

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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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



6th Sunday of Easter ~ 1st May 2016

“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid. You heard me tell you, ‘I am going away and I will come back to you.’ If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father; for the Father is greater than I.” — Jn 14:27-28

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Palm 0301, 1988, 1976 CCB

First Reading + Acts 15:1-2, 22-29
Second Reading + Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23
Gospel + John 14:23-29

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, May 2, 2016

NO MASS SCHEDULED

Tuesday, May 3, 2016

10:45am+Holy Family School Mass

5:30pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+**HOLY HOUR**

**6:15pm – 6:45pm + CONFESSIONS

7:00pm+Deceased Children of J/M SCANLON

Wednesday, May 4

8:00am+Mary MORRISON, FRIP – J/M Kennedy

Thursday, May 5 – Ascension of the Lord

8:00am+Peter CHORUS, AIP – A/K Holychuk

10:30am+Mass at Kingsmere Community

Friday, May 6

12:10pm+Ed WALSH, RIP – A.M. Walsh

Followed by Adoration until Saturday morning Mass

Saturday, May 7

(Sat. daily Mass at Immaculate Conception)

9:00am+Mary WHITE, RIP – J/A Pendergast

5:00pm+Joe & Ted HEYDON, RIP – M Heydon

Sunday, May 8 – Mother’s Day

9:00am+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

10:30am+Rosemary O’LEARY, RIP – L/M Joyce

Saint of the Week

When a portrait is spoiled, the only way to renew it is for the Subject to come back to the studio and sit for the artist all over again. That is why Christ came--to make it possible for the divine image in man to be recreated. We were made in God's likeness; we are remade in the likeness of his Son. -*Saint Athanasius of Alexandria (295-373), Doctor of the Church, Feast Day May 2*

FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

Knowing right from wrong

The late resolution of the Quakers in Philadelphia to set at liberty all their negro slaves, may satisfy us that their number cannot be very great. Had they made any considerable part of their property, such a resolution could never have been agreed to.

— Adam Smith, *The Wealth of Nations*, 1776.

It may seem that Adam Smith is being cynical, but that is not at all the case; he is merely being analytical and practical. He notes that slave labor is actually more expensive than the labor of free men. Being a perceptive observer of human nature, Smith adds:

The pride of man makes him love to domineer, and nothing mortifies him so much as to be obliged to condescend to persuade his inferiors. Wherever the law allows it, therefore, he will generally prefer the service of slaves to that of free men. The planting of sugar and tobacco [in the South] can afford the expense of slave cultivation. The raising of corn [in the North], it seems, in the present time, cannot.

It has been said that morality represents the way that people would like the world to work; economics represents how it actually does work. It was easy in the Northern states to see slavery as a human injustice because there was little economic interest in owning slaves. In the South, however, the use of slaves was so deeply rooted in the economy and in the culture that it seemed the “natural” state of things, and it was almost impossible to see slavery as an evil.

The lesson for us is that the true knowledge of good and evil is often obscured by our economics and by our culture. This is what Hannah Arendt referred to as the “banality of evil.” Arendt describes the situation where evil is done “under circumstances that make it well-nigh impossible for one to know or to feel that he is doing wrong.”

It is easy to see an evil that you are not involved in. During the Second World War, Roosevelt took Churchill to task for Britain’s continued colonial rule of India. Churchill then brought up the question of civil rights for blacks in the United States. Roosevelt then changed the subject.

The evil of the abuse of children in residential schools is now glaringly obvious. But most of our neighbors do not see the evil of the abuse of children by the Wynne government’s sex-education curriculum, or by the imposition of Gay-Straight Alliance groups in our High Schools. We do not see the immensely greater evil of abortion and euthanasia. Abortion-provider Planned Parenthood selling baby parts is abhorrently evil, but it is the whistle-blower who faces criminal charges. The evil is too close for many to see it for what it is.

So how then can we truly tell the difference between good and evil? I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see. Christ is the true measure of all things.

St. James Church, Colgan needs your help to fill the bus for our

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Call Frank 905.936.2995 for further information.
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SAVE THE DATE



Just a Reminder to our parishioners doing their annual "spring cleaning" Our 'Annual Garage Sale' is to be held on Saturday, June 4th. Please hold on to those treasures that are in "good, clean, working, order until

June 1st when we can start receiving them in the parish hall. (NO clothing please!)

**FREE Pick-up June, 1, 2 & 3 from 9-5pm
Call Loretta 705-458-9504 of Dawn 705-435-9914**

**"JUNE" is
Senior's Month!
You're Invited !!
Thursday, June 9th
11:30 - 1:30p.m.**



**"Senior's Social & Luncheon"
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All Parishioners & Neighbours Are invited to join us!

Euthanasia/Assisted Suicide - It's Time To Act!

On April 14, 2016, the federal government introduced Bill C-14 - legislation that, if passed, will amend the criminal code to make euthanasia/assisted suicide legal in Canada. Thousands of Canadians have contacted their elected officials, respectfully expressing their concerns. We still need your help. Visit CanadiansforConscience.ca to urge elected representatives to protect health care workers and institutions from having to provide or refer for euthanasia/assisted suicide. We are also asking Members of Parliament to expand palliative care & support for the vulnerable. Thank you for your ongoing support!



We wish to congratulate the families of the following children who entered into the Roman Catholic Community through the **Holy Sacrament of BAPTISM:**
Giorgia Avery PATTERSON
and Sacha Miklós TELEGDI

**Catholic Education Week – May 1-6, 2016
- "Opening Doors of Mercy!"**

We invite all parishioners to join in celebrating Catholic Education Week 2016. For more than 160 years, Ontario's publicly funded Catholic schools have been integrating our faith into all aspects of school life, nurturing the gifts and talents of every student. We celebrate the distinctive contribution that Catholic schools provide, giving thanks and offering our prayers for all those who faithfully journey with our young people each day.

For more information about Catholic Education Week visit www.goodnewsforall.ca



www.sharelife.org

Working wonders for the elderly...

Elva is a client in her late 70's who spent her life overcoming the challenges of Spine Bifida. Despite her physical disabilities, Elva travelled the world as a music teacher and pianist for the national Ballet in Canada. Wheelchair-bound for the last 25 years, Elva gradually found herself less able to continue playing the piano and doing the things she enjoyed. Last year, the Society of Sharing matched Elva with a friendly visitor, Adam a young university student, with whom she can converse with as though there were no age difference. Adam is seen as an encouraging and familiar friend and someone to share ideas with as well as assist her with her cell phone, computer and printer. With his help, Elva is able to go to out to the movies or see local sights. Because of Adam, Elva's world has opened up and she is now reconnected to her community and able to share her incredible gifts of wit, intelligence, and positive attitude, giving her a renewed sense of meaning and purpose. This year, our support for ShareLife will help to expand this volunteer model into the Peel Region to assist seniors in this area. Last year ShareLife-supported agencies provided outreach programs that met the needs of over 2,200 seniors. This year, with your support, we can do more to help the elderly within our archdiocese.

Next ShareLife Sunday is May 29, 2016

Please give generously. You can work wonders!

Parish Goal \$50,000 ~ Balance to-date \$29,503.15

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

Mighty Big Thanks!

...To all the parishioners that helped with the Cemetery clean up last weekend. It was a huge job and the board is very thankful to those who came to assist cleanup the excessive damage done to both our cemeteries from the March 24th Ice Storm. To those parishioners who supplied their own equipment and chainsaws, thank you! As Catholics, we believe that our cemeteries should be beautiful in appearance and well maintained – both to honour the bodies of the faithful and to encourage reflection and prayer among the living.



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