

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

Sunday:

9:00 a.m. at Immaculate Conception

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

Marian Cenacle: Tuesday - 5:30 p.m.

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

YOUTH MINISTRY:

Edge Night (Gr. 6-8) every 2nd Monday 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Life Teen (Gr. 9-12) every 2nd Saturday 6-9 p.m.

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. (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. 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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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 14 October 2018

“You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow.” When the man heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions. Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!” *Mark 10: 21c-23*

First Reading + Wisdom 7:7-11
Second Reading + Hebrews 4:12-13
Gospel + Mark 10:17-30

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, October 15

NO MASS SCHEDULED

Tuesday, October 16

5:30pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+**HOLY HOUR**

**6:15pm – 6:45pm + CONFESSIONS

7:00pm+Msgr Rev. Philip KENNEDY, RIP – L/L Cruz

Wednesday, October 17

8:00am+Brian BULLIS, RIP – E Durkan

Thursday, October 18

8:00am+Jacqueline ROSTE, RIP – M Whelton

10:30am+Mass at Good Samaritan

Friday, October 19

12:10pm+May POWER, RIP – J/C Orr

Saturday, October 20

(Morning Mass at Immaculate Conception)

9:00am+Al SQUILLANTE, RIP – J/M Scanlon

5:00pm+Michael DUNN, RIP – J MacKid

Sunday, October 21

9 :00am+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

10:30am+Gerald MEGRAW, RIP – J Megraw

FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

Reading the Book of Job.

One day the sons of God [i.e., angels] came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan also came with them. The LORD said to Satan, “Where have you come from?” Satan answered the LORD, “From roaming through the earth and going back and forth in it.” Then the LORD said to Satan, “Have you considered my servant Job? There is no one on earth like him; he is blameless and upright, a man who fears God and shuns evil.”

The *Book of Job* offers a meditation on the important and troubling question: “Why do good people suffer?”

Job is a good and righteous man who is struck by sudden calamity. He loses all his worldly goods, his children are killed in a tragic accident, and he is afflicted with a loathsome skin disease. With nothing left to live for his wife tells him, “Curse God, and die.” In the midst of this terrible suffering Job is visited by three friends. Rather than comforting him, they take turns trying to convince him that he is being justly punished for his sins. Job defends himself from these charges, protesting his innocence and finally calling on God as his judge. God then appears, vindicating Job and rebuking his friends because “you have not spoken of me what is right, as my servant Job has.”

Why do good people suffer? The simple answer from the Catechism is that suffering is an effect of original sin, the consequence of man’s fallen nature. We are indeed “poor banished children of Eve, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears.”

As Pope Leo XIII rightly taught:

To bear and to suffer is the ordinary condition of man. Man can no more create for himself a life free from suffering and filled with all happiness that he can abrogate the decrees of his Divine Maker, who has willed that the consequences of original sin should be perpetual. It is reasonable, therefore, not to expect an end to troubles in this world, but rather to steel one's soul to bear troubles, by which we are taught to look forward with certainty to supreme happiness. Christ has not promised eternal bliss in heaven to riches, nor to a life of ease, to honors or to power, but to long-suffering and to tears, to the love of justice and to cleanness of heart.

The *Book of Job*, instead of giving this kind of answer to the problem of suffering, offers a *meditation* on suffering.

Long ago, the small Bible study group to which I belonged worked through the *Book of Job*, chapter by chapter, over several weeks. We allowed it to speak to us as we shared our own Christian experience of suffering.

Suffering is not meaningless, nor is it a punishment from God. It is a deep mystery of our fallen human nature. But even within suffering, God grace is never absent.

Saint of the Week:

Consider the shortness of time, the length of eternity, and reflect how everything here below comes to an end and passes by. Of what use is it to lean upon that which cannot give support? - *Saint Gerard Majella (1726-1755), Patron of Expectant Mothers, Feast Day October 16*

Parental consultation on sex-ed curriculum.

The Ontario government has begun a consultation on a revised sex-education curriculum. Parents and other concerned Ontario citizens have until December 15th to submit feedback using the online submission form or by email. The government will also be conducting an online survey and telephone town-halls in every region of the province. The Campaign Life Coalition website provides further information. To participate go to the government web-site: <https://www.ontario.ca/page/for-the-parents>



CWL ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR Saturday, November 3, 2018 10:00 am to 1:30 pm

We are looking for **volunteers** for all areas, and for **donations** of sandwiches and sweets for the tea room; baking, breads, candy, preserves, pickles, etc. for the bake table; new items for the penny table; new or gently used Christmas ornaments, cleaned jewelry and scarves (donation box in lobby); and bakers, apple peelers, box folders for the bake off. Please sign up on the sheets in the church lobby. **There is a job for everyone. We need you!!!** Conveners: Dawn Westcott 705.435.9914, Helen Beamish 705.435.9761 Marion Pickett 705.434.1091

Out of the Cold Program

New Tecumseth hopes to open the doors for a Second year for **“Out of the Cold” shelter** this winter at 41 Paris St. The shelter will provide accommodation and meals from November to April for up to 16 people a night.

The planning committee has sought help from all the local churches. In response, St. Paul the Apostle Church has pledged that they will provide a meal for those present on Monday evenings. That works out to 23 Mondays.

We are not looking for anything complicated. What is being suggested is a one pot dish; something like a casserole, a pot of chili, or a hearty soup. You don't need to worry about any fancy touches; just plain, simple but nourishing food. The dish can be delivered on Monday morning before 8:30 or on Monday evening around 5 pm. It should already be cooked so that the volunteers need only heat it up.

In the prayer, ‘The Our Father’ we ask to be provided with our daily bread. **We need your help to make this happen!!** Please consider helping the less fortunate in our community and sign-up for one of the Mondays. Please contact: **Martha Whelton 705-435-0991**

GUEST SPEAKER Program Director From Alliston Out of the Cold Shelter

The Catholic Women's League invite you to join them on Thursday, October 18th and listen to a presentation from Jeni Pergentile, on the success of their first season last year at the shelter. Join us in the Fr. Bennett Hall at 7:00p.m.

Humanitarian Relief -Indonesia & Philippines

In an effort to support the survivors of these two significant disasters, the Archdiocese of Toronto is accepting funds that will be sent through Caritas Internationalis, the official relief network of the Vatican. Contributions can be made through our parishes and through the Archdiocese of Toronto online portal at www.archtoronto.org.

In both countries, Caritas agencies have deployed workers to provide food, drinking water, temporary shelter and medical support.

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: www.archtoronto.org
- By phone through the Development Office - 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to:
Name of Parish - 2018 Philippines - Disaster Relief **OR**
Name of Parish - 2018 Indonesia - Disaster Relief

We offer our prayers for all those impacted by these natural disasters.

Oktoberfest

Cabbage Roll Dinner

Oktoberfest Sausage, Home-made Cabbage Rolls

Saturday, October 20 – 6:30pm

Tickets available from church office

Family \$60 - Adults \$20

Children (under 12) \$10 – Pre-schoolers Free

St. Paul's Cemetery & Immaculate Conception Cemetery Clean-up

Saturday, November 3rd at 9 a.m.

(Rain date Nov. 10)

Notice to Lot Owners — St. Paul's Catholic Cemetery

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 October 31st. We appreciate your cooperation in keeping our cemetery clean and safe.

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