

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

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.

1st 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

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.

Baptism:

Parents/Guardians are to be registered parishioners and attend the Baptism Preparation. (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. 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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5th Sunday of Lent ~ 18 March 2018

Third Scrutiny

And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" John 11:41b-43

First Reading + Ezekiel 37:12-14

Second Reading + Romans 8:8-11

Gospel + John 11:1-45

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, March 19

****7:00pm+Feast of St. Joseph**

Gord & Debbie Tardif & Family – Pers. Int.

Tuesday, March 20

5:30pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+**HOLY HOUR**

6:15pm – 6:45pm + CONFESSIONS

7:00pm+George Whelton, RIP – M Whelton

Wednesday, March 21

8:00am+Shannon CUNNINGHAM, RIP – M Whelton

10:30am+TENEBRAE – Holy Family School

Thursday, March 22

8:00am+Jack PIRIE, RIP – M Whelton

10:30am+Mass at Riverwood Home

Friday, March 23

12:10pm+Jack MAHER, RIP – Down the Lane

7:00pm+STATIONS of the CROSS

Saturday, March 24

(Morning Mass at Immaculate Conception)

9:00am+Nathan BEHL, RIP – Parishioner

5:00pm+Brian DURKAN, RIP – E Durkan

Sunday, March 25

9:00am+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

10:30am+Tim SKELTON, RIP – M Lynch

FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

The source and summit of the Christian life.

Last Tuesday, I attended a Day of Recollection for priests of the Archdiocese of Toronto with Cardinal Robert Sarah, head of the Congregation for Divine Worship, and our Archbishop, Cardinal Collins. I was thrilled to finally meet Cardinal Sarah in person, having come to know and admire him through his books.

The day centered around a Holy Hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. As we began singing the *O Salutaris Hostia*, I turned around to look for the amazing choir that was leading us. There wasn't one. I had forgotten what it sounds like when a Church full of people is singing. It was immensely uplifting.

As one might expect, Cardinal Sarah's talk focused on the importance of the liturgy, particularly the need for the reverent celebration of the Mass. He challenged us priests to make the Mass the true center of our lives and of our priestly ministry. Acknowledging the many things that keep the typical Pastor busy throughout the week, he reminded us that the Eucharist is "the source and summit of the Christian life." The Sacred Liturgy is "the summit toward which the activity of the Church is directed; at the same time it is the font from which all her power flows." This is true not only for the Church as a whole, but for each of us individually as well. It is the Eucharist that sustains us in all that we do. It is the Eucharist that makes all our other work fruitful.

Cardinal Sarah offered some "modest proposals" — not as orders coming from the head of the Congregation for Divine Worship, but as earnest appeals from Robert Sarah, a fellow priest and bishop. One of these proposals, which I take very much to heart, is to foster an atmosphere of quiet recollection as we prepare to celebrate the Mass. The Cardinal especially pointed out how there is often a lack of a spirit of recollection before Mass in the *sacristy!*

"Dear Pastors," he said, "make your sacristies places of silence and prayer. Say that Cardinal Sarah told you to do it — I will take the blame."

The Cardinal told us to remember that we, as Pastors, are responsible for the way that Mass is celebrated in our parishes. This means that we must be knowledgeable with regard to the liturgy, and also able to instruct our parishioners. This is not about the Pastor imposing his own peculiar whims on the parish. It is about bringing our celebration into line with the *mens ecclesiae*, the mind of the Church, as clearly expressed in the Instruction on the Roman Missal and the other liturgical documents issued by the Church.

It is said that a presentation can have various purposes: to entertain; to inform; to persuade; to motivate. Cardinal Sarah's purpose was clearly to motivate. He asked us, the priests of this Archdiocese, to "search our souls." Are we really giving our best to the most important aspect of our ministry, the celebration of the Eucharist?

Saint of the Week:

Men forsook God, and made carved images of men. Since therefore an image of man was falsely worshipped as God, God became truly Man, that the falsehood might be done away. - *St. Cyril of Jerusalem (313-386), Bishop, Defender of the Faith, Feast Day March 18*

MARCH 18, 2018

Lent & Easter Schedule

During Lent we have the Stations of the Cross on Fridays
at 7:00p.m. at St. Paul's Church

CONFESSIONS

Tuesday's at 6pm before 7pm Mass

Saturday's at 4pm before the 5pm Mass

EASTER TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday – March 29th

No Morning Mass

7:30p.m.+Mass of the Lord's Supper
Eucharistic Adoration until 10:00p.m

Good Friday – March 30th

No Noon Mass

3:00p.m.+Commemoration of The Lord's Passion
7:00pm+Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday – March 31st

No Morning Mass

12:00noon+ Blessing of the Easter Foods at
Immaculate Conception Church

Easter Vigil + 8:30pm – March 31st

{*The greatest celebration in the Church Year*}

Easter Sunday – April 1st

8:00a.m. at Immaculate Conception

9:00a.m. (**new**) and 10:30a.m. at St. Paul's Church


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—Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto.

Today is ShareLife Sunday.

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Feast of St. Joseph

Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Patron Saint of Canada

Monday, March 19th ~ Mass 7:00pm

Feast of The Annunciation of the Lord

Monday, April 9 ~ Mass 7:00p.m.

PIEROGI DINNER

Saturday, April 21 @ 6:30pm

Mark your Calendar

Home Made Pierogi Dinner

50/50 Draw

Proceeds to support Edge Camp

Stay tuned for future details!!

CWL NEWS....THANK YOU!!!

We had a successful World Day of Prayer service with a PHENOMENAL TEAM of helpers and Church Council of Canada in Toronto. We shared with the Suriname cultures; shared the burdens of people living there.

For more information on WDP go to: www.wicc.org

Come and share **A Day of Reflection** with us on
Tuesday March 27th at 10:00am
at Henry Carr Farm.

(contact – Claudette Morrison 705-435.3234)

We will be praying the Rosary, having a Holy Hour, confessions and Mass with Father Pierre Farrugia. We will share a light potluck lunch. Everyone is welcome!!!

National Catholic Mission 2018

**THE MASS: The Mystery at the
Centre of Salvation**

**PART 1: Invitation to the Lord's Supper
PART 2: Jesus' Pascal Sacrifice**



The National Catholic Mission 2018

The Mass: The Mystery at the Centre of Salvation with Father Michael Coutts S.J. will be broadcast during Holy Week on the following Networks across Canada:

Vision TV: Part 1 Monday March 26;

Part 2 March 27th at 8 pm ET

Salt + Light: Part 1 March 27th;

Part 2 March 28th at 8 pm ET

The 2018 Mission will be rebroadcast: Part 1 on Good Friday and Part 2 Holy Saturday at the times of the regular Daily TV Mass.

**The Mission will also be available
at www.dailytvmass.com.**

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