

# 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

Marian Cenacle: Tuesday - 5:30 p.m.

### **Life in the Spirit Prayer Group:**

7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

(On the 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month)

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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.

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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.

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

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**33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 13 November 2016**

**I**t will lead to your giving testimony. Remember, you are not to prepare your defense beforehand, for I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute.” — Lk 21:13-15

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**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Monday, November 14**

NO MASS SCHEDULED

**Tuesday, November 15**

5:30pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+HOLY HOUR

6:15pm – 6:45pm + CONFESSIONS

7:00pm+DECEASED MEMEBERS of The CWL

**Wednesday, November 16**

8:00am+CarolynMURRAY, RIP – P Murray

**Thursday, November 17**

8:00am+Manuel DASILVA, RIP – L/M Gaspar

10:30am+Mass at Good Samaritan

**Friday, November 18**

12:10pm+Kent & Rita BROOME, 50<sup>th</sup> Ann. – M Lynch

**Saturday, November 19**

*(Sat. daily Mass at Immaculate Conception)*

9:00am+Sr. Catherine McDonough, RIP – J/R Farrugia

5:00pm+For the Intentions of Fr. Bennett

**Sunday, November 20**

9:00am+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

10:30am+Larry & Theresa KEOGH 60<sup>th</sup> Ann. – M/G Leest

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

*The Jerusalem Temple and the new Temple.*

The Temple in Jerusalem was a magnificent building complex. It was one of the wonders of the ancient world. Jesus, teaching in that Temple, prophesied that it would be destroyed, so that “not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.”

Within the lifetime of many of those hearers, the Jewish people revolted against Roman rule. The Romans sent in their armies and laid siege to Jerusalem. After their victory, the Romans had the Temple completely destroyed, not leaving a single stone. What is now known as the “wailing wall” was not actually part of the Temple, but a retaining wall for the temple mount. Today a Muslim shrine, the Dome of the Rock, stands where the Temple once stood.

The Jewish revolt entailed tremendous suffering and loss of life. With the destruction of the Temple the survivors lost their place of worship, where the *shekinah*, the “glory of the Lord” dwelt. Only in the Temple could sacrifice be offered to God. The Jewish people would come from every part of Judea and Galilee, and even from abroad, to go up to the Jerusalem to celebrate the great festivals, especially the festival of the Passover. The destruction of the Temple meant the end of all these religious observances.

The destruction of the Temple was also a great blow for Christians. Although the sacrifice of Jesus on the Cross made an end to all need for animal sacrifice, Christians still considered the Temple a sacred place. They would regularly go to there to pray. It was in the Temple that St. Paul was arrested for the last time. We should note that those first Jewish Christians were not “converts” — as Jews they were waiting for the Messiah, as Christians they recognized that he had come.

Jesus warned about the end of the Temple, but he also said that he would rebuild it in three days. He was talking about his body, the Church. The Temple made of stone was destroyed. The spiritual Temple, the Church, was established and was being built up. The animal sacrifices in Jerusalem came to an end, but the sacrifice of Christ’s body and blood was now offered on every altar in every Church in every part of the world.

This Temple not made by human hands will stand firm forever, but that does not mean that it will not face troubles. When we look at the state of the Church today, we are well aware that there is active persecution in many nations and that there has been a veritable eclipse of faith in most of Europe and in our own country. What Cardinal Newman more than a century ago predicted as a “coming age of irreligion” is upon us. The Western democracies have fully embraced what Pope John Paul II called the “culture of death.” The future is by no means free of anxiety, but we have the promise of Christ to St. Peter: “On this rock I will build my Church and the gates of hell will not prevail against it.”

**Saint of the Week:**

Divine mercy is always available; it awaits the hour of our conversion. Oh ineffable heart of divine mercy! God persecutes faults but protects sinners. - *Saint Odo of Cluny (879-942), Abbot, Feast Day November 18*

**Last Week’s Collection:**

General Offering: \$4,411.15  
 St. Vincent DePaul: \$1,262.25  
 All Souls Offering(to-date) \$2,127.50  
 Together, we can make a difference.



**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 & Women, Adler, Aemilard, Alfonso, Aquinn, Arnulfo, Asher, Atkinson, Baker, Baldassarra, Banks, Barcenas, Baumfeld, Bawor, Beamish, Beaton, Behl, Belen, Bellisle, Benko, Bergin, Bince, Binns, Blacow, Blianey, Bolla, Brophy, Brown, Brtko, Bruna, Bumstead, Cahill, Cake, Campbell, Canale, Carroll, Ceresino, Chaisson, Chiovitti, Chisholm, Clausner, Coffin, Cole, Coles, Comley, Coniza, Cronin, Crowley, Cunningham, Cupidio, Defoa, Dennis, Desmond, Devereaux, Dietsch, Dodd, Dol, Domm, Donnelly, Dubbin, Ducaire, Duncan, Durkan, Elming, Emino, Estiquio, Fleming, Ferguson, Fitzgerald, Foley, Forbes, Ford, Forgotten Souls, Freaque, Gallant, Gaudette, Gelley, Gibson, Gillis, Girardeau, Groudic, Guchardi, Hall, Hands, Harder, Hauley, Hayes, Heazel, Heffernan, Hermann, Hill, Hoffart, Horsinka, Howson, Hudgin, Hussey, Hyda, Hyland, Ignas, Ignoto, Ines, Joyce, Kawk, Kelly, Kennedy, Kent, Keogh, Kilbride, King, Kiss, Knowles, Kopec, Koppel, Kuasnak, Lamont, Lanning, Laperriere, LeBlanc, Lee, Lemay, Lennon, Little, Lorincz, Lunch, MacArthor, MacDonald, MacDougall, MacIsaac, MacKay, MacLean, MacPherson, Magyar, Mallette, Marbella, Marcolini, Marion, Mason, Marshall, Martin, Masters, Mateo, McArdle, McCann, McColder, McGrath, McGoldrick, McGuinn, McIntaggart, McLucas, McNeill, Medvigy, Megraw, Mellon, Michelberger, Miller, Minorini, Mirabella, Mitchell, Mitra, Momongan, Moore, Montichard, Moran, Morrison, Mrazek, Mularkey, Murphy, Murray, Natyk, Neilson, Neubauer, Nodwell, Nower, O'Connor, O'Gorman, O'Leary, O'Sullivan, Parker, Patterson, Pender, Pendergast, Perry, Playne, Quann, Quinlan, Reda, Redmond, Regimbald, Rempillo, Ribic, Rios, Reidy, Riennegeutte, Roberto, Rochefort, Ronan, Rudnicki, Santos, Sauder, Sauve, Schmidt, Sekleski, Shaw, Shim, Simms, Sinka, Skelton, Smith, Smyth, Snyder, Sofan, Stiegwardt, Strum, Svetina, Tagalog, Tan, Tessier, Thibert, Thomas, Turner, Underhill, Uvsini, Vanderpost, Vienneau, Walbourne, Walker, Walsh, Weldon, Westfhall, Whiteside, Whelan Wigg, Willard, Xillanueva,

**CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY**

*(For children up to 12yrs old)*

**Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup>. after the 10:30a.m. Mass**



Next Edge Night

**Friday, November 18th, 7:00 – 9:00p.m.**

**Lights Out (Glow in the Dark)**

Goal is to create a fun and welcoming environment to foster relations and community.



Next Life Night

**Saturday, November 26 – 6:00pm**

**Lost Ark**

A night to help teens understand Jesus as Saviour through the Lens of Mary, the New Ark.

**THANK YOU!**

The conveners of the CWL Christmas Charity Bazaar, Carla Beckett and Dawn Westcott, would like to thank all those who contributed to make it a great success!! Thank you to those who donated their time & talents, for the wonderful donations of gifts, sewing/knitting, jewellery, baked goods and sandwiches; and to all those who supported the Bazaar and our Raffle, we could not have done it without you all!!

Winners of the Main Raffle Draw:

First Prize - \$500 ~ Andrea McCallum

Second Price - \$300 ~ Isabel Lyons

Third Prize - \$200 ~ Bonnie Graham

Congratulations to all our Winners at the Bazaar!!

**Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup>**

*Mass at St. Paul's Church at 8:00am*

*'Solemnity of The Immaculate Conception*

*Of the*

*Blessed Virgin Mary'*

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

**Calendar of Parish Events**

Nov 14 – Faith Formation Video Night, 7:30pm (open to all)

Nov 14 – 2<sup>nd</sup> of 4 scheduled Baptism Classes at 7:30pm

Nov 17 – Finance Council Meeting at 3:30pm

Nov 17 – CWL GENERAL Meeting at 7:00pm

Nov 17 – Blood Donor Clinic 2:30 – 7:30pm

Nov 20 – Squires Parish Breakfast following 10:30am mass

Nov 23 – 3<sup>rd</sup> of 4 scheduled Baptism Classes at 7:30pm



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