

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) every 2nd Monday 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 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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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 11 November 2018

A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to the, “Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those contributing to the treasury. *Mk 12:42-43*

First Reading + 1 Kings 17:10-16
Second Reading + Hebrews 9:24-28
Gospel + Mark 12:38-44

Mass  for the Intentions  Week

Monday, November 12
 NO MASS SCHEDULED

Tuesday, November 13
 5:30pm+Marian Cenacle
 6:00pm+HOLY HOUR

**6:15pm – 6:45pm + CONFESSIONS
 7:00pm+Rolf WEICK, RIP – L/M Gaspar

Wednesday, November 14
 8:00am+Claudette MORRISON, Pers. Int.

Thursday, November 15
 8 :00am+John SZCZUKOCKI, RIP – P Campbell/Family
 10:30am+Mass at Good Samaritan Home

Friday, November 16
 12:10pm+Lawrence SKELTON, RIP – M Lynch

Saturday, November 17
(Morning Mass at Immaculate Conception)
 9:00am+Safe Journey – S Hands

5:00pm+Manuel DaSILVA, RIP – L/M Gaspar
Sunday, November 18

9 :00am+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
 10:30am+Autar SILVA, RIP – Family

Saint of the Week:

Lord, if your people still have need of my services, I will not avoid the toil. Your will be done. I have fought the good fight long enough. Yet if you bid me continue to hold the battle line in defense of your camp, I will never beg to be excused from failing strength. I will do the work you entrust to me. While you command, I will fight beneath your banner. - *St. Martin of Tours (336-397), Patron Saint of Soldiers, Feast Day November 11*

FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

Financial accountability.

When I was appointed Pastor of St. Paul’s in September 2011, I was pleased to find that the previous Pastor, Fr. Tad Walczyk, already had in place an excellent system for financial accountability.

All the money coming into the parish is processed with the Sunday collection and immediately deposited into our parish bank account. All the money going out of the parish is paid from our bank account. Everything is documented on paper as well as in our computer accounting program. The accounts are balanced every month and every penny is accounted for.

The good thing about this system is that all money coming into the parish goes through the money counters and is documented. All money going out of the parish goes out through our office manager, Deborah, who is the only person who writes cheques. The Pastor has no direct access to the bank account or to the accounting program. I do not write any cheques; but I do sign every cheque.

The only thing that I was not happy with when I arrived in 2011 was the level of detail in our bookkeeping accounts. For, example, if I wanted to know the cost of fuel oil for the rectory, that figure was not available because fuel costs were lumped in with other expenses. We could get the figure by going back to our filed invoices, but not from the bookkeeping program. Our accounting method was tailored to providing reports to the Archdiocese, but was less than ideal for our own financial management.

In 2015 I spent the entire summer going through two full years of our parish accounts in detail. The result of this effort was the reorganization our bookkeeping accounts with the addition of sub-accounts to keep track of specific categories of income and expense. This lets us know easily where the money is coming from and where it is going.

We are currently using the QuickBooks program for our bookkeeping. The Archdiocese of Toronto, however, has lately developed its own in-house accounting program and all parishes will eventually be forced to switch over. This is a good thing in so far as it lets the Archdiocese exercise more effective overview of parish finances. On the other hand, it means that we will have to use the standardized accounts and sub-accounts with some resulting loss of flexibility. This simply proves the dictum that every upgrade is also a downgrade.

The parish is like any family household. There are constantly bills to pay. Most of our expenditures are for daily operating expenses: staff salaries, taxes, heating and power, office supplies, etc. Occasionally there will be a big-ticket items like the recent replacement of the roofs over the sacristy and kitchen; such major expenditures have to be submitted to the Archdiocese for approval. Our Parish Finance Council, which consists mainly of long-time parishioners, keeps us on the straight and narrow.

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