

# 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.*

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## **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

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## **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

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## **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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## **St. Paul the Apostle**

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## **Immaculate Conception**

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Secretary: Deborah Donnelly, Ext. 21

## **Pastoral Team: Pastor:** Fr. Alan Glass

*father.glass@gmail.com*

**Deacon:** Desmond Carroll

**Youth Minister:** Dave McKendrick, EXT. 24

or email Dave: *allistonlifeteen@gmail.com*

Text Dave @ 647-237-1347



**The Most Holy Trinity ~ 27 May 2018**

And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.” *Matt 28:18-19*

First Reading + Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40  
 Second Reading + Romans 8: 14-17  
 Gospel + Matthew 28: 16-20



**Mass Intentions**

**Monday, May 28**  
 NO MASS SCHEDULED  
**Tuesday, May 29**  
 5:30pm+Marian Cenacle  
 6:00pm+**HOLY HOUR**  
 6:15pm – 6:45pm + CONFESSIONS  
 7:00pm+Kevin LUCHMAN, RIP – S Grace  
**Wednesday, May 30**  
 8:00am+Stephen DOREY, healing – H Pollock  
**Thursday, May 31**  
 8:00am+Marjorie MORRISON, RIP – P/C Morrison  
**Friday, June 1**  
 12:10pm+Bob & Jackie WALLACE, Personal Intentions  
**Saturday, June 2**  
*(Morning Mass at Immaculate Conception)*  
 9:00am+Baby ASH, RIP – J/R Farrugia  
 5:00pm+Verna WALSH, RIP – M/P Janisse  
**Sunday, June 3**  
 9:00am+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH  
 10:30am+Eduard SURBEK, RIP – J/S Duggan  
 1:00pm+First Communion

**Saint of the Week:**

You have been with your counsel and I have been with mine. Believe me that the counsel of my Lord will be accomplished and will stand, and this counsel of yours will perish. - *St. Joan of Arc (1412-1431) Patron of Soldiers, Feast Day May 30*

**Last Week's Collection:**

Sunday Offering \$ 3,936.85  
 Parish Capital Upgrades \$ 1,234.20

**FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:**

*Then unity of the Church in the Holy Spirit.*

Last Sunday, in my homily, I stated that Pentecost happened two thousand years ago, when the Apostles were suddenly filled with the Holy Spirit. Really, I should have said not that Pentecost *happened*, but that Pentecost *began*. Since then every day has been a continuing Pentecost: the Holy Spirit has never ceased to fill the hearts of the faithful. As St. Augustine said, “The Holy Spirit does in the whole Church what the soul does in all the parts of the body.”

Eight years ago, on the feast of Pentecost, Pope Benedict also gave a homily. He said that, with the coming of the Holy Spirit, “God now breathes with untold energy the divine breath upon humanity.”

And what does this new and powerful self-communication of God produce? Where there are divisions and estrangement he creates unity and understanding. From the very beginning, from the day of Pentecost, the Church speaks all languages. The Church never remains a prisoner within political, racial and cultural confines because her unity is of a different type and aspires to transcend every human frontier.

From this there derives a practical criterion of discernment for Christian life: When a person or a community limits itself to its own way of thinking and acting, it is a sign that it has distanced itself from the Holy Spirit. The Church responds to her vocation to be a sign and instrument of unity only if she remains free from every state and every particular culture. Always and in every place the Church must truly be catholic and universal, the house of all in which each one can find a place.

Pope Benedict, in this teaching, is addressing a grave problem in the Church. A single Diocese or a single National Conference of Bishops *cannot* go its own way with respect to the teachings of the Gospel. The Catholic faith in Argentina or in Germany cannot be different from the Catholic faith in Canada.

Cardinal Sarah affirmed this same truth when he was asked about the ‘African’ Church:

The Church in Africa is part of the Universal Church and thus forms together with it a sole and single Church. Hence there is no such thing as an ‘African Church’ distinct from the ‘Universal Church.’ Today there is a grave risk of the fragmentation of the Church, of breaking up the Mystical Body of Christ by insisting on the national identities of the Churches and thus on their capacity to decide for themselves, above all in the so crucial domain of doctrine and morals.

As St. Paul says: “There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.”



**Living the Gospel by helping young families succeed**

Camila was attending programs at Rose of Sharon Services for Young Mothers when she and her daughter were kicked out of the family home. As counsellors helped her search for an affordable apartment, she became pregnant a second time. Despite these challenges, Camila attended every program available to her at Rose of Sharon. At the end of the year, she walked out a stronger woman with a plan to achieve the life she wants for herself and her daughters. Last year, at ShareLife-funded agencies that assist young mothers, over 1,000 clients like Camila received support for their new families.

**Parish Goal: \$50,000–Bal To-date: \$38,244.75**

**DID YOU KNOW?**

**You can donate on-line to ShareLife!**

**This too counts towards our parish goal.**

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

[www.sharelife.org](http://www.sharelife.org)

**Calendar of Parish Events**

**May 27** – Confirmation for registered candidates  
1:30 pm St. Paul’s School – 4:30 pm for Holy Family

**Jun 1** – Edge Night – 7:00 p.m.

**Jun 3** – 1<sup>st</sup> Communion 1:00 pm for those registered

**Jun 4** – Parish Council Mtg. – 7:00 pm

**Jun 6** – Senior’s Luncheon 11\_30 – 1:30 pm

**Jun 7** – ELECTIONS Ontario,

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**Jun 7** – Knights of Columbus Exe Mtg at 7:30 pm

**Jun 9** – Life Teen Night – 6:00pm

**Jun 14** – Knights of Columbus General Mtg. – 7:30 pm

**Jun 16** – Spring High Tea 2:00 – 4:00pm

**Jun 17** – Muffin Sunday after 10:30 am mass

**CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING:**

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in August 2018 and supports our bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1.800.268.2637.

# Scavenger Hunt!

And Social

Friday, June 1st

7:00 – 9:00 pm

For Grades 5-8



## “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

## CWL Spring High Tea

**Saturday, June 16 2:00-4:00 p.m.**

**Entertainment – Trivia – Door Prizes**



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**CONTACT: Charlotte Traverse**

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