

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

3:00 - 5:30 p.m. Life in the Spirit Prayer Group

(On the 2nd & 4th Sunday 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 9:00a.m. Mass Saturday morning.

Devotions:

Marian Cenacle

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

Tuesday - 6:00 p.m. Holy Hour before 7:00 p.m. Mass

Reconciliation(Confessions):

Saturday 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. or by appointment

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 the Parish 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. 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.

NOTE: PICTURES & VIDEOS ARE NOT PERMITTED DURING OUR LITURGIES

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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 16 November 2014

“After a long time the master of those servants came back and settled accounts with them. The one who had received five talents came forward bringing the additional five. He said, ‘Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more.’”

— Mt 25:19-20

First Reading + Proverbs 31:10-13,16-18,20,26,28-31
Second Reading + 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6
Gospel + Matthew 25:14-30

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, November 17

NO MASS SCHEDULED

Tuesday, November 18

5:30pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+HOLY HOUR

7:00pm+Deceased Members of the Catholic Women’s League

Wednesday, November 19

8:00pm+Janet & Liam Megraw, Pers. Int. – J/G Megraw

Thursday, November 20

8:00am+Len GODIN, RIP – D/G Carroll

10:30am+Mass at Good Samaritan Home

Friday, November 21

12:10pm+Frances MORAN, RIP – M Lynch

Saturday, November 22

(Morning Mass at Immaculate Conception)

9:00am+Paul WHITNEY, RIP – H/W Wright

5:00pm+Roselyn HARRISON, RIP – A/K Holychuk

Sunday, November 23

9:00am+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

10:30am+Vinko JANKOVICH, RIP – E Jankovich

Our Saints & Feast Days

November 17 + Saint Elizabeth of Hungary

November 18 + Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter & Paul

November 21 + Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

November 22 + Saint Cecilia

November 23 + Saint Clement I

November 23 + Saint Columban

Saint of the Week

Humility is the virtue that requires the greatest amount of effort.
 - St. Rose Philippine Duchesne (1769-1852), Feast Day
 November 18, Missionary and Educator

FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

What does it mean to be Catholic?

I don’t know why there is so much confusion about such a simple question. To be Catholic is to be of one mind with the Catholic Church. The Latin phrase is “*sentire cum ecclesia*” — to think with the Church.

Too often, when people think “Church,” they think “them,” when it is really “us.” We — you, me and the other more than one billion Catholics alive today — we are the Church, what Vatican II called the mystical body of Christ. Every baptized Catholic, by virtue of his baptism, shares in Christ’s own mission as Priest, Prophet and King — each in our own way and according to our own vocation.

When a bishop or priest commits grievous sin we are rightly scandalized. Priests and professed religious are held to a higher standard because they are in positions of trust. St. James writes: “Not many of you should become teachers, brothers, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness.” So it is and so it should be.

The Church, as St. Paul says, is a body consisting of many members, each with its own distinctive role. The Pope and bishops are certainly important members of this body because they have been given the responsibility of teaching and governing. The clergy belong to the Church but they are not the Church. The bulk of the body consists of “ordinary” Catholics who strive to live the faith as best they can, amidst all the daily concerns of life.

What makes any of us truly Catholic is not the fact that we have been baptized, but that we are living our baptism.

When a baptized non-Catholic is received into the Catholic Church he is asked only one question: “Do you believe and profess all that the holy Catholic Church believes, teaches, and proclaims to be revealed by God?”

We are Catholic to the extent that we are in fact living and professing the Catholic faith. No one can have any doubt what that faith is, because it laid out in the Catechism: “The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* is the authoritative expression of the Catholic faith.”

As Cardinal Newman wrote 150 years ago:

If Christ has constituted one Holy Society (which He has done); if His Apostles have set it in order (which they did), and have expressly bidden us (as they have in Scripture) not to undo what they have begun; and if (in matter of fact) their Work so set in order and so blessed is among us this very day (as it is), and we partakers of it, it were a traitor’s act in us to abandon it, an unthankful slight on those who have preserved it for so many ages, a cruel disregard of those who are to come after us, nay of those now alive who are external to it and might otherwise be brought into it. We must transmit as we have received. We did not make the Church, we may not unmake it.

St. Paul writes to the Christians in Philippi: “Be in full accord and of one mind. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus.” That is what it means to be Catholic.



As members of our Catholic community, we regularly benefit from the tireless service of our priests. Called by God and ordained to care for His people, our priests serve our families, in churches, schools, hospitals, nursing homes, missions and on the streets. The Shepherds' Trust ensures our priests can live their retirement years with dignity.

The Shepherds' Trust collection will take place in all parishes in the Archdiocese during the weekend of November 15/16. Envelopes will be distributed the weekend of November 8/9.

This fund does more than just support our priest's in their twilight years; it represents a very tangible gesture of thanks for the blessings we have received. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

CWL Christmas Celebration



**Tuesday, November 18th
Fr. Bennett Hall**

- **5:30 Marian Cenacle ~ 6:00 pm Holy Hour**
- **7:00 Mass for Deceased Members**
- **7:30 Christmas Celebration**
- **Vote on disbursement of Lottery Funds**
- **Carol singing will close the evening**
- **Don't forget your Membership Envelope**
- **Bring one non-perishable food item for Good Shepherd Food Bank**

**Please bring finger food to share
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Tuesday, December 9

5:00 pm ADORATION & BENEDICTION
6:00 pm Opening MASS with procession of Relics
VENERATION until 10 pm

Wednesday, December 10

7:00 am ADORATION & BENEDICTION
8:00 am MASS with procession of Relics
VENERATION until 10 pm

Thursday, December 11

6:00 am ADORATION & BENEDICTION
7:00 am closing MASS with procession of Relics
(Information call Debra at 705-424-0500)



**Family of Faith
Spaghetti Dinner**

Hosted by the K of C
Father Bennett Hall



Saturday, Nov. 29, 2014

Doors open at 6:00 P.M.
Dinner at 6:30 P.M.

Tickets available after All Masses

On **weekends of Nov. 15/16, and 22/23**

Adult - \$8.00; Couple - \$15.00; Youth - \$5.00

Children under 6 - Free

Advance tickets: Charles Donnelly 705 435 2577



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: Christopher & Kevin COURNOYEA; Aaliyah AGUIAR; Genevieve IANNETTA; Emma ALVARO; Ella BOLTON; Charlie CROZIER; Coen DeBRUIN; Evan NGUYEN; Victoria PULICE and George YOUNG.

Calendar of Parish Events

Nov 15/16 - First Communion Inscription all wkld.
Masses

Nov 18 - St. Vincent de Paul Mtg. at 7:30pm

Nov 19 - 2nd of 3 Scheduled Baptism classes at 7:30pm

Nov 20 - blood Donor Clinic 2:30 - 7:30pm

Nov 20 - Cemetery board mtg. at 7:30pm

Nov 21 - Euchre in the Fr. Bennett Hall at 7:30pm

Nov 26 - 3rd of 3 Scheduled Baptism classes at 7:30pm

Nov 27 - Confirmation Class at 7:00pm

Lions Club Christmas Hampers:

Food items and unwrapped toys can be dropped of at the Church. The hampers will be delivered to hundreds of families in Alliston and surrounding area on December 20, 2014.



Catholic Ministry to Grades 6-8

Saturday, November 22

At 6:00 pm, after 5:00 pm Life Teen Mass

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