

# 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 (LIFE TEEN Mass)

### **Sunday:**

9:00 a.m. at Immaculate Conception

10:30 a.m. at St. Paul the Apostle

3:00 - 5:30 p.m. Life in the Spirit Prayer Group

(On the 2nd & 4th Sunday 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 9:00a.m. Mass Saturday morning.

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## **Devotions:**

Marian Cenacle

Tuesday - 5:30 p.m. at St. Paul the Apostle

Tuesday - 6:00 p.m. Holy Hour before 7:00 p.m. Mass

## **Reconciliation(Confessions):**

Saturday 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. or by appointment

## **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 Classes on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. (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 the Parish 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. Please introduce yourself to the Pastor or Deacon and register as soon as possible. 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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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

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter ~ 10 May 2015  
(Mother's Day)

**“**If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy may be complete.” — Jn 15:10-11

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**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 11**

NO MASS SCHEDULED

[Fr. Glass away on Priest's Retreat May 11-14]

**Tuesday, May 12**

7:00pm+Paul LAQPERRIERE, RIP – G Cole

**Wednesday, May 13**

8:00am+Brayan PUFEK, RIP – A Pufek

**Thursday, May 14**

8:00am+Mass for the Unborn – K of C

**Friday, May 15**

12:10pm+Joan DENNIS, RIP – J/R Vandervoort

**Saturday, May 16**

(Morning Mass at Immaculate Conception)

9:00am+Keith DAVIDSON, RIP – M Whelton

5:00pm+Paddy & Josephine MURRAY, RIP – E/B Durkan

**Sunday, May 17**

9:00am+David SCANLON, RIP – J/H Scanlon

10:30am+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

### **OPEN IN SPIRIT TO GOD PRAYER GROUP**

Our next prayer meeting will be on **Thursday, June 4th, from 7:30-9:30pm** in St. Paul Church. There will be a Praise and Worship followed by Living Word Group. Snacks and fellowship will follow.



### **Saint of the Week:**

What must be the foremost characteristic of our spiritual life? Christian tenderness. Without this tenderness, we will never possess this spirit of generosity with which we must serve God.

- Saint Michael Garicoits (1797-1863), Feast Day May 14

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

*If anybody is preaching to you another gospel ...*

Seven years ago, on May 10<sup>th</sup> 2008, Cardinal Collins laid his hands on my head and ordained me to the priesthood. I still haven't got entirely used to the idea of being a priest. Yet there is nothing in the world more certain than that God has called me to this vocation.

People ask, "What made you want to become a priest?" They expect a simple answer, but there isn't one. I started showing up at Mass on Sunday; I found an old Rosary in my junk drawer and started praying it; I found the writings of St. Teresa of Avila in a second-hand book shop; I joined a Catholic Bible-study group. One thing led to another.

As Cardinal Newman pointed out:

Grace is present in the heart of every man in real sufficiency for his ultimate salvation. Not that the grace is such as at once to bring him to heaven; but it is sufficient for a beginning. It is sufficient to enable him to pray for another grace; and that second grace is such as to pray for a third; and thus the soul is led from grace to grace, and from strength to strength.

It is hard to determine which was the first grace, and which the second, and in fact there came so many graces, one upon another, that it is difficult to enumerate them.

Every single one of us is called to be a disciple of Christ. We are called to be disciples not because we are holy; but so that we may become holy. Every vocation is a religious vocation! For each of us, our vocation is the primary means of our sanctification. Most people are called to the vocation of marriage and family, and it is in meeting the challenges of family life that they grow in holiness.

These are challenging times in which to live the faith, but we must be absolutely clear about one thing: This Catholic Faith is not of human origin. As St. Paul says:

Am I now trying to win the approval of men, or of God? If I were still trying to please men, I would not be a servant of Christ. I want you to know, brothers, that the gospel I preached is not something that man made up. I did not receive it from any man, nor was I taught it; rather, I received it by revelation from Jesus Christ.

A former Christian who took up Zen Buddhism said: "It took me twenty years to see through the hypocrisy of Christianity." I thought, "And how long will it take to see through the hypocrisy of Buddhism?" It is in fact necessary to see through the hypocrisy of Catholics if we are going to have a genuine Catholic faith. When we see past all the faults and failings that we bring to the Church, there stands the *real* Church, which is a divine organism, the mystical body of Christ, animated by the Holy Spirit.

This is the substance of our faith: "Jesus Christ, the power of God and the wisdom of God." Let us hold fast to Christ. As Pope Leo XIII said: "The greatest of all misfortunes is never to have known Jesus Christ."



**Working wonders for the elderly...**

Retired long-term and recently experiencing the passing of his wife, Jamie has adjusted his life again by moving to Les Centres d'Accueil Héritage. As CAH is the only French-speaking retirement home in Toronto, Jamie is drawn by the camaraderie of other French-speaking friends. He may be alone at this time in his final senior years, but the activities and friendship there give Jamie the love and support he needs to live happily as he freely shares his life stories with those around him. Last year ShareLife-supported agencies provided outreach programs that met the needs of over 2,200 seniors.

*Thank you for your generosity.  
Together we can work wonders!*

**Parish Goal: \$50,000 Balance to-date: \$36,801.05**

**“JUNE” is Senior’s Month!**



**You’re Invited !!  
Thursday, June 4th  
11:30 – 1:30p.m.**

**“Senior’s Social & Luncheon”  
Refreshments & Entertainment**

All Parishioners & Neighbours Are invited to join us!

**Body Language**

*Next Edge ~ May 23th, 2015 6:15pm  
5:00 pm Life Teen Mass*



**Catholic Ministry to Grades 6-8**

A night to help recognize our bodies, reflect our souls through body & facial language



**Humanitarian Relief – Nepal Earthquake**

The Archdiocese of Toronto is accepting financial contributions for humanitarian relief following the catastrophic effects of a serious earthquake on April 24. Our official press release is attached for reference purposes. The earthquake, measuring 7.8 on the Richter scale, and aftershocks have devastated huge areas of the country, with more than 4,000 people reported dead, many more injured and thousands of families displaced from their homes.

**Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:**

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: [www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org)
- By phone through the Development Office – 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to:  
Name of Parish – Nepal Earthquake – Humanitarian Relief

**Calendar of Parish Events**

- May 13 – 1<sup>st</sup> of 3 scheduled baptism classes at 7:30pm
- May 14 – CWL Exec. Mtg. at 7:00p.m.
- May 14 – K of C General Mtg. at 7:30pm
- May 14 – Cemetery Board Mtg. at 7:30pm
- May 15 – Euchre in Fr. Bennett Hall at 7:30pm
- May 19 – St. Vincent de Paul Mtg. at 7:30pm
- May 20 – 2<sup>nd</sup> of 3 scheduled baptism classes at 7:30pm
- May 21 – Blood Donor Clinic 2:30 – 7:30pm
- May 21 – CWL General Mtg. – 7:00pm
- May 21 – Open in the Spirit Prayer Group – 7:30pm

**“Invitation to Joy”**

*A weekend of prayer and contemplation*  
Single Women are invited to a retreat weekend, on Lake Simcoe, in Orillia

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Cost \$150.00 (*subsidies available*)

**OPEN IN SPIRIT TO GOD (BLD)  
GREATER BARRIE AREA (GBA)  
PRAYER GROUP**

**INVITES MARRIED COUPLES TO  
A MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER  
(LIVE-IN) WEEKEND RETREAT  
June 12-14, 2015 To be held at:  
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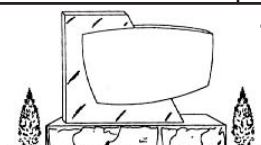
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