

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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Text Dave @ 647-237-1347



31st Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 4th November 2018

Jesus answered, "The first is, 'Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.' *Mark 12:29-30*

First Reading + Deuteronomy 6:2-6
Second Reading + Hebrews 7:23-28
Gospel + Mark 12:28-34

Mass  for the
 Intentions  Week

Monday, November 5
 NO MASS SCHEDULED

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

**6:15pm – 6:45pm + CONFESSIONS
 7:00pm+Deceased Members of St. Paul's CWL

Wednesday, November 7
 8:00am+Rita CRUMP, RIP – Family

Thursday, November 8
 8:00am+Jean GALLANT, RIP – M Legault

Friday, November 9
 12:10pm+Stefan COLALILLO, RIP – M Maghory

Saturday, November 10
(Morning Mass at Immaculate Conception)
 9:00am+Ray THIBERT, RIP – P/C Morrison
 5:00pm+Helen & Ted LYNCH, RIP – Family

Sunday, November 11
 9:00am+David SCANLON, RIP – J/H Scanlon
 10:30am+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

Saint of the Week:

We must meditate before, during and after everything we do. The prophet says: "I will pray, and then I will understand." This is the way we can easily overcome the countless difficulties we have to face day after day, which, after all, are part of our work. In meditation we find the strength to bring Christ to birth in ourselves and in others. *St. Charles Borromeo (1538-1584), Patron Saint of Spiritual Leaders & Seminarians, Feast Day November 4*

FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

Fides et Ratio: Faith and Reason.

It is reason alone that makes us men, and yet it is a rare thing to find men truly reasonable. — St. Francis de Sales.

In one of G. K. Chesterton's *Father Brown* stories, Father Brown suspects that the tall priest he is traveling with is actually the wily criminal, Flambeau, in disguise. To verify his suspicion, Father Brown brings up the obscure topic of the incorruptibility of the heavens.

"Ah, yes," says Flambeau, "these modern infidels appeal to their reason; but who can look at all those millions of worlds and not feel that there may well be wonderful universes above us where reason is utterly unreasonable?"

"No," says Fr. Brown. "Reason is always reasonable, even in the last limbo, in the lost borderland of things. I know that people charge the Church with lowering reason, but it is just the other way. Alone on earth, the Church makes reason really supreme. Alone on earth, the Church affirms that God Himself is bound by reason."

"Well," says Flambeau, "I still think that worlds may perhaps rise higher than our reason. The mystery of heaven is unfathomable, and I for one can only bow by head."

When Father Brown later turns him over to the police, Flambeau is astounded that this 'bumbling simpleton' could have seen through his clever disguise as a priest. What gave him away? Fr. Brown explains: "You attacked reason. It's bad theology."

Pope John Paul II made the same point at greater length in his encyclical *Fides et Ratio* (Faith and Reason). Pope John Paul said:

In *Fides et Ratio* I wished to defend the capacity of human reason to know the truth. This confidence in reason is an integral part of the Catholic intellectual tradition. One of the most striking indications of the contemporary lack of confidence in truth is the tendency to rest content with partial and provisional truths, no longer seeking to ask the meaning and ultimate foundation of human, personal and social existence. By being satisfied with experimental and incomplete knowledge, reason fails to do justice to the mystery of the human person, made for the truth and deeply desirous of knowing the truth.

St. Paul, in his letter to the Romans, describes our faith as a *reasonable* worship. Pope John Paul said: "Faith and Reason are like two wings on which the human spirit rises to the contemplation of truth."

If reason cannot attain ultimate truths, faith loses its reasonable and intelligible character and is reduced to the realm of the non-definable, the sentimental and the irrational. Detached from its relationship to human reason, faith loses its public and universal validity and is limited to the subjective and private sphere. In the end, theological faith is destroyed.



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.



The Shepherds' Trust ~ November 17/18

'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.

Ontario's *Cannabis Act* came into force on October 17, 2018, the same day cannabis was legalized by the federal government. **The Archdiocese of Toronto has communicated an appropriate policy to employees and volunteers within the Archdiocese.** Essentially, the policy regarding cannabis states that it will be treated the same as all other recreational substances. The Archdiocese of Toronto has adopted a policy to communicate its expectations surrounding cannabis use, misuse, and abuse. The policy provides guidelines, expectations, roles and responsibilities, use of medical cannabis, and disciplinary action. For more information regarding the *Cannabis Act* visit: www.Canada.ca/Cannabis or contact Carla Beckett at beckettcarla@gmail.com or leave your name and address at 705-440-7701.

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Saturday, December 1st

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(doors open at 9:00 am in the Fr. Bennett Hall)

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

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Next Edge Night

Monday, November 12th, 6:30 – 8:00p.m.

Everlasting

The goal of this Edge Night is for the Youth to come to a basic understanding of the four marks of the Church.



Next Life Night

Saturday, November 17, 6:00 – 9:00pm

Is There Hope for Me?

The goal is to explain our destiny as complete redemption and perfect marriage with God in Heaven as revealed in the nuptial meaning of the body.

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

Lions Club Christmas Hampers:

It's that time of the year once again when you are out shopping for Christmas, please remember the less fortunate in our community. Food items and unwrapped toys can be dropped off at the Church.



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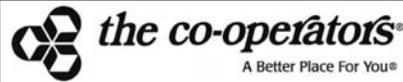
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