

# 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

### **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

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## **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

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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. 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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## **St. Paul the Apostle**

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**OFFICE HRS: Tues-Fri 9-4:30 p.m.**

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## **Immaculate Conception**

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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



5th Sunday of Easter ~ 14 May 2017

“In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am, you also may be.” — Jn 14:2-3

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass 02061, 1998, 1970 CCD.

**First Reading + Acts 6:1-7**  
**Second Reading + 1 Peter 2:4-9**  
**Gospel + John 14:1-12**

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Monday, May 15**

NO MASS SCHEDULED

**Tuesday, May 16**

5:30pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+HOLY HOUR

6:15pm+ CONFESSIONS

7:00pm+Ann MARSHALL, RIP – B/D Jebb

**Wednesday, May 17**

8:00am+Alice McGUIRE, RIP – P Harte

**Thursday, May 18**

8am+Louie JOHNSON, RIP – M Whelton

10:30am+Mass at Good Samaritan Complex

**Friday, May 19**

12:10pm+Rolf WEICK, RIP – L/M Gaspar

**Saturday, May 20**

*(Daily mass at Immaculate Conception)*

9:00am+Fred WHITTINGTON, RIP – J/R Farrugia

5:00pm+Joe NEALON, RIP – S Nealon

**Sunday, May 21**

9:00am+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

10:30am+Barbara ROACH, RIP – B Baumfeld

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

*Proclaiming the Gospel of Life.*

This past Thursday I was in Ottawa for the March for Life. At a time when it seems that every week brings us extensive media coverage of another “march for *this*” or a “march for *that*,” we might wonder why *this* particular event which annually brings upward of 15,000 people to Parliament Hill, is virtually ignored by the mainstream media. The *Ottawa Citizen* usually gives it a mention on page 5 with, of course, more attention given to the “pro-choice” hecklers than to the March itself.

If the purpose of the March for Life is to make a big splash on the evening news, then it can hardly be considered a success. But the importance of the March does not depend on it being a “media event.” Nor is there much expectation that it will influence politicians — Justin Trudeau and Kathleen Wynne have been very clear that they have no interest in pro-life votes. Both the federal Liberals and NDP require their candidates to sign on to the full agenda of the culture of death — effectively banning Christians from their parties. This is something that they consider eminently worthy of praise. In their view, Christianity, despite its fundamental role in the creation of Western Civilization, is now “on the wrong side of history.”

So why do we do it? Why do we keep up this persistent resistance to the culture of death?

More to the point, how can we *not* do it? Pope John Paul II said: “Never tire of speaking out in defense of life.” In his Encyclical *Evangelium Vitae* (The Gospel of Life), he wrote:

Every threat to human dignity is felt in the church’s heart. It affects her faith and engages her mission of proclaiming the *Gospel of Life* — a proclamation especially pressing because of the new threats to the life of individuals and peoples, especially where life is weak and defenseless. New threats are arising at an alarming scale. I repeat the words of the Second Vatican Council condemning crimes and attacks against human life:

“Whatever is opposed to life itself such as any type of murder, genocide, abortion, euthanasia, or willful self-destruction; whatever violates the integrity of the human person such as mutilation, torments inflicted on body or mind, attempts to coerce the will itself; whatever insults human dignity, ... all these things and others of their kind are infamies indeed. They poison human society, but they do more harm to those who practice them than to those who suffer from injury. Moreover they are a supreme dishonor to the Creator.” (Second Vatican Council, *Gaudium et Spes*).

The teaching of Pope John Paul II on the Gospel of Life, which is simply the perennial teaching of the Church, is even more essential today than it was twenty years ago. As Christians — as true disciples of Christ — we need to know where we stand. And we need to *publicly* stand for the dignity and value of all human life.

**Saint of the Week:**

Remember to care for the soul more than the body, since the former remains, the latter perishes. — *Blessed Alcuin of York* (735-804), Monk, Scholar, Feast Day May 19

**Last Week’s Collection:**

Sunday Offering	\$ 3798.65
2 <sup>nd</sup> ShareLife Collection	\$ 6755.50



www.sharelife.org

Living the Gospel

by welcoming refugee families to Canada...

Julie and her younger sister arrived in Canada through the help of the Office for Refugees to meet a resettlement group that welcomed them with a home and open arms. As orphans from a Refugee Camp in Ghana, they now have a safe place to call home in a country where their lives are not threatened. Julie is interested in studying and becoming a nurse in the maternity ward. She feels it is a passion she wants to pursue after watching her mother become ill and pass away after her sister's birth. They now have hope for a better future and are no longer alone because of the work done through ShareLife-supported Office for Refugees.

- Last year, the ShareLife-supported Office For Refugees assisted 6,000 people with their resettlement needs.

**Parish Goal: \$50,000 Balance to-date: \$38,917.60**

**Final ShareLife Sunday is June 4, 2017**

**Please give generously.**

**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](http://www.sharelife.org)



Catholic Ministry to Grades 6-8

**Edge Night ~ Fri. May 19 ~ 7:00 pm**

**CAPTAIN AMERICA**

Discover through Captain America the fruits of the Spirit of Chastity & Modesty.

**POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS:** This collection was established by the bishops of Canada in 1970. The Papal Charities allow the Pope to contribute to various charitable causes around the world, particularly aiding the victims of war, famine and natural disasters. By contributing to the Pope's Pastoral Works, the faithful of Canada give a universal dimension to their charity. A second collection will take place the next weekend – May 20/21, 2017

**NOMINATIONS FOR PASTORAL COUNCIL**

**6 Elected Positions opened for nominations for the 2017 – 2019 term**

Please return your nomination forms with names and phone numbers (print clearly) by Sunday May 14 (Mother's Day)

You can nominate more than one person (16 yrs. and over) and you can also let your own name stand.

All nominees will be contacted to be sure they will allow their name to stand.

Thank you for your time and participation.

The Nomination Committee Council.

(Forms available on table in foyer of church)

**“JUNE” is Senior's Month!**

**You're Invited !!**

**Thursday, June 1st**

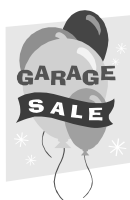
**11:30 – 1:30p.m.**

**“Senior's Social & Luncheon”**

Refreshments & Entertainment

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**GARAGE SALE**

**SATURDAY, May 27, 2017**

**8:00 A.M. until 2:00 P.M.**

**Please Hold on to those treasures that are in “Good, Clean, Working order”**

**until the following delivery dates.....**

Wednesday, May 24 to Friday May 26<sup>th</sup>  
from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

For pick-up, please contact before May 21

Loretta Gismondi at 705-458-9504

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