

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.

St. Paul the Apostle

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The Ascension of The Lord ~ 13 May 2018

“Go into all the world and proclaim the good news to the whole creation. The one who believes and is baptized will be saved; but the one who does not believe will be condemned. And these signs will accompany those who believe: by using my name they will cast out demons; they will speak in new tongues; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover.” *Mark 16:15b-17, 18c*

First Reading + Acts 1:1-11
Second Reading + Ephesians 1:17-23
Gospel + Mark 16:15-20

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, May 14

NO MASS SCHEDULED

Tuesday, May 15

5:30pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+HOLY HOUR

6:15pm – 6:45pm + CONFESSIONS

7:00pm+Helen HEELS, RIP – S/J Duggan

Wednesday, May 16

8:00am+Angela NICHOLSON, RIP – S Hayes

Thursday, May 17

8:00am+William DEMY, RIP – K/A Holychuk

10:30am+Mass at Good Samaritan Complex

Friday, May 18

12:10pm+Joelyne CAREFOOTE, RIP – P Murray

Saturday, May 19

(Morning Mass at Immaculate Conception)

9:00am+Bosko ARNAUT, RIP – J/R Farrugia

5:00pm+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

Sunday, May 20

9:00am+Deceased members of H/T Langley & J L Miller
 Family – request by the Family

10:30am+John KENNEDY, RIP – Knights of Columbus

Saint of the Week:

We need to fall, and we need to be aware of it; for if we did not fall, we should not know how weak and wretched we are of ourselves, nor should we know our Maker's marvelous love so fully. - *St. Julian of Norwich (1542-1621), Patron Saint of the Anxious, Feast Day May 13*

Last Week's Collection:

General Offering	\$4550.20
Pope's Pastoral Work's	\$1591.55
ShareLife	\$ 910.00

FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

Mother's Day.

The month of May is dedicated to Jesus' mother Mary, the perfect model of motherhood. When I picture the home of Joseph and Mary in Nazareth, I see it as a hub of constant activity. Every child in the village would have been drawn to Mary because she loved each of them as if they were her own, and, in a way, they were. If you have met any of the Sisters of Life, you have felt how they radiate this same kind of motherly love. We can hardly imagine the ardent love that radiates from the immaculate heart of Mary for all of us, her children.

Pope Leo XIII, the great Pope of the late 19th century, wrote of Mary's motherhood:

While nature itself made the name of mother the sweetest of all names and has made motherhood the very model of tender and solicitous love, no tongue is eloquent enough to put into words what every devout soul feels, namely how intense is the flame of affectionate and active charity which glows in Mary, in her who is truly our mother not in a human way but through Christ. Nobody knows and comprehends so well as she everything that concerns us: what helps we need in life; what dangers, public or private, threaten our welfare; what difficulties and evils surround us; above all, how fierce is the fight we wage with ruthless enemies of our salvation. In these and in all other troubles of life her power is most far-reaching. Her desire to use it is most ardent to bring consolation, strength, and help of every kind to children who are dear to her.

Accordingly, let us approach Mary confidently, wholeheartedly beseeching her by the bonds of her motherhood which unite her so closely to Jesus and at the same time to us. Let us with deepest devotion invoke her constant aid in prayer which she herself has indicated and which is most acceptable to her. Then with good reason shall we rest with an easy and joyous mind under the protection of the best of mothers.

Pope John Paul II, following Pope Leo by a century, has also written often and eloquently of Mary. The motto on his papal coat of arms is *'Totus tuus'* — "[I am] all yours" — expressing his devotion to Mary. Every single Pope since Leo, especially Pope John Paul II, has strongly encouraged all the faithful to develop a pure and ardent devotion to the Blessed Virgin. Pope Francis recently declared the first Monday after Pentecost the feast day of *Mary, Mother of the Church*.

If we are to advance in our spiritual journey, we must pray. The most beautiful and efficacious prayer, after the Sacrifice of the Mass, is the Rosary. The Rosary was made popular by St. Dominic in the 12th century and has since been the most revered form of Christian prayer. There is no better way to honor Mary our mother on Mother's Day.



Living the Gospel by supporting mental health wellness

In 2016, over 2,000 people accessed individual, couple and family counselling at Catholic Family Services of Peel-Dufferin, a ShareLife-funded agency. Often, clients sought help to address depression. Given that depression has replaced back injury as the number one reason for absenteeism at work, these services are helping clients maintain employment and stay out of poverty. By supporting ShareLife agencies like CFS Peel-Dufferin, (and in Simcoe County) you're helping people find health and happiness.

2/3's of the way to Our GOAL!!

Parish Goal: \$50,000–Bal To-date: \$35,994.75

**Thank you for your generosity!
The next ShareLife Sunday is May 27**

DID YOU KNOW?

You can donate on-line to ShareLife!

Parishioners may make monthly payments on-line or a one-time donation by visiting the ShareLife website at:

www.sharelife.org



Annual 'GARAGE SALE!'

SATURDAY, May 26, 2018

8:00 A.M. until 2:00 P.M.

**Please Hold on to those treasures that are in
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DELIVERY DATES

**Wednesday, May 23 to Friday May 25th
from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

For pick-up, please contact before May 22

To set-up an appointment call

Loretta Gismondi at 705-458-9504

Dawn Westcott at 705-435-9914

****Please Note:**

NO CLOTHING or LARGE FURNITURE

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

For sorting, cleaning, pricing and pickups

"JUNE" is Senior's Month!



**You're Invited !!
Wednesday, June 6th
11:30 – 1:30p.m.**

"Senior's Social & Luncheon"

Refreshments & Entertainment

All Parishioners & Neighbours

Are invited to join us!

Contact: Mary Lynch 705.435.5230

Sappy Mother's Day

From: Fr. Glass, Fr. Bennett, Deacon Des Carroll, Dave McKendrick, Debbie Tardif and Deborah Donnelly.

**CWL Spring High Tea
Saturday, June 16 2:00-4:00 p.m.
Entertainment – Trivia – Door Prizes**



Wear your spring Hats!

Cost: \$10/person



We wish to congratulate the families of the following children who entered into the Roman Catholic Community through the Holy Sacrament of Baptism: Juliana Rose CAPPADOCIA; Nolan Charles Douglas DONNELLY; Madalyn Laura NEWSON and Julian Antonio Xavier Gauci SANTOS.

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