

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

Marian Cenacle: Tuesday - 5:30 p.m.

Life in the Spirit Prayer Group:

7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

(On the 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month)

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.

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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The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ ~ 29 May 2016
Corpus Christi Sunday

Then taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing over them, broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets. — Lk 9:16-17

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

First Reading + Proverbs 8:22-31
Second Reading + Romans 5:1-5
Gospel + John 16:12-15

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, May 30

NO MASS SCHEDULED

Tuesday, May 31

5:30pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+HOLY HOUR

**6:15pm – 6:45pm + CONFESSIONS

7:00pm+Rita Crump, RIP – J Crump

Wednesday, June 1

8:00am+Sister of Life, 25th Ann – C Morrison

Thursday, June 2

8:00am+Rev. Joseph Gjurán, RIP – Archdiocese TO

10:30am+Mass at Kingsmere Community

Friday, June 4

12:10pm+Mary WHITE, RIP – M Lynch

Followed by Adoration until Saturday morning Mass

Saturday, June 4

(Sat. daily Mass at Immaculate Conception)

9:00am+Harold WEBER, RIP – J/R Vandervoort

5:00pm+Rosemary O'LEARY, RIP – M/G Leest

Sunday, June 5

9:00am+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

10:30am+Bill HANDS, RIP – S Hands

1:30pm+Confirmation Gr. 7 from St. Paul's School

4:30pm+Confirmation GR. 7 from Holy Family School

Saint of the Week

He who bears the burdens of others, assists all, humbles himself to all, even to his inferiors, and supplies the wants of the poor with what he has received from God, is truly the imitator of God.

-Saint Justin the Philosopher (103-165), Feast Day June 1

FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

Corpus Christi — Body of Christ.

In the sacristy there is a framed notice which says: "Priest of God, offer this Mass as if it were you first Mass; as if it were you last Mass; as if it were your only Mass."

I celebrate the Eucharist every single day and twice on Saturday and Sunday. Add to that funerals, school Masses and retirement home Masses and the average is more than ten Masses per week, fifty-two weeks per year. Over the years, that adds up to a lot of Masses.

But in fact there is only one Mass — each Mass brings us to that singular moment when Jesus sacrificed himself for the redemption of mankind at Calvary. The holy Council of Trent affirmed that each Mass is not a new sacrifice but the *same* sacrifice. The offering of Jesus' body and blood in every Mass is the *same* offering that Jesus made on the cross on Good Friday. At each Mass, that event which happened historically two thousand years ago becomes sacramentally present for us here and now.

The great Benedictine Abbot Anscar Vonier wrote in his book *A Key to the Doctrine of the Eucharist* :

If Mass is all that and only that — the Body and Blood of Christ offered up in sacrifice — then our Catholic worship becomes easy. There could be no two ways of understanding an idea presented with such extreme literalness, because every man would know what is meant by Christ's Body, what is understood by Christ's Blood, what is signified by a sacrifice.

After everything has been said, after a careful study of all the issues and of all the implications of so great a mystery as is the Eucharist, the fullness of Eucharistic truth is contained in this: that Christ's Body and Christ's Blood, nothing more, nothing less, nothing holier, nothing lower, is offered up on the Catholic Altar. The superior privilege of Christendom is in the infinite sanctity of the two things, Body and Blood.

After eight years of celebrating Mass daily — and Fr. Bennett has been doing the same for sixty-five years — each Mass is still a treasured moment for being in the presence of the Lord. While I certainly appreciate those times when someone else takes on the responsibility of preaching the homily, or those rare occasions where another priest takes the lead as celebrant and I can participate simply as one of the faithful, I cannot imagine going through an entire day without the Eucharist.

Every priest gets asked the question: "Why did you decide to become a priest?" There is no simple answer. But it always involves a profound attraction to the Eucharist — not necessarily any desire to celebrate it, but always an intense desire to be close to it. The Eucharist is the heart and soul of the priesthood — the priest lives to offer the sacrifice of the Mass each day, and it is the Mass that makes and sustains his vocation to the priesthood.



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PARISH UPDATE

We are even closer! Our current share of the collection paid to date from the Family of Faith campaign is \$102,795.35. Please continue to contribute toward the completion of your pledge. The efforts of this campaign will help our parish address some of our most pressing needs.



CALLING ALL GOLFERS!

The Knights of Columbus are forming a parish 'Wednesday Golf League' starting May 18th. All are welcome. To sign up or for more information, call Jim McDevitt at 705-435-7518

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in August 2016 and supports our parish bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

Calendar of Events

- June 2 – LSS Prayer Group at 7:30pm
- June 6 – Parish Council Mtg. at 7pm
- June 8 – 1st of 3 Baptism Classes at 7:30pm
- June 9 – K of C General Mtg at 7:30pm
- June 9 – CWL Executive Mtg at 7pm

Pilgrimage to Holy Doors in the Archdiocese

The Parish Pastoral Council is organizing a pilgrimage to 3 Holy Doors during this Year of Mercy

Plan on Joining Us!

Saturday

July 9, 2016

Tickets available after 10:30 Masses

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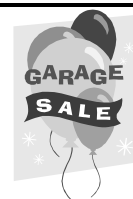
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See posters for Schedule

Contacts & Chaperones Larry & Theresa Keogh

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GARAGE SALE

SATURDAY, June 4, 2016

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

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Wednesday, June 1 to Friday June 3, 2016
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Dawn Westcott at 705-435-9914

****Note: NO CLOTHING PLEASE**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

To help with Pickups and to Sort & Clean donations



'Outdoor Event'

Next Edge ~ Friday, June 3, 2016 @ 7pm



'Summer Celebration'

Next Life Night ~ Saturday, June 11, 2016 @ 6pm



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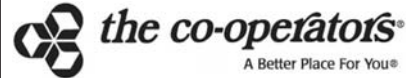
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