

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

7:30 - 9:00 p.m. Life in the Spirit Prayer Group.

(On the 1st & 3rd 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 9:00 a.m. Mass Saturday morning.

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

Devotions:

Marian Cenacle

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

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 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 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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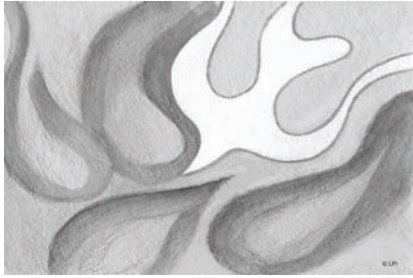
Deacon: Desmond Carroll

Youth Minister: Dave McKendrick, EXT. 24

or email Dave: *allistonlifeteen@gmail.com*

Text Dave @ 647-237-1347

PENTECOST SUNDAY



Pentecost Sunday ~ 24 May 2015

Jesus said to his disciples: "When the Advocate comes whom I will send you from the Father, the Spirit of truth that proceeds from the Father, he will testify to me." — Jn 15:26

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First Reading + Acts 2:1-11
Second Reading + 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13
Gospel + John 15:26-27, 16:12-15

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, May 25

NO MASS SCHEDULED

Tuesday, May 26

5:30pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+**HOLY HOUR**

**6:15pm – 6:45pm + CONFESSIONS

7:00pm+Special Intentions – Parishioner

Wednesday, May 27

8:00am+Bernard HEALY, RIP – M Whelton

Thursday, May 28

8:00am+Mike & Sue TIGHE, 55th Anniversary

10:30am+Mass at Riverwood Home

Friday, May 29

12:10pm+Joan DENNIS, RIP – P Campbell/R O'Leary

Saturday, May 30

(Morning Mass at Immaculate Conception)

9:00am+Fr. Charles VANITEM, RIP – Archdiocese of TO

5:00pm+Julie & Ron PEARCE, RIP – B/E Durkan

Sunday, May 31

9:00am+Gerald MEGRAW, Healing – J/C Orr

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:

God does not ask of us the perfection of tomorrow, nor even of tonight, but only of the present moment.

-Saint Madeline Sophie Barat (1779-1865), Feast Day May 25

FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

"I came that they may have life, and have it to the full"

— *Gospel of John 10:10.*

Personally, I don't see the attraction of movies and television shows about zombies, but they are an apt metaphor for our present culture of death. A zombie is one of the walking dead — a body without a soul. But what if a body has a soul but the soul itself is dead? Then, I suppose, what you have is a kind of *spiritual* zombie.

I will never tire of repeating the words of St. Irenaeus: "Just as the soul give life to the body, so the Holy Spirit gives life to the soul. We are only truly alive when we are alive in the Holy Spirit."

As St. Basil, one of the early Church fathers, teaches:

The Holy Spirit, the source of all holiness, is manifold in his mighty works. The whole of his being is present to each individual; the whole of his being is present everywhere. Though shared in by many, he remains unchanged; his self-giving is no loss to himself. Like the sunshine, which permeates all the atmosphere, spreading over land and sea, and yet is enjoyed by each person as though it were for him alone, so the Spirit pours forth his grace in full measure, sufficient for all, and yet is present as though exclusively to everyone who can receive him. To all creatures that share in him he gives a delight limited only by their own nature, not by his ability to give.

The Spirit raises our hearts to heaven, guides the steps of the weak, and brings to perfection those who are making progress. He enlightens those who have been cleansed from every stain of sin and makes them spiritual by communion with himself. Just as clear, transparent substances become very bright when sunlight falls on them and shine with a new radiance, so also souls in whom the Spirit dwells, and who are enlightened by the Spirit, become spiritual themselves and a source of grace for others.

On this feast of Pentecost, we recall that first coming of the Holy Spirit into the souls of the Apostles. Gathered together in prayer, they were suddenly filled with the Holy Spirit. The power of that Spirit drove them out of the house into the street and they began to proclaim Christ. All hesitancy and fear were gone, replaced by a holy boldness.

"Listen, O men of Judea! We are not drunk, as you suppose. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: 'In the last days, God declares, I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh. ... Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.' ... Therefore, let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified."

The message of the Gospel is the message of life. We should not live in the shadowy world of unbelief, in the land of the living dead. We were created to have life and to have it to the full. This fullness of life is only possible when we are alive in the Holy Spirit. *Veni, Sancte Spiritus!*

Celebration of Summer!

Last Edge Night ~ June 13, 2015 6:15pm
5:00 pm Life Teen Mass



“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!

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GREATER BARRIE AREA
PRAYER GROUP**



Invites married couples to:
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Working wonders for those who need help in our neighbourhood...

“What an ambassador for Mary Centre he was, and Gord was really tickled to be chosen for this role as co-speaker.”

said Dominic Conforti, retiring Director at Mary Centre. Gord, who is intellectually challenged, shared his story at the 2014 ShareLife Golf tournament about how he and his two brothers came to be part of Mary Centre. He spoke about Christina who helps them during the day involving them in activities in the community and teaching them to do things for themselves. Then there was James who is with them on the weekends and helped them grow a veggie garden every spring and summer and the pride they feel when they pick their vegetables. Last year, over 2,300 people with special needs received the compassion and care they needed to enjoy their life and be productive in their homes and communities.

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

Parish Goal: \$50,000 Balance to-date: \$39,316.05

COMPANIES/TRADES WITHIN PARISH COMMUNITY

The Building/Maintenance Committee of Immaculate Conception Church has identified various repairs which will require attention in the following areas:

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| Electrical | Plumbing | Landscaping |
| HVAC | Carpentry | |
| Painting | Roofing | |

- WSIB coverage and Insurance liability coverage of two million dollars is mandatory.
- This is an open invitation to all parishioners interested in quoting and pricing repairs in the above areas.

- Please contact Andy Prokopich - Chairperson-IC Building/Maintenance Committee at: 705-435-9237 or email at an.prok@hotmail.com or John Farrugia - Immaculate Conception Church - Parish Council Representative at: 519-925-0339 or by email at farrugiajohnj@gmail.com

THANK YOU!

On behalf of the CWL members we would like to say “THANK YOU” to all who supported our Annual Garage Sale. We are very grateful to our faithful crew from pricing, cleaning, selling, pickups and deliveries. We raised \$1,900 which will be donated to the charitable works of CWL. As always; we are very grateful for the parishioners continued support and dedication, for the development and growth of our parish through our events.

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