

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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SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING



Christ the King ~ 23 November 2014

“Then the king will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.’” — Mt. 25:34-38

First Reading + Ezekiel 34:11-12,15-17
Second Reading + 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28
Gospel + Matthew 25:31-46

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, November 24

NO MASS SCHEDULED

Tuesday, November 25

5:30pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+HOLY HOUR

7:00pm+MORAN Family, Pers. Int. – Parishioner

Wednesday, November 26

8:00am+Ray THIBERT, RIP – P/C Morrison

Thursday, November 27

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

10:30am+Mass at Riverwood Home

Friday, November 28

12:10pm+Len GODIN, RIP – P Devereaux

Saturday, November 29

(Morning Mass at Immaculate Conception)

9:00am+Fr. Hod Marshall, RIP – J/F Farrugia

5:00pm+Frances MORAN, RIP – P/A Devereaux

Sunday, November 30 ~ 1st Sunday of Advent

9:00am+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

10:30am+Geoff GASTON, RIP – A/L Lemire

Our Saints & Feast Days

November 24 + Saint Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions

November 25 + Saint Catherine of Alexandria

November 30 + Saint Andrew

Saint of the Week

Our true worth does not consist in what human beings think of us. What we really are consists in what God knows us to be.

- St. John Berchmans (1599-1621) Feast Day November 26,
Patron of Altar Servers

FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

The Feast of Christ, King of the Universe

The letters INRI on a crucifix are the first letters of *Iesus Nazarenus Rex Iudaeorum* — Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews. Pilate had that inscription affixed to the cross. When the chief priests of the Jews saw it they complained to Pilate, who tersely replied: “*Quod scripsi, scripsi* — What I have written, I have written.”

This last Sunday of the liturgical year is the Feast of Christ the King — *Christus Rex*. Jesus truly is, as St. Paul taught, “the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of Kings and Lord of Lords.” What better way to round off the Church’s year than to proclaim the universal kingship of Jesus.

St. Augustine says that there are two “cities” — the City of Man and the City of God. We are familiar with the city of man, which St. Augustine describes as the love of self even to the contempt of God. It is what Pope Benedict has called “the dictatorship of relativism.”

As Christians we are citizens of the City of God which is characterized by the love of God even to the contempt of self. As citizens of God’s kingdom, is it not fitting that an image of our Sovereign Lord should be proudly and prominently displayed in our homes. When guests visit your home, do they see an image of Jesus? Is it clear to your guests that Jesus is the king of our home and of our hearts?

One of our beautiful Catholic traditions — sadly almost forgotten now — is the enthronement of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Pope Pius XII, encouraging this practice, wrote:

There is one thing we desire in a special way, that Christian families consecrate themselves to the Sacred Heart in such a way that, his image being installed in the place of honor in the home, as on a throne, Christ the Lord is seen to reign truly within the Catholic family.

It is now considered out of fashion to practice these simple and sincere devotions so beloved of previous generations. Truth to tell, love has grown cold. True love is not shy in expressing itself.

In the Preface of today’s Mass we pray:

Almighty and eternal God, you anointed your Only Begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ with the oil of gladness as eternal Priest and King of all creation, so that, by offering himself on the altar of the Cross as a spotless sacrifice to bring us peace, he might accomplish the mysteries of human redemption and making all things subject to his rule, he might present to the immensity of your majesty an eternal and universal kingdom, a kingdom of truth and life, a kingdom of holiness and grace, kingdom of justice, love and peace.

Jesus is King. That is a simple fact. Because his kingship is not recognized or because it is rejected, does not make it any less a fact. The question is, do we recognize Jesus as our King? And how do we show it?

FIRST CLASS RELICS OF SAINT JOHN PAUL II

Will be brought to
St. Paul the Apostle Church
190 King St South, Alliston, ON
By the Sisters of the Servants of the
Pierced Hearts of Jesus and Mary



Tuesday, December 9

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

Wednesday, December 10

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

Thursday, December 11

6:00 am ADORATION & BENEDICTION
7:00 am CLOSING MASS with procession of Relics
For more information call Debra at 705.424.0500)

Calendar of Parish Events

Wed, Nov 26 – 3rd of 3 Scheduled Baptism classes at 7:30pm

Thu, Nov 27 – Confirmation Class at 7:00pm

Fri, Nov 28 – Euchre in the Fr. Bennett Hall at 7:30pm

Sat, Nov 29 – Family Pasta Dinner at 6pm



Family of Faith Spaghetti Dinner

Hosted by the Knights of
Columbus
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

Adult - \$8.00; Couple - \$15.00; Youth - \$5.00
Children under 6 - Free

Advance tickets: Charles Donnelly 705.435.2577

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

For children up to 12 years old

Sunday, December 14th after the 10:30a.m. Mass



*Light refreshments

*Picture with Santa

*Surprise Gift Bag

CHANGES IN MASS TIMES

Tuesday, 9 Dec: 6:00 pm

Thursday, 11 Dec, 7:00 am

PARISH CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE



Confessions

Every Saturday: 4:00-4:45 pm
(before 5:00 pm Mass)

Every Tuesday 6:15-6:45 pm

There will be *no* confessions on December 24th.

NOTE: All Sunday Masses for the weekends of December 21st & 28th will be at regular Mass times.

Christmas Mass Times

At Saint Paul the Apostle Church

Wed. December 24th at 5:00p.m. 7:30p.m. & 12 midnight

Thursday, December 25th at 10:30 am

At Immaculate Conception Church

Thursday, December 25th at 9:00 am

New Year's Eve Mass Times:

At Saint Paul the Apostle Church

Wednesday, December 31 at 5:00 pm

Thursday, January 1st at 10:30 am

At Immaculate Conception Church

Thursday, January 1st at 9:00 am

UPDATING OUR PARISH LIST...

Before we issue the 2014 tax receipts, we need to update our Parish List. 95% of envelope users do not record their name on the envelope. I cannot issue you a tax receipt if I don't know who you are. We understand not recording the amount, but please put your name and address on the envelope. We are always thankful for your generous support!



Catholic Ministry to Grades 6-8

Saturday, December 6

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

"Hunger Games"

A night to recognize that we are called to feed the poor, including spiritually.

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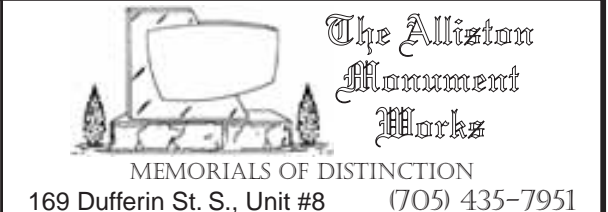

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