

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 (LIFE TEEN Mass)

Sunday:

9:00 a.m. at Immaculate Conception

10:30 a.m. at St. Paul the Apostle

Life in the Spirit Prayer Group:

7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

(On the 1st & 3rd 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

Devotions:

Marian Cenacle

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

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 Classes on the 2nd, 3rd & 4th 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 office.

Schools:

Holy Family Elementary School

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705-435-7211

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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. 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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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 15 November 2015

“And then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in the clouds’ with great power and glory, and then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the end of the earth to the end of the sky.” — *Mk 13:26-27*

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

First Reading + Daniel 12:1-3
Second Reading + Hebrews 10:11-14, 18
Gospel + Mark 13:24-32

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, November 16

NO MASS SCHEDULED

Tuesday, November 17

5:30pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+**HOLY HOUR**

**6:15pm – 6:45pm + CONFESSIONS

7:00pm+Manuel Da SILVA, RIP – M/L Gaspar

Wednesday, November 18

8:00am+Rosemary O’LEARY, RIP – J/C Orr

Thursday, November 19

8:00am+Margaret NOBLE, RIP – E Durkan

10:30am+Mass at Good Samaritan Home

Friday, November 20

12:10pm+George KEOGH, RIP – A/J Pendergast

Saturday, November 21

(Morning Mass at Immaculate Conception)

9:00am+Geof & Liz TAN, Pers. Int. – B/M McCallum

5:00pm+Jane SWIATEK, RIP – Galezowski Family

Sunday, November 22

9:00am+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

10:30am+Noreen FITZGERALD, RIP – J/M Neilson

FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

Compromises and comprehensions.

I may think, as of course I do, that I am right and those who differ from me are wrong — but it does not mend matters for us to conceal our mutual differences — and nothing is more unmeaning, as well as more untrue, than compromises and comprehensions. Of course unreal, and but verbal, differences do exist between religious men — but such are not the differences which exist between Catholics and their opponents. It would be best if they did not exist — it is next best to confess them, plainly though in charity. — Cardinal Newman.

In college I took an elective course called “General Semantics.” This was essentially a course on *critical thinking*, in which great stress was laid on the need to communicate ideas clearly. I was fortunate also to have some good literature professors who insisted that essays be written in plain intelligible English. I was introduced to Gowers’ *Plain Words* and that has remained my compass.

William Cobbett, one of the great English political writers of the 1800s, offered this advice to his son:

Be content with *plain words* to convey your meaning. One of the greatest of all faults in writing and in speaking is this: the using of many words to *say little*. Take a long speech of some politician, and put down on paper what the *amount* of it is. You will mostly find that the amount is very small: but, at any rate, when you get it, you will then be able to examine it, and to tell what it is worth. A very few examinations of this sort will so frighten you that you will be for ever after upon your guard against *talking a great deal and saying little*.

Hillaire Belloc, another great writer, lamented a century later: “Oh, for one man who should write healthy, hearty, straightforward English! Oh, for Cobbett!”

It is not easy to think critically and to write clearly. In the Seminary I would often get stopped in my tracks when working on an essay. I would write a simple declarative sentence but then ask myself, “Is this really true?” “Can it be expressed more clearly?”

The goal of all writing should be to state the truth as clearly and honestly as possible — “though in charity” — yet so often the goal is rather to avoid the truth or to conceal it. We have come to expect this from our civil governments but we also see it within our own beloved Catholic Church.

Those who have been following the Synod on the Family are justifiably disappointed by the “compromises and comprehensions” contained in the Final Report of the Synod. Perhaps, as an expression of the *consensus* of the many disparate voices of the Synod Bishops, it is the best that we could reasonably have hoped for. I expect that in the end it will all come out right, but not until the voice of the Church speaks out clearly in “healthy, hearty, straightforward English” (or Italian, as the case may be).

Weekly Collection: Thank you for your continued Support!
 Sunday Offering: \$ 4,120.20

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 21, 2015.



Society of
 St. Vincent de Paul

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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:

Adler, Allen, Arnobae, Arnott, Asher, Attridge, Baes, Bagnal, Baker, Balcerowicz, Banks, Baptista, Baumfeld, Baxter, Beaton, Behl, Bergin, Binns, Bogucki, Bridgeman, Brophy, Brown, Bucrek, Bumstead, Butac, Cacho, Cake, Campbell, Carney, Carrol, Ceresino, Chaisson, Chiovitti, Cholak, Chu Chung Hun, Chu Chung, Chu Cheng Hon, Clansy, Coffin, Cole, Corpuz, Courchesne, Cox, Crosson, Culliton, Defoa, DeForest, Dennis, DeRadio, Devereaux, DiGirolamo, Dill, Dinneen, Dodd, Dol, Domm, Donnelly, Doyle, Drozd, Dubbin, Duncan, Durkan, Eisner, Elming, Ferguson, Fitzgerald, Flanagan, Fleming, Foley, Fontaine, Ford, Forgotten Souls, Franco, Freake, Fry, Gallant, Garnier, Gaudette, Gerrard, Gibbons, Gillis, Girardeaus, Giulia, Gomez, Grainger, Hall, Hands, Harder, Hawley, Heap, Heffernan, Herbert, Heydon, Hill, Hinton, Hoffart, Horgan, Hussein, Hutchenson, Hutchinson, Hyland, Ignas, Ignoto, Illingsworth, Imre, Jakubowski, Jensen, Jones, Joyce, Jurczynski, Kaluk, Kelly, Kennedy, Kent, Keogh, Kilbride, Kopec, Koppel, Kryzaniak, Kvasnak, Kwiathowska, Lanning, Laperriere, Laurin, LeBlancs, Leclair, Lee, Lemay, Lewin, Lynch, MacArthur, MacDonald, MacDougall, MacIsaac, MacLean, MacNeill, MacPherson, MacWilliams, Makaroff, Mallette, Martin, Matrieciano, McArdle, McAuley, McDevitt, McGoldrick, McGuinn, McGuire, McInttaggart, McLucas, McNeice, Medvigy, Mercer, Milbury, Miller, Mittelstaedt, Modarelli, Montrichard, Morrison, Moylan, Mrazek, Murray, Neilson, Nelson, Neville-Lake, Nickerson, Noble, Norman, Nyer, Ochrymowicz, O'Gorman, O'Leary, Oles, Ollero, Ortman, Quealey, Paszek, Patterson, Pearce, Pender, Percival, Perez, Perry, Qmann, Quinlan, Rajtek, Reda, Reis, Ribic, Rice, Riddell, Riengueutte, Rios, Roan, Rose, Roy, Sammons, Sasco, Saulnier, Schneider, Scott, Shanley, Sheehan, Sinka, Siwek, Skelton, Smith, Smotka, Snyder, Somm, Stasiak, Stefanko, Stiegwardt, Stroich, Strum, Stubson, Stuart, Sullivan, Surette, Svetina, Szymanek, Tan, Thibert, Tkach, Underhill, Vanderpost, Vienneau, Walker, Wallace, Walsh, Whitehead, Whiteside, Wigg, Wilbourne, Wilson, Wyszecka, Young, Yuras, Zubilewicz.

Calendar of Parish Events

- Nov 17 – STVDP Mtg. at 7:30pm
- Nov 17 – Biblical Walk with Mary 7:30pm
- Nov 18 – Confirmation Class for Gr. 7 at 7pm
- Nov 18 – 2 of 3 Baptism Classes at 7:30pm
- Nov 19 – Blood Donor Clinic 2 – 7:30pm in Fr. Bennett Hall
- Nov 19 – CWL General Mtg. at 7:00pm



Catholic Ministry to Grades 6-8

Next Edge Night

Friday, November 27th, 7:00 – 9:00p.m.

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We wish to congratulate the families of the following children who have entered in to the Roman Catholic Community through the Holy Sacrament of **BAPTISM**: Brody Ryan GENTEMANN; Charlotte KERR; Henry John MYATT; Nicholas Matthew MYATT; Sarah Catherine Kerr MYATT; Colin Wesley James PALMER; Cole Tyler Ourique Pereira; Brooklyn Vittoria Lee PILEGGI and Henry Nathaniel QUAINOO.



**The Catholic Women's League of Canada
St. Paul the Apostle Parish Council
Celebrates 50 years of Service
To God & Canada**

Saturday, December 12, 2015

2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. in the Fr. Bennett Hall

Presentations

Tea

Christmas Carols

The Rosary

Mass in the Church 5:00 p.m.

All ladies are welcome - No cost! You **MUST PRE-REGISTER** Registration deadline is **Dec. 6, 2015**. NO registrations at the door!

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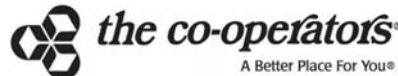
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