

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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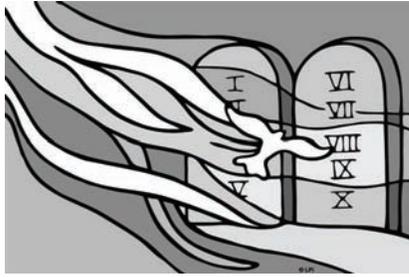
Deacon: Desmond Carroll

Youth Minister: Dave McKendrick, EXT. 24

or email Dave: *allistonlifeteen@gmail.com*

Text Dave @ 647-237-1347

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



6th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 6 May 2018

If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. "I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete." *John 15:10-11*

First Reading + Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48
Second Reading + 1 John 4:7-10
Gospel + John 15:9-17

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, May 7

NO MASS SCHEDULED

Tuesday, May 8

5:30pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+**HOLY HOUR**

6:15pm – 6:45pm + CONFESSIONS

7:00pm+Lia MORRISON, B-day Int. – P/C Morrison

Wednesday, May 9

8:00am+Bill HANDS, RIP – S Hands

Thursday, May 10

8:00am+Dhirendra SINGH, RIP – M Agoncillo

Friday, May 11

12:10pm+Paul LAPERRIERE, RIP – G Cole

Saturday, May 12

(Morning Mass at Immaculate Conception)

9:00am+Mark NORRISON, Pers Int – P/C Morrison

5:00pm+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

Sunday, May 13

9:00am+Bill GRACE, RIP – Susan & Family

10:30am+Maria&Waclaw SZYMANCK, RIP – Family

FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

Ten years of ordination.

I was ordained on May 10th, 2008 at St. Michael's Cathedral by Cardinal Thomas Collins. After serving as Associate Pastor at St. John Vianney Parish in Barrie, Guardian Angels in Orillia, and briefly at St. Mary's in Barrie, I was assigned here as Pastor in September 2011. As a Seminarian, I had done my internship year here in 2005/6; I was ordained as a Deacon here in December 2007; and I celebrated my first Mass here. I consider this my home.

Prior to entering the Seminary, I was living in Oakville, working as a Structural Engineer, and going to St. Andrew's Church. In the lead-up to the Jubilee year 2000, some parishioners started a Bible Study group. There is much truth to the adage, "Faith is caught, not taught." It is thanks to the witness of these faithful disciples that the fire of the Holy Spirit was rekindled in my soul.

When asked about his vocation, Cardinal Sarah said:

If I look for the source of my vocation, as Pope John Paul II said, "it is beating there in the Upper Room in Jerusalem." It is there in the Upper Room, during the last supper of Jesus with his disciples, at the first celebration of the Eucharist, that I find my vocation, and that of all priests. Indeed, I was set apart to serve God and his Church even from the time that I was in my mother's womb. Every time I celebrate the Eucharist the words of Jesus resonate in my heart, which he spoke to the Apostles on that night. I am certain that Jesus, on that very night, was thinking also of me and had already placed his hands on my head.

"And that of all priests!" Being ordained at age fifty, I qualify as a "late vocation." That is neither good nor bad. I am only grateful that despite my many years of being deaf to God's call, He never gave up on me.

Some make much of the shortage of vocations to the priesthood. There is indeed a shortage of vocations — but *not* to the priesthood. There is a dire shortage of vocations to what Pope John Paul II called the "high standard of ordinary Christian living." The real crisis that we are facing in the Church today is the shortage of young people responding to the vocation of Christian marriage and family. The Christian family is the seedbed of vocations to the priesthood. Without one you cannot have the other.

Cardinal Sarah, in his book *God or Nothing* says, "We must not fear the shortage of priests but, rather, hope that there will be good, holy priests, men of God and men of prayer." With St. Augustine, I say: "I am a Christian with you, and a priest for you." Like you, I am striving to make progress along the narrow way that leads to Heaven. And if sometimes it seems that progress is slow, it is still better to crawl along the right road than to make great strides off the road. If we keep moving in the right direction, we will eventually reach our destination. Like St. Paul, "I press on to make it my own, because Christ has made me his own."

Saint of the Week:

Give something, however small, to the one in need. For it is not small to one who has nothing. Neither is it small to God, if we have given what we could. - *St Gregory of Nanzianus (325-389), Theologian, Feast Day May 9*

Last Week's Collection:

Sunday Offering	\$4173.60
Parish Capital Upgrades	\$1869.40
ShareLife	\$1255.00

Please Note Date Changes

St. Paul's Cemetery &
Immaculate Conception
Cemetery Clean-up

>>>MAY 12, 2018<<<

If too much rain during the week or day of the
Rain-Date will be May 19 at 9:00 a.m.



Bring rakes & gloves
Refreshments provided
Qualifies for community hours

Annual 'GARAGE SALE!'

SATURDAY, May 26, 2018

8:00 A.M. until 2:00 6.M.

**Please Hold on to those treasures that are in
"Good, Clean, Working order until May 23rd"**

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 FUNITURE

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

For sorting, cleaning, pricing and pickups



www.sharelife.org

Living the Gospel by caring for the elderly

Ever since Erika had a stroke, her diminished mobility kept her from enjoying many activities. When LA Centre for Active Living planned a trip to the Garlic Festival, Erika worried her disabilities would get in the way. To Erika's delight, the ShareLife-funded agency ensured the trip was fully accessible for her. Having the most fun she's had in years, she felt like her disabilities disappeared. Last year, ShareLife-supported agencies provided care to over 6,300 seniors.

Parish Goal: \$50,000–Bal To-date: \$35,284.75

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



Catholic Education Week –

May 6-11, 2018 "Renewing the Promise"

To help sustain and nurture our Catholic schools, we invite you do consider tangible ways to get involved. Share your gifts and talents and ensure that your property taxes indicate you are a separate school support. You can check to see that you are listed as a separate school supporter on your municipal tax assessment roll by visiting www.voterloopup.ca

"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

Next Edge ~ May 18th ~ 7:00pm

Scavenger Hunt Social



Catholic Ministry to Grades 6-8

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