

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

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.

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 2nd, 3rd & 4th 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

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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Deacon: Desmond Carroll

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



4th Sunday of Easter ~ 11 May 2014

(World Day of Prayer for Vocations)

“Whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has driven out all his own, he walks ahead of them, and the sheep follow him, because they recognize his voice.” — *John 10:1-10*

First Reading + Acts 2:14a, 36b-41

Second Reading + 1 Peter 2:20b-25

Gospel + John 10:1-10

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, May 12

NO MASS SCHEDULED

Tuesday, May 13

7:00pm+John MEGRAW, healing – J/G Megraw

Wednesday, May 14

8:00am+Audrey POWER, RIP – J/C Orr

Thursday, May 15

8:00am+Doreen POWER, healing – J/C Orr

Friday, May 16

10:30am+Holy Family School Mass

12:10pm+John, MEGRAW, healing – J/G Megraw

Saturday, May 17

(Morning Mass at Immaculate Conception)

9:00am+Barbara BROWN, healing – J/C Orr

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

Sunday, May 18

9:00am+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

10:30am+Kathleen MOORECROFT, RIP – Morrow Family

Our Feasts and Saints

May 12 + Saint Pancras

May 12 + Saint Nereus and Saint Achilleus

May 13 + Our Lady of Fatima

May 14 + Saint Matthias

May 18 + Saint John I

Saint of the Week

FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

March for Life, Ottawa, 8 May 2014

The promotion of the culture of life should be the highest priority in our societies. If the right to life is not defended decisively as a condition for all other rights of the person, all other references to human rights remain deceitful and illusory. — Saint Pope John Paul II

The *March for Life* takes place in Ottawa every year in May. It is not a protest. It is not a demonstration. It is a peaceful and prayerful *witness* to the dignity and value of human life from the moment that life begins.

The law in Canada allows the destruction of the child at any time before or even *during* the act of giving birth, even when the child is at full term and completely developed.

The German Jewish philosopher Hannah Arendt wrote:

For it is quite conceivable, and even within the realm of practical possibilities, that one fine day a highly organized and mechanized humanity will conclude quite democratically — namely by majority decision — that for humanity as a whole it would be better to liquidate certain parts thereof. Here, in the problems of factual reality, we are confronted with one of the oldest perplexities of political philosophy, which could remain undetected only as long as a stable Christian theology provided the framework for all political and philosophical problems, but which long ago caused Plato to say, “Not man, but a god, must be the measure of all things.”

Arendt was writing at a time when such things were known to have happened under Nazism and Communism. Now this is the normal state of things in Canada.

As Christians we absolutely believe in the sacredness of human life from the moment of conception. To deny this is simply to reject Christianity.

When we recite the Creed on Sunday we say that Jesus “was incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became man.” “Incarnate” refers to the moment of conception — that instant in time when God took assumed our human nature. Jesus was fully human — “like us in all things but sin” — from the moment of his conception. Mary was sinless from the moment of her conception in the womb of her mother Anne. John the Baptist “leapt in the womb” of his mother Elizabeth. Psalm 139 says:

For it was you who created my being,
knit me together in my mother's womb.
I thank you for the wonder of my being,
for the wonders of all your creation.
Already you knew my soul
my body held no secret from you
when I was being fashioned in secret.

Mother Theresa of Calcutta called abortion “the greatest destroyer of peace” because “it is a war against the child, a direct killing of the innocent child.” We are all implicated in the tragedy of abortion, if only by our silence and inaction.

Kept aloof from God? Why should you avoid so tender a parent — a Savior, who has poured out the last drop of his blood for you? Nay, rather turn and meet Him who has been running after you so long. — *St. Francis Di Girolami (1642-1716), Priest, Apostle of Naples, Feast Day May 11*

ShareLife

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Men who have responded to God's call to dedicate their lives to His service come from all walks of life. Those who enter the priesthood come from different ages and backgrounds, economic situations, skill sets, and ethnic communities. At ShareLife-funded agencies such as Serra House, Redemptoris Mater, and St. Augustine's Seminary, they undergo extensive theological education and practical field training. Through ShareLife, you are helping sustain the vocations for priest-hood and inspire discernment for God's call. Last year ShareLife helped support over 70 priests and seminarians in their formation studies.

Next ShareLife Sunday – June 1, 2014
Please give generously. You can work wonders!

Parish Goal: \$50,000 Balance to-date: \$30,867.65

Calendar of Parish Events

NOTE: Fr. Glass Away May 12 – 15, 2014

May 14 – 1st of 3 scheduled Baptism Classes at 7:30pm

May 15 – Blood Donor Clinic 2:30 – 7:30pm – Hall

May 15 – CWL Executive Mtg. at 7:00pm in Rm. 5

May 19th – OFFICE CLOSED

May 20 – St. Vincent de Paul Mtg. at 7:30pm

May 21 – 2nd of 3 scheduled Baptism Classes at 7:30pm

May 22 – Cemetery Committee Mtg. at 7:30pm

May 23 – Euchre in the Fr. Bennett Hall at 7:30pm

*Just a Reminder to our parishioners
doing their "spring cleaning"*

Our '**Annual Garage Sale**' is to be held on Saturday, June 21st. Please hold on to those treasures until June 18th when we can start receiving them in the parish hall.



HOLY SPIRIT PARISH – EASTER CONCERT



To Honour
St. John Paul II
&
St. John XXIII

Holy Spirit Parish – (650 Essa Rd. Barrie) would like to invite you to the Coro San Marco Sacred Music – Saturday – May 31 @ 7:00 p.m. More information on our web site www.holyspiritbarrie.ca or call 705-722-3771 ext.5 Tickets will be available after each Mass (At Holy Spirit) and in the Parish Office during the week.

Notice: This is the last weekend for Children's Liturgy until September. If you would like to help with this ministry please call Maria Kean at 705-424.7037

Edge Night

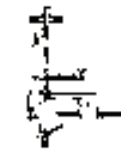
Free Lunch

Next Edge ~ May 24th, 2014
At 6:00 pm, after 5:00 pm Life Teen Mass



Catholic Ministry to Grades 6-8
(NO Edge on May 17th - Long Weekend)

CONGRATULATIONS



We wish to congratulate all those that were initiated into the Catholic Church by receiving the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and the Holy Eucharistic at the Easter Vigil. Teresa RAMSARUP was welcomed and received the sacraments of Baptism, Holy Communion and Confirmation.

Elijah Mekhi EMEFE and Brandon James Cole DURHAM where welcomed into Full Communion and received the sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation.

Ashley Lynn DICKSON, Alexander Taverner NIEVAS, Jazmyn Xavier ZINN and Jocelynn Patricia ZINN received the sacraments of Baptism and First Communion.

We also wish to congratulate the families of the following children who received the holy sacrament of Baptism on April 23, 2014: Carson Robert FOSTER; Tyler Caedyn JACOME-SHUTZ; Noelani Mikayla JACOME-SHUTZ; Jacob Pole MONSERRATE; Jaxin William Silvano WARREN; Lucas Jeffrey WRIGHT and Jacob William WRIGHT.

CONGRATULATIONS to all Grade Two students from Holy Family School, St. Paul's School and others schools upon receiving their First Holy Communion over the past two weekends. Let us thank God for our faith, let us practice it, let us live it out in our daily lives, let us bring the light of faith to others. Our faith will have meaning for us and will be a source of strength for us if we practice it and live it out in our life.

Happy Mother's Day.

From: Fr. Glass, Fr. Bennett, Deacon Des Carroll, Deacon John Crump, Dave McKendrick 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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