

# 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

## **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 on the First Friday of each month until Saturday 9:00a.m. Mass. Confessions available before the Friday and Saturday Masses.

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## **Devotions:**

Marian Cenacle

Tuesday - 5:30 p.m. at St. Paul the Apostle

Tuesday - 6:00 p.m. Holy Hour before 7:00 p.m. Mass

## **Reconciliation(Confessions):**

Saturday 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. or by appointment

## **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 the Parish 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 (CWL Pres: Beatriz Baumfeld 705-435-9111)

## **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.

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## **NOTE: PICTURES & VIDEOS ARE NOT PERMITTED DURING OUR LITURGIES**

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### **Pastoral Team:**

*Pastor:* Fr. Alan Glass, EXT. 22

*Deacon:* Desmond Carroll

*Youth Minister:* Dave McKendrick, EXT. 24

or email Dave: allistonlifeteen@gmail.com

*Secretary:* Deborah Donnelly, EXT. 21

Text Dave @ 647-237-1347

## THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 3 November 2013

Jesus said to [Zacchaeus], "Today salvation has come to this house because this man too is a descendant of Abraham. For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost." — Lk. 19:9-10

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

First Reading + Wisdom 11:22 – 12:2  
Second Reading + 2 Thessalonians 1:11 – 2:2  
Gospel + Luke 19:1-10

### **Mass Intentions for the Week**

Monday, November 4

NO MASS SCHEDULED

Tuesday, November 5

5:30pm+Marian Cenacle

**6:00pm+HOLY HOUR**

7:00pm+Michael QUEALEY, RIP – Farrugia Family

Wednesday, November 6

8:00am+Vincent Edwards, RIP – M Whelton

Thursday, November 7

8:00am+Mass for the UNBORN – K of C

10:30am+Mass at Kingsmere Community

Friday, November 8

12:10pm+Rita CRUMP, RIP – J Crump

Saturday, November 9

*(Sat. daily Mass at Immaculate Conception)*

9:00am+Tricia/Jeff KAVANAGH, Pers. Int. – J/C Orr

**1<sup>st</sup> COMMUNION RITE OF INSCRIPTION**

**At Sunday Masses- 5:00pm, 9:00am and 10:30am**

5:00pm+Stefan COLALLILLO, RIP – M Maghory

Sunday, November 10

9:00am+Ray THIBERT, RIP – Family

10:30am+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

### **CWL 2014 MEMBERSHIP DUES:**

Our membership campaign ends Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>, 2013. We must have our Dues remitted to C.W.L. National office on **Jan. 1, 2014**. Thus, **ALL MEMBERS**, as well as those people who are leaving for the sunny south, are asked to please leave their membership in advance. The fee is still \$25. You can use the Nov. CWL envelope in your church offertory box; or print on a plain envelope your name, address, postal code, phone number & email address if you wish. It can be dropped in the collection basket at weekend masses or the parish office. Some pre-printed envelopes can also be found on the bulletin board.

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

*Total Consecration to Jesus Through Mary*

"You say that you believe — act on it and that is faith."

— St. Augustine.

Too often our faith has more to do with our heads than with our hearts. It is a cold faith without any great affection or devotion. Sometimes it amounts to little else than trying to avoid the worse sins and making excuses for the lesser. We can be in a state of living a lukewarm faith without enthusiasm. Conversion then is not so much a matter of changing one's mind as it is of changing one's heart. Conversion often is simply becoming aware of the wonder of life, knowing that we are created in God's image and likeness, and being suitably grateful.

St. Louis de Montfort was an itinerant preacher in France in the 1700s. His mission was to rekindle the fire of love in hearts that had grown cold. He preached what he called the "surest, easiest, shortest, and the most perfect means" for becoming a saint: the Act of Consecration to Jesus through Mary (also called the Marian Consecration).

To "consecrate" something means to set it aside to be used only for holy things. In the Act of Consecration we consecrate ourselves to a life of grace and the pursuit of holiness. In this Act we invite the Holy Spirit to be in us as the life of our souls. We do this in a special way by uniting ourselves to Mary, she who is "full of grace", who, as the Mother of Jesus, is also the mother of all Christians.

As Fr. Michael Gaitley explains:

Marian consecration basically means giving Mary our full permission to complete her motherly task in us, which is to form us into other Christs. Thus, by consecrating ourselves to Mary, each of us is saying to her: "Mary, I want to be a saint. I know that you also want me to be a saint and that it's your God-given mission to form me into one. So, Mary, at this moment, on this day, I freely choose to give you my full permission to do your work in me, with your spouse, the Holy Spirit.

Pope John Paul II called his Marian Consecration the turning point in his life. When he became Pope, he took as his motto, *Totus tuus*, "Totally yours, (Mary)."

The preparation for the Act of Consecration traditionally is done over the course of 33 days, ending on one of the Marian feast days. I am inviting you to join me and other members of this parish as we begin our preparation on Tuesday, November 5<sup>th</sup>.

We will do the Act of Consecration on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception on Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at the 7:00 pm Mass.

We are all called to be saints. There are many ways to advance along this path. The Act of Consecration is one of them, and one strongly recommended by the Church. The hardest part of any journey is taking the first step. Life is about choice. Do we choose to be saints? What are we going to do to make it happen?



*Knights Of Columbus*

## NEW YEARS EVE DANCE

Mark you Calendar for December 31<sup>st</sup>!!

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**Contact**

**Charles 705-435-2577 Peter 705-435-0445**

*If you missed it last year,*

*Don't miss it this year!*



Catholic Ministry to Grades 6-8

*Saturday, November 9th*

*At 6:00 pm, after 5:00 pm Life Teen Mass*

## SUIT UP !!

An Appreciation of the ordained and consecrated life.

*The Gathering begins with a fun game where middle school youth race to put on the correct uniform for various professions.*

## St. Paul the Apostle Cemetery

### Clean-up

**Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup>**



9:30AM – Bring rakes & Leaf Blowers

Refreshments Provided

Qualifies for community hours



Society of  
St. Vincent de Paul

## Clothing Drive

After each mass on **Nov. 9 & 10 only**, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be accepting clothing to be delivered to Toronto. Please ensure the clothing is clean and in good condition. Because we have no storage capability, we will only accept clothing after each mass.

## Knights Of Columbus Activities

Membership Drive - Nov.9th-17th

Mass For Departed Brothers - Nov.14-7PM

K of C Breakfast - Nov.17

K of C Pot Luck Dinner - Nov 25

Children's Christmas Party - Dec 8



Thing 1 and Thing 2 are on the run, head to the retreat for some righteous fun. Come one and come all, to grow in the Lord with others this Fall.

## Life Teen Retreat

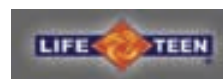
**November 16 & 17 @ Orillia**

**\$50/teen includes: retreat, supplies, food & accommodations.**

To Register Contact Parish Youth Minister by Text to:

Dave McKendrick 1-647-237-1348.or email:

[allisonlifeteen@gmail.com](mailto:allisonlifeteen@gmail.com)



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