

# 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 (LIFE TEEN Mass)

### **Sunday:**

9:00 a.m. at Immaculate Conception

10:30 a.m. at St. Paul the Apostle

### **Life in the Spirit Prayer Group:**

7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

(On the 1st & 3rd Tuesday 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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## **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 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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

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

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## **Immaculate Conception**

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www.stpaulsalliston.com

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



**The Most Holy Trinity ~ 31 May 2015**

Then Jesus approached and said to them, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." — Mt 28:18-19

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**First Reading + Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40**  
**Second Reading + Romans 8:14-17**  
**Gospel + Matthew 28:16-20**

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Monday, June 1**

NO MASS SCHEDULED – OFFICE CLOSED

**Tuesday, June 2**

5:30pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+HOLY HOUR

\*\*6:15pm – 6:45pm + CONFESSIONS

7:00pm+Barbara BROWN, Pers. Int. - J/C Orr

**Wednesday, June 3**

8:00am+Stanislaw MASTELARZ, RIP – J/C Orr

**Thursday, June 4**

8:00am+Joan DENNIS, RIP – H Lynch

10:30am+Mass at Kingsmere Community

**Friday, June 5**

12:10pm+Joan/Gerald MEGRAW, Pers. In. – M Webb

**Saturday, June 6**

(Morning Mass at Immaculate Conception)

9:00am+Jamie DUNCAN, RIP – J/R Farrugia

4:00 – 4:45 pm + CONFESSIONS

5:00pm+Brian DURKAN, RIP – M Lynch

**Sunday, June 7**

9:00am+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

10:30am+John MEGRAW, RIP – Family

**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:**

**We must nourish a great love for God and our neighbors; ... a love that gently bears an act of impatience, or a bitter word, a love that lets an inadvertence or act of neglect pass without comment, a love that lends itself readily to an act of charity.** *Blessed Mary Elizabeth Hesselblad (1870-1957), Feast Day June 4*

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

*Non-negotiable values and conversion.*

A prominent media personality recently defected from the Catholic Church because, he said, "I could not remain in a church that effectively excluded gay people. I felt that the circle of love had to be broadened not reduced."

Leaving aside controversy, I can accept that he left on principle — that there are some non-negotiable values to which he is committed, values that are not derived from Catholic Christianity and also not compatible with it.

This situation has curious similarities with conversions to the Catholic faith. For example, the most notable convert of the 19<sup>th</sup> century was John Henry Newman. An Oxford University don, Newman was an expert on St. Athanasius, the great 4<sup>th</sup> century champion against the Arian heresy. Looking up from his books, Newman asked, "Where is the Church of St. Athanasius today?" It was apparent that if it existed at all, it existed only in the Roman Catholic Church.

Newman's primary commitment was to the Church of St. Athanasius. As long as he believed that the Church of England could claim a direct line of descent from the early Church, he was staunchly Anglican. When that claim proved hollow, the same principles that sustained him as an Anglican led him into Catholic Church.

Another famous convert of our own time, Fr. Richard John Neuhaus, wrote: "I became a Catholic in order to be more fully what I was and who I was as a Lutheran. My becoming a priest in the Roman Catholic Church was the completion and right ordering of what was begun all those years ago. Nothing that is good is rejected, all is fulfilled."

Neuhaus' most deeply held principles did not change. Rather, it was those very principles which prompted his conversion. The story is the same for many converts. But, just as core principles can lead a person into the Church, they can, in the same way, lead a person out of the Church.

Have some left the Church because of scandals? Jesus said: "Scandals are sure to come, but woe to him by whom they come!" The Church, as we should all know, is always a mixture of wheat and chaff. But, as St. Augustine says: "Do not separate yourself from the chaff, lest the when the Lord comes you are not found on his threshing floor."

When I think of the many Catholics who have drifted away and those who have left in anger, I wonder about their principles. What non-negotiable values do they hold that are opposed to the teaching of Christ and his Church?

It may be that they have followed their conscience. Today it is thought that if something is "a matter of conscience," then it is a matter of indifference, a matter of personal preference. What it really means is that we are held *accountable* for our principles and for our choices.

The Israelites, when they were about to cross over into the Promised Land, faced a matter of conscience. They were given a choice: "Choose this day whom you will serve, but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."

MAY 31, 2015

**St. Paul's CWL would like to invite everyone to join us on "A DAY OF REFLECTION"**

**On the  
SACRED HEART OF JESUS  
&  
IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY**

**Saturday, June 13, 2015**

If your spiritual life were a house, what would it be like? What part of town would it be in? What street would it be on? Is it in need of rebuilding? We have spoken of diet for the body and diet for the mind, isn't it time we also sought out a diet for the soul: Holy Hour, Mass, the Scriptures, prayer, silence, meditation, works of mercy and good spiritual readings. Come to the "Day of Reflection", starting with Holy Hour at 8:00AM followed by Mass at Immaculate Conception Church. Start renovating your spiritual life!

Bring your lawn chair! Potluck lunch! Everyone is welcome!

Immaculate Conception Church  
4781 Conc Road 5, Adjala  
8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Holy Hour/Mass/Rosary/Divine Mercy Chaplet)

CONTACT: Loretta Gismondi to confirm your attendance. @ 705-458-9504

**"JUNE" is Senior's Month!**

**You're Invited !!**

**Thursday, June 4th**

**11:30 - 1:30 p.m.**

**"Senior's Social & Luncheon"**

**Refreshments & Entertainment**

All Parishioners & Neighbours Are invited to join us!

**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)

To-date our parish has received \$828.00 online donations by visiting the website.

**Calendar of Parish Events**

**Parish Office Closed Monday June 1st**

**Jun 3** – CWL Canning Demo parish Kitchen 6p.m.

**Jun 4** – LSS Prayer Group 7:30pm in church

**Jun 4** – K of C executive mtg. at 7:30pm

**Jun 5** – Relay for Life activities in kitchen CWL & KofC

**Jun 5** – Euchre in the Fr. Bennett Hall at 7:30pm

**Jun 6** – Final Edge night moved to June 13

**Jun 9** – Cemetery Committee meeting at 7:30pm

**Jun 9** – Defend Life Committee meeting at 7:30pm

**Jun 10** – 1<sup>st</sup> of 3 scheduled Baptism Classes at 7:30pm

**Jun 11** – CWL Executive Mtg. at 7:00pm

**Jun 11** – K of C General Mtg. at 7:30pm

Parish Secretary away June 8 to 12<sup>th</sup>

**NOTICE:**

First Friday Exposition and Adoration will be move ahead to June 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>, to celebrate the Solemnities of 'The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus' and 'The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary.'

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**Parish Goal: \$50,000 Balance to-date: \$41,059.05**



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We would like to invite you for an evening of meditative prayer by singing chants in different languages

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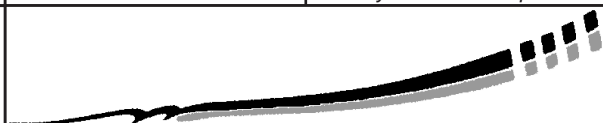

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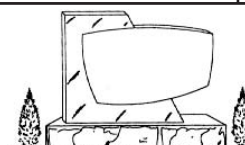
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