

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.

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) Alternating Mondays - 7:00 p.m.

Life Teen (Gr. 9-12) Alternating Saturdays - 6-9:00 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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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 10 November 2019

“And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for him all of them are alive.” *Luke 20:37-38*

First Reading + 2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 7, 9-14
Second Reading + 2 Thessalonians 2:16 – 3:5
Gospel + Luke 20:27-38

Mass  for the
 Intentions  Week

Monday, November 11

NO MASS SCHEDULED

Tuesday, November 12

5:30pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+HOLY HOUR

**6:15pm – 6:45pm + CONFESSIONS

7:00pm+Wayne MASON, RIP T/J Riengueutte

Wednesday, November 13

8 :00am+Rita CRUMP. RIP – Family

Thursday, November 14

8:00am+Claudette MORRISON, Pers. Int.

Friday, November 15

(Fri. Daily Mass at Immaculate Conception)

12:10pm+Mary JOYCE, RIP – M Lynch

Saturday, November 16

(Sat. Daily Mass at Immaculate Conception)

9:00am+Manuel Da SILVA, RIP – L/M Gaspar

5:00pm+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

Sunday, November 17

9:00am+Artur SILVA, RIP – Family

10:30am+Deaon Des CARROLL, RIP – K of C

FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

But the souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and no torment will ever touch them. For though in the sight of men they were punished, their hope is full of immortality. — Wisdom 3:1-4

In this month of November we pray for those whom we loved in this world and have now passed on to the next. It is right that we continue to mourn, even if the passage of time has eased our sorrow. St. Paul says that “we do not grieve as those who have no hope.” We do grieve — Jesus himself wept at the tomb of Lazarus — but not without hope.

A Christian funeral is not a “celebration of life.” It is a celebration of the mercy of God, who loves us so much that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. That is our consolation in our time of sorrow — that those who have died, although parted from us, have arrived at their true home. They are now in the presence of God. For them, it is all joy, but for us who remain behind there is the sadness of parting. So, yes, let us mourn; let us grieve; but not without hope.

As St. Augustine says:

The death of those whose friendship during life was a solace and a delight can never leave us free from grief. There are some who say that we should not grieve. Let them try then, if they can, to ban all loving interchange of thoughts, cut off and outlaw all friendly feelings, callously break the bonds of all human fellowship, or claim that such human relationships must be emptied of all tenderness. And if this is utterly impossible, it is no less impossible for us not to taste as bitter the death of those whose life for us was such a source of sweetness.

It is, in fact, because such grief, in a broken heart, is like a wound or open sore that men feel it a duty to offer us the balm of their condolences. And if the heart is more easily and quickly healed the more virtuous a man is, that does not mean there was not a wound to heal. Away with the vain reasoning of philosophers who say that a wise man should not be affected by grief! A man’s mind, like the limbs of his body, is only the more hopelessly diseased when it has lost even the feeling of pain.

We Christians, nevertheless, can also feel a real joy when our friends die a holy death. Their death afflicts our heart, but faith gives us the surer consolation, that they are now freed from the evils of this present life.

In his *Confessions*, St. Augustine describes the death of his mother, St. Monica.

I closed her eyes, and a great wave of sorrow surged in my heart. It would have overflowed in tears if I had not made a strong effort of will and stemmed the flow. What a terrible struggle it was to hold them back! But later, as I lay alone in bed, it was a comfort to me to weep for her and for myself. The tears which I had been holding back streamed down, and I let them flow as freely as they would, making of them a pillow for my heart.

Saint of the Week:

Virtue is nothing without the trial of temptation, for there is no conflict without an enemy, no victory without strife. - *Pope St. Leo the Great, (400-461), Pope, Doctor of the Church, Feast Day November 10*



Prayers for the Souls of the Faithful Departed.

All during the Month of November we will pray for the Souls of the Faithful Departed at all parish masses.

All Souls Envelopes are at the back of the Church or in the foyer during November. Place your envelope in the collection basket or the basket at the front of the

altar. All donations will go directly to Cemetery Board for the upkeep of our parish cemeteries.

ALL SOULS REMEMBRANCE:

We celebrate our eternal union with loved ones who live in Christ. We remember the following families in our prayers: All Deceased Holy men & women, Agnew, Allen, Baldassarra, Beaton, Bednarczyk, Bernard, Berry, Bolaa, Brown, Bumstead, Cake, Cameron, Cole, Deceased Teachers of Simcoe County,

Donnelly, Dzikiewkl, Emind, Fitzgerald, Ford, Forgotten Souls, Freak, Gallant, Garbutt, Givens, Granoic, Harder, Hill, Hindle, Hoffart, Holy Souls in Purgatory, Joly, Joyce, Kardys, Kearney, Kennedy, Keogh, Kilbride, Koppell, Kurnat, Kurnath, Lanning, Lemay, Lobalsamo, MacDougall, MacIsaac, MacNeill, MacPherson, Magyar, Makaroff, Martin, Mattes, McNeill, Medvigy, Megraw, Mercurio, Minorini, Mitchell, Mohan, Neilson, Nickerson, Novielli, O'Gorman, Ortman, Ozimek, Papotto, Piotr, Pszyszlak, Regimbald, Ribic, Ronan, Shaw, Sinka, Sitarz, Skelton, Snyder, Solski, Stanway, Stea, Stiegwardt, Strum, Sunguluck, Svetina, Szymanek, Veltri, Vienneau, Walbourne, Wright, Ziaja.

The Shepherds' Trust ~ November 16/17

'Caring for those who always cared for us'



The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to help raise awareness and funds so that elderly and disabled priests of The Archdiocese of Toronto are provided with sufficient financial resources

to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. By supporting The Shepherds' Trust, retired priest are given the dignity of adequate pensions, health care and other assistance in their golden years.

There is still time to register

How Do I Become Catholic?

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

If you know someone who is interested in becoming a Catholic,

Please contact Fr. Glass at father.glass@gmail.com

Sunday's following 10:30am Mass

ADVENT RETREAT

Find out more about the meaning behind the Advent wreath.

"Called to The Light"

With MaryAnne Giannini

MaryAnne hails from our own region (Colgan).

She is a retired High School Chaplain with the Simcoe Muskoka Catholic School Board.

Everyone is invited to Come and Join us

In the Spirit of the Advent Season

Saturday, November 30

9:00 am to 12:00 pm

(doors open at 8:45 am in the Fr. Bennett Hall)

Admission is free but **registration required** in order to ensure refreshments for all

To register, sign up in foyer/contact Martha Whelton
705-435-0991; me.whelton@sympatico.ca

Sponsored by the Catholic Women's League

Calendar of Events

Nov 12 – Cemetery Board Meeting 7 :30 p.m.

Nov 13 – 2nd of 4 Baptism Classes 7:30 p.m.

Nov 14 – CWL Executive Mtg. 7:00 p.m.

Nov 14 – K of C General Mtg. 7:30 p.m.

Nov 17 – Parish Breakfast following 10:30 a.m. Mass

Nov 18 – EDGE Night (bring nerf guns) 7:00 p.m.

Nov 19 – St. Vincent de Paul Mtg. 7 :30 p.m.

Nov 20 - 1st Communion Class Grp. A - 6:00 p.m.

Nov 20 – 3rd of 4 Baptism Classes 7:30 p.m.

Nov 21 – Confirmation Class Grp. B - 7:00 p.m.

Nov 21 – CWL Gen. Mtg. [Elections] 7:00 p.m.

Nov 22 – 1st communion Grp. B – 6:00 p.m.

CWL NEWS.....

On Thursday, November 21st at 7:00 p.m. we are having our elections for the Executive for the 2020-2021 term. We encourage all members to come out and vote and meet the woman who will lead us for the next two years!! Nominations are closed and will not be accepted from the floor so don't be worried about someone putting your name on the slate. Come and enjoy an evening with your sisters in the league.

Columbian Squires Breakfast

Sunday, November 17

following the 10:30am Mass

Scrambled Eggs, Hash Browns, Sausages, Fruit Cocktail, Toast and beverages.

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