

# 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

### **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

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## **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

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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

## **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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## **St. Paul the Apostle**

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## **Immaculate Conception**

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Secretary: Deborah Donnelly, Ext. 21

## **Pastoral Team: Pastor:** Fr. Alan Glass

*father.glass@gmail.com*

**Deacon:** Desmond Carroll

**Youth Minister:** Dave McKendrick, EXT. 24


or email Dave: *allistonlifeteen@gmail.com*

Text Dave @ 647-237-1347



**32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – 12 November 2017**

*The bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I do not know you.' Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.'*



**Mass Intentions**

**Monday, November 13**  
NO MASS SCHEDULED

**Tuesday, November 14**  
5:30pm+Marian Cenacle  
6:00pm+HOLY HOUR  
7:00pm+Deceased Members of the CWL

**Wednesday, November 15**  
8:00am+Connie ORR, Pers. Int. – P/C Morrison

**Thursday, November 16**  
8:00am+Carolyn MURRAY, RIP – P Murray  
10:30am+Mass at Good Samaritan

**Friday, November 17**  
12:10pm+Manuel Da SILVA, RIP – M/L Gaspar

**Saturday, November 18**  
*(Morning Mass at Immaculate Conception)*  
9:00am+Rita CRUMP, RIP – Crump Family  
5:00pm+Robert PLETS, RIP – A Plets

**Sunday, November 19**  
9:00am+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH  
10:30am+John KENNEDY, RIP – K Guchardi/Family

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

*What the Spirit is saying to the Churches.*

The bedrock principle of the Protestant Reformation was *sola scriptura* — the Bible alone. Most of the mainline Protestant denominations no longer look on the Bible as a reliable authority. Instead, they prefer to be guided by “the Spirit”: “He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit is saying to the Churches.” And what the Spirit is saying to them today is very different from what that same Spirit was saying to the Apostles.

The process of detaching Christianity from Scripture has been going on for a long time. According to one church historian, “The whole history of the nineteenth century compellingly demonstrates the power of an idea whose time had come: the value of the individual person validated by the internal authority of reason, not by the external authority of religion.” During this time, the Modernists, within the Catholic Church, were promoting the idea that “the categories of existing Catholicism were elastic enough to accommodate themselves to the latest results of historical and critical research and to the requirement of modern life — ethical, economical and social.”

This sounds somewhat like the *aggiornamento* (bringing up to date) that Pope John XXIII intended as the purpose of the Second Vatican Council. But Pope John insisted on *novi sed non nova* — teaching in a *new way* but not teaching *new things*. The Council itself confirmed that the Catholic Church draws her faith from Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition, as from a single source. This is the true voice of the Spirit speaking to the Church. As St. Paul said, “But even if we or an angel from heaven should proclaim to you a gospel contrary to what we proclaimed to you, let that one be accursed. As we have said before, so now I repeat, if anyone proclaims to you a gospel contrary to what you received, let that one be accursed!”

As Catholics we hold fast to the word of Sacred Scripture, which we receive not as the word of man but, as it truly is, the Word of God. Sacred Tradition is not a “supplement” or “add-on” to the Bible. Rather the written word and the living Tradition go hand in hand.

As Karl Adam wrote in *The Spirit of Catholicism*:

The writings of the Apostles and Evangelists point beyond themselves to the supernatural life of faith of the primitive church, whence they themselves grew. The New Testament does not stand outside this life of faith as a special and independent source; it stands within this life. It is supported and dominated by this life, for there were many Christian communities already in existence before any Apostle took up his pen. Consequently the Bible possesses no independent authority apart from the faith of the Church. Throughout the New Testament we descry the gleam of the living waters of the primitive faith, which supports the Bible and from which alone the Bible gets its stability, as it does its final interpretation.

**Saint of the Week:**

Prayer is powerful! It fills the earth with mercy, it makes the Divine clemency pass from generation to generation; right along the course of the centuries wonderful works have been achieved through prayer. - *St. Frances Xavier Cabrini (1850-1917), Patron of Immigrants, Feast Day November 13th*

**Last Week's Collection:**

Sunday Offering           \$ 4,147.15  
All Souls Offering       \$ 1,630.00



**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, Amato, Armstrong, Asher, Baun, Baron, Baxter, Beaton, Behl, Bergin, Bince, Binns, Bogucki, Bolla, Bonk, Boyle, Bozek, Bradley, Brennan, Brophy, Brown, Bryson, Bumstead, Bucreh, Cahill, Cake, Caruso, Carswell, Cartwright, Chaisson, Chisholm, Chiovitti, Coffin, Cole, Conceicao, Concessi, Cormier, Cox, Croner, Crowley, Culliton, Cupidio, Da Silva, Davis, De Almeida, DeCastris, DeFoa, Dennis, Depetrillo, Derks, Desmond, Devereaux, DeVries, Dew, Dietsch, Dodd, Dol, Dolighan, Domm, Donnelly, Dubbin, Ducaire, Dunn, Durkan, Emberson, Emino, Falbo, Fan, Farrugia, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Ford, Forgotten Souls in Purgatory, Fortune, Foss, Franco, Freake, Gallant, Galley, Gaudette, Gibson, Gibson-Brabaron Gierkink, Girardo, Gleason, Gomes, Grace, Grandic, Grier, Grittaui, Guchardi, Gustouier, Hall, Hands, Harder, Hardham, Hayes, Hays, Healy, Heazen, Harrison, Heffernan, Hill, Hoffart, Hope, Holychuk, Horan, Horsinka, Hudgin, Hunter, Hyda, Hyland, Iellina, Ignas, Ilie, Jack, Janco, Jennings, Jones, Joyce, Kalata, Kaluk, Karolys, Kay, Kelly, Kennedy, Kent, Keogh, Kilbride, Kilus, Knowles, Kopec, Koppel, Kromer, Kucerova, Kurnat, Kurnath, Kuymicz, Kvasnak, LaChapelle, Lakoma, Lanning, Laperriere, Lauier, Leach, Lee, Legault, Lemay, Lesage, Lima, Little, Lobalsamo, Lombardi, Lorenz, Lorincz, Lynch, MacArthur, MacDougall, MacIsaac, MacKay, MacLean, MacNeill, MacPherson, Mallette, Marcolini, Mariaio, Martinno, Martin, Mason, Mastelary, Mazzuca, McArdle, McDonogh, McGinn, McGoldrick, McKenna, Kennedy, McCarthy, Marcella, McNeill, Medvigy, Megraw, Meier, Melo, Messier, Metelsky, Michelberger, Millar, Miller, Mirabelle, Mitchell, Monico, Moore, Morelli, Moret, Morrison, Mortimer, Motley, Morurkieuier, Mrazek, Murphy, Murray, Natymk, Nealon, Neilson, Nelson, Neubauer, Nicholson, Nodwell, Nowe, O'Connor, O'Gorman, O'Leary, Oles, O'Regan, O'Reilly, O'Sullivan, Ortman, Ottone, Pachlarz, Page, Pahl, Parasol, Parsons, Patterson, Peacock, Pearce, Pender, Pendergast, Perillo, Phillips, Pickett, Piers, Quann, Quinlan, Rabisheau, Racilot, Redman, Rees, Reidy, Ribic, Rice, Richards, Rieungeuite, Riordon, Rios, Rodrigues, Ronan, Rossetti, Ruetz, Samtani, Sauve, Scanlon, Schneider, Schell, Schmidt, Scott, Scricca, Seller, Shaughnessy, Shaw, Sheehan, Shunk, Simms, Sinclair, Sinka, Sitaiz, Sekleski, Skelton, Slattery, Smith, Snyder, Solski, Spadafora, Stafford, Stanton, Stea, Stiegwardt, Strohmeyer, Stubson, Strum, Svetina, Szereleryk, Szydluk, Tadier, Tardif, Tessier, Thibert, Tomalin, Turner, Tyler, Tyo, Vader, Vanderburgh, Vanderpost, Vandervoort, Verrall, Viegas, Vienneau, Viveiros, Vondette, Walbourne, Walsh, Wakely, Wass, Waszkiruciz, Watson, Welch, Wilson, Zandbelt, Ziaja, Zmisoman.

**REFUGEE FAMILY UPDATE**

We have received information from the Office of Refugees at the Archdiocese of Toronto that 1 member of our assigned family has received his Canadian Visa and would be expected to arrive in 4 - 10 weeks. The status of the other 3 members of our family is still in process. We will keep you informed.

If you wish to become involved in assisting us resettle this family, please contact Paul Healy (705) 435-4951

**CWL NEWS.....**

On Thursday, November 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. we are having our elections for the Executive for the 2018-2019 term. We encourage all members to come out and vote and meet the woman who will lead us for the next two years!!

Nominations will not be excepted from the floor so don't be worried about someone putting your name on the slate. Come and enjoy an evening with your sisters in the league.



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The collection will take place in all parishes in the Archdiocese during this weekend of November 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>. Envelopes are provided in your weekly offertory boxes and on the tables at the back of the church and foyer.

**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**

**Calendar of Events**

- 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

**Columbian Squires Breakfast**

**Sunday, November 19**

**following the 10:30am Mass**

Scrambled Eggs, Hash Browns, Sausages, Fruit Cocktail, Toast and beverages. Freewill donation appreciated.

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