800.268.2637.

St. Paul's CWL would like to invite everyone to join us on "A DAY OF REFLECTION"

**On the
SACRED HEART OF JESUS
&
IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY**

Saturday, June 13, 2015

If your spiritual life were a house, what would it be like? What part of town would it be in? What street would it be on? Is it in need of rebuilding? We have spoken of diet for the body and diet for the mind, isn't it time we also sought out a diet for the soul: Holy Hour, Mass, the Scriptures, prayer, silence, meditation, works of mercy and good spiritual readings. Come to the "Day of Reflection", starting with Holy Hour at 8:00AM followed by Mass at Immaculate Conception Church. Start renovating your spiritual life!

Bring your lawn chair! Potluck lunch! Everyone is welcome!

Immaculate Conception Church
4781 Conc Road 5, Adjala
8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Holy Hour/Mass/Rosary/Divine Mercy Chaplet

CONTACT: Loretta Gismondi to [@705-458-9504">confirm_your_attendance @ 705-458-9504](mailto:confirm_your_attendance)

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**Society of
St. Vincent de Paul**

Our 2015-2017 Pastoral Council:

On behalf of the nominations committee we wish to thank all nominated parishioners who let their names stand for the 2015-2017 Pastoral Council. An Election was required as we had 10 members stand for office. Our council consists of twelve members; 6 representing the groups and schools in our parish and the 6 elected by the parish.

We wish to thank and congratulate our newly elected members for accepting the call to Stewardship on our Parish Council: Marion BELL; Donna HAUETER; Phil KEOGH; Frank McPHERSON; Joan RALPHS and Debra TARDIF.

Our thanks also go to the retiring Pastoral Council for their hard and inspiring ministry. We appreciate very much the great work by the nominations committee: Carla Beckett, Pattie Campbell and David Binns.

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