

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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ALL SOULS DAY – 2 November 2014

“Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

For my yoke is easy, and my burden light. Matthew 11: 28-30”

First Reading + Lamentations 3:17-26
Second Reading + 1 Corinthians 15:51-57
Gospel + Matthew 11:25-30

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, November 3

NO MASS SCHEDULED

Tuesday, November 4

5:30pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+HOLY HOUR

7:00pm+Rita CRUMP, RIP – J Crump

Wednesday, November 5

8:00am+Jeff KAVANAGH, Pers. Int. – J/C Orr

Thursday, November 6

8:00am+John E. GALLANT, RIP – J/F Gallant

10:30am+Mass at Kingsmere Community

Friday, November 7

12:10pm+Frances MORAN, RIP – J/R Vandervoort
 Followed by Adoration until Saturday morning Mass

Saturday, November 8

(Morning Mass at Immaculate Conception)

9:00am+Len GODIN, RIP – M Patton

5:00pm+Joseph SZYDLIK, RIP – A Szydluk

Sunday, November 9

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

10:30am+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

Our Saints & Feast Days

November 3 + Saint Martin de Porres

November 4 + Saint Charles Borromeo

November 9 + Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Saint of the Week

If we wish to make any progress in the service of God we must begin every day of our life with new eagerness.

- St. Charles Borromeo (1538-1584), Feast Day November 4, Patron of Seminarians

FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

There is no such thing as an atheist.

Twenty years ago, if you had asked me if I believed in God, I would have honestly said, “No, I am an atheist.” Then one day I realized that I was no longer an atheist. I tried to figure out when exactly the change had taken place. But I realized that there was no point when I stopped being an atheist and started being a believer. In fact, I had never been an atheist at all.

Cardinal Newman says that faith is a reflective act: it is knowing that you know. I had always known that there is a God. For a long time, however, I did not know that I knew.

It is the same with everyone who denies the existence of God, especially those who say, “I believe in Science.” Stephen Hawking is truly a brilliant scientist. But in one of his books, *The Grand Design*, he writes the following:

The multiverse concept can explain the fine tuning of physical law without the need for a benevolent creator. Because there is a law of gravity, the Universe can and will create itself from nothing. Spontaneous creation is the reason there is something rather than nothing, why the Universe exists, why we exist.

St. Thomas Aquinas notes that for anything to exist at all there must be a first cause which is itself not caused: “And this is what all people refer to when they speak of God.” To identify the uncaused cause as the “law of gravity” or to speak of “spontaneous creation out of nothing” is simply nonsensical. It is silly and puerile.

Pope Leo XIII understood this:

When men withdraw their intellect from the knowledge of divine truths, they are less fitted to succeed in the pursuit even of natural science. This is why we often see men of great intellectual power and erudition making the grossest blunders even in natural science.

Or to quote a more recent author, Fr. J. R. Neuhaus:

There is, in a perverse way, something admirable in the persistence of these proponents of atheism. I have in my time read more than my share of arguments for atheism and have yet to encounter one that is aimed at debunking the God in whom I believe. Put differently, I, too, do not believe in the God in whom they do not believe. The reality of that which surpasses understanding is not disproved by the recognition that it surpasses understanding. And around [the musings of such atheists as Hawking and company] hovers the unacknowledged presence of that which is so persistently, so zealously, so desperately denied.

Or as St. Paul wrote to the Christians in Rome:

For what can be known about God is plain to them. Ever since the creation of the world his eternal power and divine nature, invisible though they are, have been understood and seen through the things he has made. So they are without excuse. — Rom 1:19-20.



St. Paul's Cemetery and Immaculate Conception Cemetery Fall Clean-up Sat. November 8th

9:00AM – Beginning at St. Paul's then over to Immaculate Conception
Bring rakes & Leaf Blowers
Refreshments Provided
Qualifies for community hours

Notice to Lot Owners

As part of our fall clean-up we will be removing all metal or iron crosses, glassware, ceramics and lawn ornaments. These items can pose a safety risk to our maintenance staff and equipment and detract from the decor of our cemetery. If you would like to save these items, please collect them before November 1st. We appreciate your cooperation in keeping our cemetery clean and safe



Family of Faith Spaghetti Dinner
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 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



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 15th & 16th. Envelopes will be distributed the weekend of November 8th & 9th.

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.

All Souls Envelopes.....

All during the Month of November we will pray for the Souls of the Faithful Departed at all masses. You can pick up envelopes any time during November at the back of the Church or in the foyer. Place your envelope in the collection basket or the basket at the front of the altar and they will be remembered in all masses during the month of November. All donations will go directly to Cemetery Board for the upkeep of our parish cemeteries.

WOMEN'S FALL RETREAT, November 21-23, at Queen of Apostles, Mississauga, preached by Father Peter Nowak, OMI, and Mrs. Anne Hales. Single private rooms. Wonderful cuisine. Country in the City setting. Please call 905-278-5229 to reserve or for further information.

Calendar of Parish Events

- Nov 2** - Life in the Spirit Seminar 3 – 5:30pm
- Nov 5** – Defend Life Mtg. 7:30pm
- Nov 6** – K of C Exe. Mtg. 7:30pm
- Nov 7** – Euchre in the Fr. Bennett Hall 7:30pm
- Nov 8** – St. Paul's Cemetery Clean-up 9:00am
- Nov 10-14** Fr. Glass Away on Holiday
- Nov 12** – 1st of 3 Scheduled Baptism classes at 7:30pm
- Nov 13** – CWL Exe. Mtg. at 7:00pm
- Nov 13** – K of C General mtg. at 7:30pm
- Nov 14** – Euchre in the Fr. Bennett hall at 7:30pm



Catholic Ministry to Grades 6-8

Saturday, November 8
At 6:00 pm, after 5:00 pm Life Teen Mass

"Messtival"

Fun & Games Social Night

Marian Consecration

Consecration to Jesus Christ through the Blessed Virgin Mary
Thirty-three days of prayer at home.

Wednesday, November 5th to Monday, December 8th



At Fatima, our Lady gave five conditions for world peace:
Amendment of life — Daily Rosary — Five First Saturdays — Penance, Sacrifice and Reparation — Consecration to her Immaculate Heart.

The Benefits: Our good works are more effective — Grace is increased in our soul — Freedom of Spirit — Plenary indulgence for those who join the Confraternity.



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