

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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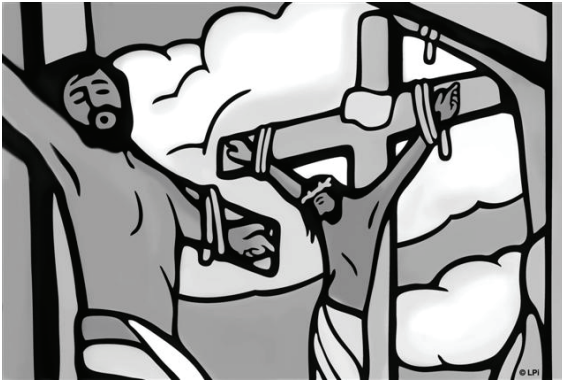
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SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING



Christ the King ~ 24 November 2019

“Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.”
Jesus replied, “Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.” Luke 23:42-43

First Reading + 2 Samuel 5:1-3
Second Reading + Colossians 1:12-20
Gospel + Luke 23: 35-43

Mass for the Intentions Week

Monday, November 25

NO MASS SCHEDULED

Tuesday, November 26

5:30pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+HOLY HOUR

**6:15pm – 6:45pm + CONFESSIONS

7:00pm+John MASTELARZ, Pers Int – M Bogucki

Wednesday, November 27

8:00am+Michael O'LEARY, RIP – P/F Healy

Thursday, November 28

8:00am+Rheo THIBERT, RIP – P/C Morrison

10:30am+Mass at Riverwood Complex

Friday, November 29

(Fri. Daily Mass at Immaculate Conception)

12:10pm+Jane ALFARERO, RIP – L Alfarero

Saturday, November 30

(Sat. Daily Mass at Immaculate Conception)

9:00am+Mary HANLON, RIP – M Whelton

5:00pm+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

Sunday, December 1

9:00am+Mary JOYCE, RIP – B/D Jebb

10:30am+Isabel ASHBY, RIP – J Ashby

FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

The riches of the Church's faith and prayer.

There is an old joke: A mother gives her son two sweaters for Christmas. The next time he visits, he is wearing one of the sweaters. His mother says, “So, you don't like the other sweater?”

The Church gives us the option of saying either the Nicene Creed or the Apostle's Creed in the Mass. Both are equally good. But if we say the Nicene Creed, someone is bound to say, “So, you don't like the Apostles' Creed?”

The choice between acceptable options should need no justification. However, if pressed, I would say, firstly, that until recent decades the Nicene Creed has always been used in the Mass; it is the more traditional option. Then there is also this: we say the Apostles' Creed every day when we pray the Rosary; if we did not recite the Nicene Creed at Sunday Mass, when would we ever say it?

The Creed (the *Credo*), the *Kyrie*, the *Gloria*, the *Sanctus*, and the *Agnus Dei* make up the 'Ordinary of the Mass,' and they are meant to be sung. The musical setting may be as simple as ancient Gregorian chant or as grand as Palestrina's *Missa Papae Marcelli*. When the Mass was revised after the Second Vatican Council, these parts were kept unchanged expressly because of this rich musical heritage. According to the Council: “The musical tradition of the universal Church is a treasure of inestimable value, greater even than that of any other art.”

According to the latest *General Instruction on the Roman Missal*: “The main place should be given, all things being equal, to Gregorian chant, as being proper to the Roman Liturgy... It is desirable that they [the faithful] know how to sing together at least some of the parts of the Ordinary of the Mass in Latin ... according to the simpler settings.” These simpler settings are included in the altar Missal and in the pew hymnals.

The Pastor has the duty of seeing that the Mass is celebrated according to the approved liturgical books. On the one hand, this means simply, ‘say the black and do the red,’ but it also means choosing from among many equally valid options. It is a balance between the local custom of the parish, the Pastor's personal preferences, and what the liturgical guidelines call ‘pastoral advantage.’

On Saturday evenings, we sing the seasonal “Marian Antiphon.’ In Ordinary Time this is the *Salve Regina*, but in Advent it is the *Alma Redemptoris Mater*, ‘Loving Mother of our Redeemer.’ This does not really belong in the Mass, but it is sung every night by priests as the closing hymn of the Divine Office. We have added it to the end of our Saturday celebration because we ought to know and love these beautiful traditional hymns to Our Lady.

As Pope Benedict XVI has said, “What earlier generations held as sacred remains sacred and great for us too. It behoves all of us to preserve the riches which have developed in the Church's faith and prayer.”

Saint of the Week: St. James of the Marches Prayer - Beloved and most Holy Word of God! You enlighten the hearts of the faithful, you satisfy the hungry, console the afflicted; you make the souls of all productive of good and cause all virtues to blossom; you snatch souls from the devil's jaw; you make the wretched holy, and men of earth citizens of heaven! Amen. - *St. James of the Marches (1391-1476), Missionary, Feast Day November 28*

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, Archibold, Armstrong, Arthur, Atkinson, Baker, Baldassarra, Baldwin, Baron, Barrett, Bastien, Beaton, Bednarczyk, Behl, Belanger, Benko, Bernard, Berry, Bince, Binns, Bolaa, Brown, Bumstead, Buerk, Bullis, Cake, Carroll, Cameron, Cavanaugh, Ceresino, Chaisson, Chmielowska, Cole, Coles, Cox, Coyne, Cranston, Croner, Crowley, Cupidio, Cullen, Da Silva, Deceased Teachers of Simcoe County, Depetrillo, Dol, Dol Bello, Donnelly, Downes, Dubbin, Duggan, Durette, Durkan, Dzikiwkl, Emind, Englehardt, Falbo, Farley, Farrugia, Ferguson, Fisher, Fitzgerald, Foley, Ford, Forgotten Souls, Freak, Gagnon, Gallant, Galley, Garbutt, Gibbons, Gibson, Girardeau, Givens, Gomboc, Gomes, Granoic, Groen, Guchardi, Guy, Hall, Hands, Harder, Heazel, Heffernan, Hill, Hindle, Hoffart, Holz, Holy Souls in Purgatory, Horan, Hudgin, Hussey, Hutchinson, Hyland, Iellina, Ignas, Ireland, Jennings, Joly, Jones, Joyce, Kardys, Kearney, Kelly, Kennedy, Keogh, Kilbride, King, Kopec, Koppell, Kromer, Krzyzaniak, Kurnat, Kurnath, Laight, Lanning, Laperriere, LeBlanc, Legault, Lee, Lek, Lemay, Lesiak, Lima, Lobalsamo, Lord, Lynch, MacDonald, MacDougall, MacIsaac, MacKay, MacKinnon, MacLean, MacNeill, MacPherson, MacArthur, Magyar, Makaroff, Mallette, Markan, Marshall, Martin, Martinho, Mattes, McCabe, McCarthy, McConnell, McDonough, McGinn, McGoldrick, McKibbon, McLean, McNeill, Medvigy, Megraw, Mercurio, Michelberger, Minorini, Mitchell, Mrazek, Mohan, Moore, Morrison, Mortimer, Mulvhill, Murphy, Murray, Natyh, Neilson, Newman, Nickerson, Nolan, Novielli, O'Brian, O'Connor, O'Gorman, O'Leary, O'Reilly, O'Sullivan, Ortman, Ozimek, Page, Papotto, Parasol, Parker, Peacock, Pelletier, Pickett, Piotr, Pires, Platt, Presley, Pszyszlak, Quinlan, Racicot, Rees, Regimbald, Ribic, Rice, Riengueutte, Rodrigues, Ronan, Ruetz, Saliba, Samtani, Sauve, Schell, Schmidt, Scott, Sellers, Shaw, Shuk, Simard, Simns, Sinka, Sitarz, Skelton, Slattery, Snyder, Solski, Stanton, Stanway, Stea, Stiegwardt, Stonderd, Strum, Stubson, Sunguluck, Svetina, Szymanek, Tadier, Tan, Tardif, Tyo, Vanderpost, Vandervoort, Van Niekerk, Veltri, Vienneau, Viceiros, Vought, Walbourne, Watson, Weir, Williams, Wright, Ziaja, Zonneveld.

ADVENT RETREAT

“Called to The Light”

Saturday, November 30

9:00 am to 12:00 pm

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

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

(For children up to 12yrs old)

Sunday, December 8th after the 10:30a.m. Mass



***Light refreshments**

***Picture with Santa**

***Surprise Gift Bag**

Monday, December 9th

*'Solemnity of The Immaculate Conception
of the Blessed Virgin Mary'*

Mass at Immaculate Conception Church at 7:00p.m.

"Hail, Full of Grace! The Lord is with you." Luke 1

**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
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Please assist the efforts of St. Vincent de Paul to ensure less fortunate families have a merrier Christmas by donating generously at this time of year. This year we hope to donate gift cards to families so they can buy food and shop for their own children. There will be a SPECIAL COLLECTION, dedicated to this cause, at all masses on **December 7/8, 2019**. Please use the envelope in your box of weekly envelopes or place your donation in an envelope with your name and address, in order to receive an income tax receipt from the church. You may also donate directly to St. Paul's Society of St. Vincent de Paul by contacting Paul Healy at 705.435.4951.

Calendar of Events

Nov 25 – Parish Council Mtg. – 7:00pm

Nov 27 – Confirmation Class Grp. A – 7:00pm

Nov 27 – Baptism Rehearsal Class 7:30pm

Nov 28 – Blood Donor Clinic 2:30 – 7:30pm

Nov 30 – Advent Retreat 9:00am – 12:00pm

Dec 1 – Muffin Sunday after 10:30am mass

Dec 2 – Edge Night – 7:00pm

Dec 5 – K of C Executive Mtg – 7:30pm

Dec 5 – CWL Christmas Dinner 6:00pm



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