

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

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.

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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 8 November 2015

A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents. Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury." — Mk 12:42-43

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First Reading + 1 Kings 17:10-16
Second Reading + Hebrews 9:24-28
Gospel + Mark 12:38-44

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, November 9

NO MASS SCHEDULED

Tuesday, November 10

5:30pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+**HOLY HOUR**

**6:15pm – 6:45pm + CONFESSIONS

7:00pm+Keith BOUSFIELD, RIP – HFS Parent Council

Wednesday, November 11

8:00am+Rosemary O'LEARY, RIP – K/J Quinlan

Thursday, November 12

8:00am+Mass for the UNBORN – K of C

Friday, November 13

12:10pm+Rita CRUMP, RIP – J Crump

Saturday, November 14

(Morning Mass at Immaculate Conception)

9:00am+Rosemary O'LEARY, RIP – M Webb

****First Communion Rite of Inscription – all Weekend Masses**

5:00pm+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

Sunday, November 15

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

10:30am+Nathan BEHL, RIP – C MacNeill/J McIntaggart

3:00pm+ Life in the Spirit Mass

FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

Nell mezzo del cammin di nostra vita ...

Midway in the journey of our life
 I came to myself in a dark wood
 for the straight way was lost.

Ah, how hard it is to tell
 the nature of that wood, savage, dense and harsh —
 the very thought of it renews my fear!

It is so bitter death is hardly more so.
 But to set forth the good I found
 I will recount the other things I saw.

[Dante's *Divine Comedy*, trans. J. & R. Hollander]

Dante's epic poem begins with a spiritual mid-life crisis from which he is rescued by the spirit of Virgil, the great Latin poet. Virgil guides him on a long journey first down to the lowest depths of Hell and then up the mountain of Purgatory to the garden of Paradise.

Of course I have always known *about* Dante and the *Divine Comedy*, but I only actually got around to reading it a couple years ago. I was surprised by how much I enjoyed it. In fact, after I finished reading the excellent recent translation by Jean and Robert Hollander, I then read the also-excellent translation by Anthony Esolen, and I am now two-thirds through the Hollander translation *again* — and loving it. The poem gets better with each reading.

It is amazing how Dante takes a very difficult theme and creates a unique literary masterpiece. Dante does not flinch at all in his depiction of the sufferings of the damned souls. Sometimes he is moved to tears of pity at their plight, but at other times he expresses satisfaction at their just punishment. It is clear that these souls are bound to their punishment by their own perverted will. If they could let go of their sin, they would be free to ascend to God.

Some people consider *Inferno*, the journey through Hell, the most interesting section of the poem. Dante gives free rein to his imagination to let the punishment fit the crime. Nevertheless, Hell is a depressing place. The souls in Hell never learn from their misfortunes. In fact, they don't even admit to their own fault but blame others for their fate.

In *Purgatorio* we see souls who are gladly paying the just penalty for their sins and progressing in holiness. As the burden of sin gradually falls away, they climb the mountain and eventually cross into Paradise through the river that washes away all their cares.

In *Paradiso*, Heaven, we are among the souls of the blessed. We meet St. Francis and Dominic, St. Thomas Aquinas and Bonaventure, and St. Bernard. Heaven is pictured not as eternal rest, but as eternal joy.

Here my exalted vision lost its power.
 But now my will and my desire, like wheels revolving
 with an even motion, were turning with
 the Love that moves the sun and all the other stars.

Weekly Collection: Thank you for your continued Support!
 Sunday Offering: \$ 4,403.10

Adult Youth Ministry Volunteer Day Retreat

Saturday, November 14th 9:30-8:00pm

Cost is subsidized by St. Paul's Parish. Cedar Glen Retreat Centre, 13300 11th Conc., Schomberg. Spend the day with our youth ministry team and others from across the Archdiocese of Toronto. New members welcome.



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, Arnobae, Balcerowicz, Banks, Baptista, Baumfeld, Beaton, Bergin, Brophy, Bumstead, Cacho, Cake, Campbell, Carroll, Chiovitti, Cole, Corpuz, Crosson, Culliton, Defoa, DeForest, Dennis, Devereaux, Dinneen, Dodd, Dol, Donnelly, Dubbin, Durkan, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Foley, Fontaine, Ford, Forgotten Souls, Freake, Gallant, Gerrard, Gillis, Hall, Harder, Hawley, Hill, Hoffart, Hutchinson, Ignas, Jakubowski, Jensen, Jones, Joyce, Kennedy, Kent, Keogh, Koppel, Kvasnak, Kwiathowska, Lanning, Lee, Lemay, Lewin, MacArthur, MacDonald, MacDougall, MacIsaac, MacLean, MacNeill, Makaroff, Martin, McArdle, McAuley, McGuire, McLucas, Mercer, Miller, Modarelli, Murray, Neilson, Nelson, Noble, Nyer, Ochrymowicz, O'Gorman, O'Leary, Ollero, Ortman, Paszek, Patterson, Pearce, Pender, Perez, Ribic, Riddell, Rose, Roy, Scott, Sheehan, Siwek, Skelton, Smith, Smotka, Stiegwardt, Stroich, Strum, Stubson, Sullivan, Svetina, Szymanek, Vanderpost, Vienneau, Wallace, Walsh, Wilbourne, Wyszecka, Young, Zubilewicz.

PARISH REFUGEE SPONSORSHIP

Pope Francis has designated a '*Year of Mercy*' to begin on December 8, 2015. As a tangible expression of our solidarity and care for our neighbours, *The Society of St. Vincent de Paul* at St. Paul's Church is establishing a refugee sponsorship committee, working with the Office for Refugees of the Archdiocese of Toronto. Many volunteers are required to assist in successfully sponsoring a family to settle in our local community. If you have an interest in learning more or helping us in our call to feed the hungry, clothe the naked and shelter the homeless, please plan to attend an information meeting, led by Project Hope of the Archdiocese of Toronto on Tuesday, November 10, 2015 in the Father Bennett Hall at 7:30 pm.

For more information, please contact Paul Healy 705-435-4951 or email pfhealy@yahoo.com, or John Farrugia 519-925-0339 email farrugiajohnj@gmail.com



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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 collection will take place in all parishes in the Archdiocese during the weekend of November 14th & 15th. Envelopes are provided in your weekly offertory boxes and on the tables at the back of the church and foyer..

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 deeply appreciated.

Clothing Drive for 'My Sister's Place'

During the month of November, the Catholic Women's League is holding a women's clothing drive for specific items. What is currently needed:

- New Undergarments (any size)
- New or gently used House Coats/Pajama's & Slippers.

Please drop off your donations in the BLUE CWL TUB under the table in the foyer. Thank you for your support.

Calendar of Parish Events

- Nov 8 – Life in the Spirit Seminar wk. 4 at 3pm (with mass)
- Nov 9 – Life Teen Core Monthly Mtg. at 7:00pm
- Nov 9 – CWL 50th Anniversary Planning at 7:00pm
- Nov 10 – Parish Project Hope Meeting at 7:30pm
- Nov 10 – Walk through the Bible with Mary at 7:30pm
- Nov 10 – Defend Life Mtg. at 7:30pm
- Nov 11- 1st of 3 scheduled Baptism Classes at 7:30pm
- Nov 11 – Confirmation class for Grade 8 at 7:00pm
- Nov 12 – CWL Executive Mtg. at 7:00pm
- Nov 12 – K of C General Mtg. at 7:30pm



Catholic Ministry to Grades 6-8

Next Edge Night

Friday, November 13th, 7:00 – 9:00p.m.

Lights Out (Glow in the Dark)

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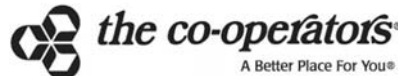
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