

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

Marian Cenacle: Tuesday - 5:30 p.m.

Life in the Spirit Prayer Group:

7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

(On the 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month)

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.

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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Ascension of the Lord ~ 8 May 2016
(Mother's Day)

Then he led them out as far as Bethany, raised his hands, and blessed them. As he blessed them he parted from them and was taken up to heaven. They did him homage and then returned to Jerusalem with great joy, and they were continually in the temple praising God. — Lk 24:50-53

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1988, 1970 CCC

First Reading + Acts 1:1-11
Second Reading + Ephesians 1:17-23
Gospel + Luke 24:46-53

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, May 9

NO MASS SCHEDULED

Tuesday, May 10

5:30pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+HOLY HOUR

**6:15pm – 6:45pm + CONFESSIONS

7:00pm+Ed WALSH, RIP – G/P Nevils

Wednesday, May 11

NO MASS SCHEDULED

Thursday, May 12

NO MASS SCHEDULED

Friday, May 13

NO MASS SCHEDULED

Saturday, May 14

(Sat. daily Mass at Immaculate Conception)

9:00am+Gerald MEGRAW, RIP – P Campbell

5:00pm+Agnes PUHALSKI, RIP – N Puhalski

Sunday, May 15

9:00am+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

10:30am+Margaret KELNAR, RIP – Family

FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

The Sisters of Life — A vocation to motherhood

Two weeks ago we were privileged to have the *Sisters of Life* visit our parish for a day. The *Sisters of Life* were founded in New York City in 1991 — they are celebrating this year their twenty-fifth anniversary. The order expanded to Toronto in 2007 at the invitation of Cardinal Collins. The sisters take the usual three vows of poverty, chastity and obedience to which they add a fourth vow to protect and enhance the sacredness of human life. Their special mission (or charism) is to assist women who are going through a “crisis” pregnancy and to help women who need healing from the trauma of having had an abortion.

I remember my first encounter with the sisters when I was still at St. Augustine’s Seminary. From its inception the Seminary has had attached to it a convent for religious sisters. When I first arrived at Seminary this was occupied by the Sisters of St. Martha who helped with the administration of the Seminary. These sisters left soon after I arrived, leaving the convent unoccupied. Cardinal Collins was eager to find another religious order to take their place.

Meanwhile, the Sisters of Life in New York had a problem: one of the sisters was a Canadian citizen and was not able to extend her residence in the States. Circumstances just lined up perfectly to start up a convent and Visitation Centre in Toronto.

When the Sisters of Life arrived at the Seminary they gave a presentation about their life and work. What struck me was that everything they do has to do with motherhood, especially accompanying young women going through difficult pregnancies, but they themselves have given up the possibility of having children of their own. Wasn’t this difficult? They said, No. All the love that they would have given their own children was instead lavished on these troubled mothers and their babies. These sisters have opted for a different kind of motherhood.

When the sisters visited our parish, we made sure that they had a full schedule. Two sisters, Sr Cecilia Rose and Sr Maria Regina, began the day at St. Thomas Aquinas High School. They did a presentation first for grades 9 and 10 students and then for grades 11 and 12. They offered a very positive message about the beauty and wonder of human life, starting from the first moment of conception.

In the afternoon two more sisters joined us for presentations at Holy Family School and St. Paul’s School. Sr Cecilia Rose and Sr Maria Regina spoke to the senior grades, while Sr John Mary and Sr Rita spoke to the juniors. For most of our children, this was their first encounter with a religious sister.

We wrapped up the day in the Church with a Holy Hour and Mass. This was followed by a pot-luck supper put on by the CWL. It was a great day. We hope that the message that the Sisters brought touched some hearts. We still have a great deal of work to do to build a culture of life.

**Happy
Mother’s
Day.**

From: Fr. Glass, Fr. Bennett, Deacon Des Carroll, Deacon John Crump, Dave McKendrick, Debbie Tardif and Deborah Donnelly. Let us not forget what our mothers have done for us and show them our love. May Mary, Mother of God, inspire us to love as she has loved.



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Working wonders for boys with a unique camping experience...

Having completed his teaching degree, Francis is still involved at Camp Ozanam, where he is presently the Director of Counselors. "I still love working here - most of my best friends have come from this community and it's great to introduce my students to Ozanam and see them falling in love with it the way I did. As a former camper and staff member, I feel like I have a complete picture of the camp, and try to make sure today's campers and staff enjoy the same formative experiences that I went through." Last year, ShareLife-supported Camp Ozanam provided a unique camping experience for 600 boys from underprivileged homes in the GTA.

Next ShareLife Sunday is May 29, 2016
Please give generously. You can work wonders!
Parish Goal \$50,000 ~ Balance to-date \$30,053.15

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



GARAGE SALE

SATURDAY, June 4, 2016
8:00 A.M. until 2:00 P.M.

Please 'Hold On' to those treasures that are in "**Good, Clean, Working order**"

Delivery dates are

June 1, 2 & 3 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

To help with Pickups and to Sort & Clean donations.

For pick-up, please contact before May 31st.

Loretta Gismondi at 705-458-9504

Dawn Westcott at 705-435-9914

****Note: NO CLOTHING PLEASE**



'Pentecost'

Next Edge ~ Friday, May 20th, 2016 @ 7pm

'Dangerous'

Next Life Night ~ Saturday, May 14, 2016 @ 6pm

FRIENDLY VISITORS GROUP
(sponsored by the Catholic Women's League)

- Are you a new mom?
- Are you just back home from hospital after surgery?
- Are you shut-in?

If you would like someone to pay a visit, please just give us a call. For information, call Beatriz Baumfeld 705.435.9111

Archdiocese of Toronto

Humanitarian Relief – Ecuador Earthquake

The 7.8 magnitude earthquake and aftershocks have devastated huge areas of Ecuador, with nearly 600 people reported dead and another 5,700 injured and 24,000 families left homeless.

Those wishing to support the campaign financially can do so in the following ways:

Donate through the Archdiocese of Toronto website at: www.archtoronto.org

By phone via credit card through the Development Office at: (416) 934-3411

Through your parish, making cheques payable to – "Name of Parish – Ecuador Earthquake – Humanitarian Relief"

Holy Family Catholic School Community Council

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(see back for full list)

Draw to be held at Holy Family School
on Friday, May 13, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.

Please join us from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. for a Family Pizza Party and Silent Auction, followed by the draw.

Winners will be posted on www.hfa.schools.smcdsb.on.ca on May 16, 2016 and printed in the school's June newsletter

Tickets \$5.00 each

3500 tickets printed
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Calendar of Parish Events

- May 10** – Defend Life Committee mtg. at 7:30pm
- May 10** – Video Night – Faith Formations at 7:30pm
- May 12** – CWL EXECUTIVE Mtg. at 7:00pm
- May 12** – Knights of Columbus General Mtg. at 7:30pm
- May 14** – Grade 7 Confirmation Retreat at 9:00am
- May 17** – St. Vincent de Paul Mtg. at 7:30pm
- May 19** – Blood Donor Clinic at 2:30 -7:30pm
- May 19** – CWL General Mtg. at 7:00pm
- May 19** – LSS Prayer Group at 7:30pm
- May 24** – Cemetery Committee Mtg. at 7:30pm
- May 26** – Parish Finance Council Mtg. at 3:30pm

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