

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

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

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

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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6th Sunday of Easter ~ 21 May 2017

On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. "The one who has my commandments and keeps them is the one who loves me; and the one who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them." John 14:20-21

First Reading + Acts 8:5-8, 14-17
 Second Reading + 1 Peter 3:15-18
 Gospel + John 14:15-21

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, May 22

NO MASS SCHEDULED

Tuesday, May 23

5:30pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+HOLY HOUR

6:15pm+ CONFESSIONS

7:00pm+Seamus CAMPBELL, RIP – G/M Leest

Wednesday, May 24

8:00am+Royce SARGINSON, RIP – P/P Kennedy

Thursday, May 25

8:00am+Lorna STEPHENS, RIP – P/P Kennedy

10:30am+Mass at Riverwood Home

Friday, May 26

12:10pm+Ron GRITTANI, RIP J/R Farrugia

Saturday, May 27

(Daily mass at Immaculate Conception)

9:00am+Ash JOHN, RIP – J/R Farrugia

5:00pm+Julia/Ron PEARCE, RIP – E Durkan

Sunday, May 29

9:00am+Bing GIBSON, RIP – Family

10:30am+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

The most prophetic of modern apparitions.

One hundred years ago, on the thirteenth of May, the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to three children at Fatima, Portugal. Our Lady told the children to return on the thirteenth day of each month. The final appearance was on the 13th October. A crowd of thousands gathered around the children to see what would happen — what they saw was the “miracle of the sun.”

Over the last century, the story of Fatima has continued to attract much attention, both because of the miracle of the sun but also because of the “secrets.” The *Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith* released the text of the “third secret” in 2000, saying:

Throughout history there have been supernatural apparitions and signs which go to the heart of human events and which, to the surprise of believers and non-believers alike, play their part in the unfolding of history. These manifestations can never contradict the content of faith, and must therefore have their focus in the core of Christ's proclamation: the Father's love which leads men and women to conversion and bestows the grace required to abandon oneself to him with filial devotion. This too is the message of Fatima which, with its urgent call to conversion and penance, draws us to the heart of the Gospel.

Fatima is undoubtedly the most prophetic of modern apparitions. The “secrets” refer especially to the frightening vision of hell, devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, the Second World War, and finally the prediction of the immense damage that Russia would do to humanity by abandoning the Christian faith and embracing Communist totalitarianism.

The message of Fatima is a message of both warning and encouragement for times of tribulation. It is above all a call to conversion. At a time when the anti-Christian forces of secularism were everywhere undermining the faith, it was an urgent appeal to all people to return to faith in God.

While the world as a whole did not heed the warning, the Catholic faithful embraced the message. The “Fatima prayer” was added to the Rosary: “O my Jesus, forgive us our sins. Save us from the fires of hell. Lead all souls to heaven, especially those most in need of thy mercy.”

What I find especially moving in the story of Fatima is the behavior of the children. Despite intense pressure from their families and the clergy, they never changed their story. Even when the civil authorities put them in jail and threatened them with torture, the three children would not deny what they had seen.

That there have been many authentic apparitions is undeniable. Just as Jesus appeared to his disciples after his resurrection, and to St. Paul on the road to Damascus, so it is quite normal that his mother should appear to three shepherd children at Fatima.

Saint of the Week:

Cast yourself into the arms of God and be very sure that if he wants anything of you, He will fit you for the work and give you strength. - *St. Philip Neri (1515-1595), Priest, Founder of a secular order of Priests, Feast Day May 26*

Last Week's Collection:

General Offering \$ 4483.00

St. Vincent de Paul \$ 1244.00

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Parish Goal: \$50,000 Balance to-date: \$39,747.60

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

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”**

DELIVERY DATES

**Wednesday, May 24 to Friday May 26th
from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

For pick-up, please contact before May 21
to set-up an appointment
Loretta Gismondi at 705-458-9504
Dawn Westcott at 705-435-9914

****Note: NO CLOTHING PLEASE**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

To help with Pickups and to Sort & Clean donations



Catholic Ministry to Grades 9-12

Life Night ~ Sat. May 27 ~ 6pm

PROTESTANTISM

How to defend and speak the truth of our
faith while loving our Protestant brothers and
sisters in Christ

“JUNE” is Senior’s Month!



You’re Invited!!

Thursday, June 1st

11:30 – 1:30p.m.

“Senior’s Social & Luncheon”

Refreshments & Entertainment

All Parishioners & Neighbours
Are invited to join us!

DAY OF REFLECTION

Hosted by Northern Region
Catholic Women’s League

‘The Two Holy Hearts’

Facilitator: Fr. Boniface Perri

Date: Saturday, June 24 ~ 9:00 – 3:30pm

Place: Holy Spirit Parish, Barrie

Bring Brown Bag Lunch

Coffee/tea and light refreshments provided

Pre-registration is mandatory before June 4, 2017
(1st come – 1st served)

Contact: Loretta Gismondi 705-458-9504 or

Email: gismondi.home@gmail.com

Coming soon!

St. Paul’s Church 25th Anniversary ~ July 9th

Mark your calendars details to follow. We are calling for photos of the past 25 years – people, events, celebrations. Please send your photos to parishann25@gmail.com or drop off in the CWL Mail pouch on the wall in the church lobby.

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