

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

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.

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 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 the Parish 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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PENTECOST SUNDAY



Pentecost Sunday ~ 8 June 2014

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." — Jn 20:21-23

First Reading + Acts 2:1-11
Second Reading + 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13
Gospel + John 20:19-23

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, June 9

No Mass Scheduled

Tuesday, June 10

5:30pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+HOLY HOUR

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

Wednesday, June 11

8:00am+Ernie THIBERT, RIP – C/P Morrison

Thursday, June 12

8:00am+Lorne MORRISON, RIP – P/C Morrison

Friday, June 13

12:10pm+Vinko JANKOVICH, RIP – R/J Kwias

Saturday, June 14

(Morning Mass at Immaculate Conception)

9:00+SOULS in PURGATORY, - C Donnelly

5:00pm+Paul DION, RIP – J/L Zorn

Sunday, June 15

9:00am+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

10:30am+George CAMPBELL, RIP – Coffin Family

Our Feasts and Saints

June 9 + Saint Ephrem

June 11 + Saint Barnabas

June 13 + Saint Anthony of Padua

Saint of the Week

Sunrise marks the hour for men to begin their toil, but in our souls, Lord, prepare a dwelling for the day that will never end.

- St. Ephrem (306-373), Deacon, Doctor of the Church, Feast Day June 9

FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

To live is to change.

The statue of St. Paul has moved from the Church foyer into the Church itself. The main reason was to open up more space in the foyer. But having moved the Tabernacle to the center of the Sanctuary, it also seemed appropriate to give St. Paul the secondary place of honor. To those who are unhappy with the change, I say, please give it time.

I don't like change. I agree with St. Thomas Aquinas that every change is change for the worse — even when it is change for the better. "It is absurd, and a detestable shame, that we should suffer those traditions to be changed which we have received from the fathers of old." Change is justified only "when the common good is compensated according to the extent of the harm done."

The first rule for new Pastors is this: "Make no changes during the first year." I am now getting near the end of my third year and, despite my inherent conservatism, there have been a few changes and improvements.

The first change was the introduction of the new translation of the Mass. As someone who celebrates Mass ten times or more each week (every day, twice on Saturday and Sunday, plus Masses for schools, nursing homes, etc.), I can say that the new translation is a huge improvement over what we had previously. The only real challenge has been introducing new musical settings for the *Gloria*, etc.

With regard to worship, starting last September, we now have Mass every Saturday morning at 9:00 a.m. at Immaculate Conception Church. We also have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction every Tuesday evening at 6:00 p.m. at St. Paul's.

We have increased our commitment to Youth Ministry. We now have EDGE every Saturday evening. Our Youth Minister, Dave McKendrick, is doing outreach in our high school. We are taking part in EDGE Camp for our second year and the Toronto Stuebenville Youth Conference.

We have revamped our sacramental preparation programs, putting on "Family Gatherings" for our First Communicants and Confirmation retreats.

We have been active in providing opportunities for adult faith formation: Fr. Robert Barron's *Catholicism* series, *The Great Adventure* and *Walking to Eternity* Bible studies. Last fall we hosted the *Life in the Spirit Seminar* and we will put on a second one this coming fall. The Prayer Group continues to meet every second Sunday.

One of the initiatives that I am proud of is the new Library that has been set up in the Choir Room. Usually, Church libraries are full of cast-offs. Not this one! These are books that have been purchased in the last ten years — books that I have read and that are worth your time.

When I was in the workforce one of the mantras was "continuous improvement." Indeed, change is a part of life. As Cardinal Newman is often quoted as saying: "To live is to change, and to be perfect is to have changed often."

JUNE 8, 2014



GARAGE SALE

**SATURDAY, June 21, 2014
8:00 A.M. until 2:00 P.M.**

**Please Hold on to those treasures that are in
Good, Clean, Working order until the following
delivery dates.....**

Wednesday, June 18 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Thursday, June 19 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Friday, June 20 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

For pick-up, please contact before JUNE 18th.

Loretta Gismondi at 705-458-9504

****Note: NO CLOTHING PLEASE**

Edge Night Mysterious Love

Next Edge ~ JUNE 14, 2014

At 6:00 pm, after 5:00 pm Life Teen Mass



Catholic Ministry to Grades 6-8

NOTE: Final Edge Camp Payment Due

Calendar of Parish Events

June 8 – LSS Prayer Grp. 3pm – 5:30pm - Hall

Jun 11 – K of C General Mtg. at 7:30pm - Hall

Jun 11 – 1st of 3 scheduled Baptism Classes – 7:30pm Rm. 5

Jun 12 – Elections, Ontario - Hall

Jun 17 – St. Vincent de Paul Meeting 7:30pm Rm. 5

Jun 18 – 2nd of 3 scheduled Baptism Classes – 7:30pm Rm. 5

Jun 19 – Cemetery Bd. Mtg. – 7:30pm – Rm. 5

Jun 21 – Garage Sale 8 – 2p.m. – Hall

Jun 22 – LSS Prayer Grp. 3pm – 5:30pm – Hall

Jun 26 – CWL General Mtg. 7:pm – Rm. 5



Parish Goal: \$50,000

Balance to-date: \$36,787.50

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To-date our parish has received \$1,140 online donations by visiting the website; this makes our Total **\$37,927.50**

Summer Calendar....



Ultimate Frisbee

- June 26, July 10 & 24, August 7,
Practice Games

7 – 8p.m. HFS – Sports Field (Gr. 6 to high school)

August 17, 2014

Ultimate Frisbee Tournament (High School Only)

Parish Outdoor BBQ

at Immaculate Conception Church grounds

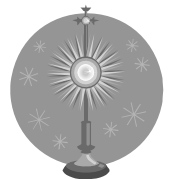
July 27 – 3:00p.m.

20th Anniversary of Perpetual Adoration

At St. Francis Church in Tottenham

June 22, 2014 at 3:00p.m.

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