

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.

Life in the Spirit Prayer Group:

7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

1st Thursday of each month

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 Friday 7-9 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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31st Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 5th November 2017

Then Jesus said to the crowds and to his disciples, "The scribes and the Pharisees sit in Moses' chair; therefore, do whatever they teach you and follow it; but do not do as they do, for they do not practice what they teach." Matt 23:1-2

First Reading + Malachi 1:14-2:2, 8_10
Second Reading + 1 Thessalonians 2:7-9,13
Gospel + Matthew 23: 1-12



MASSES OF THE WEEK

Monday, November 6

NO MASS SCHEDULED

Tuesday, November 7

5:30pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+HOLY HOUR

7:00pm+John KENNEDY, RIP – P/F Healy

Wednesday, November 8

8:00am+Helen LYNCH, RIP – T Walsh

Thursday, November 9

8:00am+Stefan COLALILLO, RIP – M Maghory

Friday, November 10

12:10pm+Doug HORAN, RIP – J McDevitt

Saturday, November 11

(Morning Mass at Immaculate Conception)

9:00am+Gertrude BROWN, RIP – P/G Nevils

5:00pm+Helen LYNCH, RIP – Family

Sunday, November 12

9:00am+David SCANLON, RIP – J/H Scanlon

10:30am+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

The holy souls in Purgatory.

Temporary punishments are suffered by some in this life only and by others after death. It is not to be doubted, though, that the dead can be helped by the prayers of Holy Church, and the Eucharistic Sacrifice, and alms distributed for the repose of their spirits; so that God may deal with them more mercifully than their sins have deserved. The whole Church, I mean, observes this tradition received from the Fathers, that prayers should be offered for those who died in the communion of the body and blood of Christ, whenever their names are mentioned at the Sacrifice in the usual place, and that it should be announced that the Sacrifice is offered for them.— St. Augustine.

The month of November is dedicated to prayer for the holy souls in Purgatory. The Church has always believed that souls must go through a state of purification after death. Although it seems lately to have been forgotten, this belief has never changed,. The Catechism of the Catholic Church states that "all who die in God's grace, but still imperfectly purified, undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of Heaven" (CCC 1030).

One of the great treatises on Purgatory was dictated by St. Catherine of Genoa (1447-1510). According to St. Catherine, "the souls in Purgatory do not consider their punishment as suffering, for, content to do God's will, they are one with Him in pure love." —

There is no joy save that in Paradise to be compared to the joy of souls in Purgatory. This joy increases day by day because of the way in which the love of God corresponds to that of the soul, since the impediment to that love is worn away daily. This impediment is the rust of sin. As it is consumed, the soul is more and more open to God's love. Just as a covered object left out in the sun cannot be penetrated by the sun's rays, in the same way, once the covering of the soul is removed, the soul opens itself fully to the rays of the sun. The more the rust of sin is consumed by fire, the more the soul responds to that love, and its joy increases. The soul becomes like gold, that becomes purer as it is fired, all dross being cast out.

According to St. Francis Sales: "The souls in Purgatory are most certainly there on account of their sins, sins which they have detested and still do detest above all things. Their pain arises from delay, from deprivation for a time of the blessed joys of Paradise."

St. Catherine, in her vision of Purgatory, saw that there is no gate between Purgatory and Heaven. But Heaven is so pure that the soul prefers to suffer the cleansing pains of Purgatory rather than enter among the saints with any stain of sin remaining. The Christian doctrine of Purgatory is truly consoling. Despite our present faults, in the end we will all be made saints.

Saint of the Week:

No one, however weak, is denied a share in the victory of the cross. No one is beyond the help of the prayer of Christ. - Pope St. Leo the Great, (390-461), Pope, Patron of a holy death, Feast Day November 11

Last Week's Collection:

General Offering	\$ 4050.75
Parish Capital Upgrades	\$ 1180.20
All Souls Offering	\$ 1105.00



**St. Thomas Aquinas S. S.
CHICKEN DINNER**
Tuesday, November 7th 5:30 – 7:30p.m.
Dine-in or Take-out
Limited Tickets available at Door
Call 905.936.4743 x350 or x352

Calendar of Events

- Nov 6 – Squires Meeting at 7pm
- Nov 7 – Faith Formation Video Sessions at 7:30pm
- Nov 8 – 1st Communion Class Group A at 6pm
- Nov 8 – 1 of 4 Baptism Classes at 7:30pm
- Nov 9 – CWL Executive meeting at 7pm
- Nov 9 – K of C General Mtg. at 7:30pm
- Nov 10 - 1st Communion Class Group B at 6pm
- Nov 11 – Life Teen Night at 6pm
- Nov 13 – Confirmation Class at 7pm
- Nov 14 – St. Vincent de Paul Mtg. At 7 :30pm
- Nov 15 – 2 of 4 Baptism Classes at 7:30pm
- Nov 16 – CWL General Mtg. (elections) at 7pm
- Nov 19 – Parish Breakfast following 10:30am mass
- Nov 20 – Parish Council Mtg. at 7pm

Lions Club Christmas Hampers:

Food items and unwrapped toys can be dropped off at the Church. The hampers will be delivered to hundreds of families in Alliston and surrounding area on December 20, 2017.



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**‘Sponsor A Family’** for Christmas, please call Paul Healy @ 705- 435-4951





The Shepherds’ Trust has a mission to provide, comfort and care for those who have steadfastly cared for us - our retired priests. As parishioners, we have our own memories of a Catholic priest who made a positive, meaningful and lasting impact in our lives.

Each year, thousands of people contribute to the Shepherds’ Trust. The collection will take place in all parishes in the Archdiocese on November 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>. Envelopes are provided in your offertory box and on the tables inside the church and out in the foyer.

We want our priests to retire safely and with dignity. The Shepherds’ Trust allows us to help achieve this goal.

Your generosity is deeply appreciated.

  
**Next LIFE NIGHT**  
**Saturday, November 11 – 6:00 – 9:00p.m.**

  
**Next EDGE NIGHT**  
**Friday, November 17, 7:00 – 9:00p.m.**

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](mailto:father.glass@gmail.com)  
**Sunday’s following 10:30am Mass**



**All Souls Envelopes.....**  
**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 Holy men and woman, Armstron, Baron, Brennan, Cake, Chiovitti, Cole, Croner, Da Silva, DeFoa, Depetrillo, Dol, Falbo, Ford, Forgotten Souls in Purgatory, Freake, Grandic, Healy, Iellina, Kromer LaChapelle, Lanning, Meier, Monico, Moore, Mortimer, Nelson, O'Reilly, O'Sullivan, Page, Parasol, Pender, Piers, Rabisheau, Rees, Ribic, Riordon, Schell, Seller, Slattery, Stanton, Svetina, Tadier, Tyo, Vanderpost, Walbourne, Watson.

**Columbian Squires Breakfast**

**Sunday, November 19**  
**following the 10:30am Mass**  
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