

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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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 19 October 2014

“Show me the coin that pays the census tax.” Then they handed him the Roman coin. He said to them, “Whose image is this and whose inscription?” They replied, “Caesar’s.” At that he said to them, “Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.”

— Mt. 22:19-21

First Reading + Isaiah 45:1, 4-6
Second Reading + 1 Thessalonians 1: 1-5ab
Gospel + Matthew 22: 15-21

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, October 20

NO MASS SCHEDULED

Tuesday, October 21

5:30pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+HOLY HOUR

7:00pm+Jean CHARBONNEAU, RIP – G Delaney

Wednesday, October 22

8:00am+Mass for the UNBORN – K of C

Thursday, October 23

8:00am+Gene & Yvonne POWER, Pers. Int. – J/C Orr

10:30am+Mass at Riverwood Home

Friday, October 24

12:10pm+Vinko JANKOVICH, RIP – Eviviva Jankovich

(OFFICE CLOSED FRIDAY)

Saturday, October 25

(Morning Mass at Immaculate Conception)

9:00am+Len GODIN – J/R Vandervoort

(Confirmation Inscription all 3 weekend masses)

5:00pm+Chester GALEZOWSKI, RIP – Family

Sunday, October 26

9:00am+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

10:30am+Frances MORAN, RIP – H Cyr

How Do I Become Catholic?

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

If you know someone who is interested in becoming a Catholic,

Please contact Fr. Glass at father.glass@gmail.com

Sunday's following 10:30am Mass

FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

Felix qui potuit rerum cognoscere causas — Virgil

“Happy the man who knows the causes of things.”

According to St. Thomas Aquinas, science is the study of causes. It is not just knowing *what* happens, but also the *why* and the *how*. Some people swear by traditional medicine — herbal remedies, acupuncture — but the medical establishment has difficulty accepting these because no one can say *why* or *how* they work. Because we do not know the causes, they don't qualify as “science.”

Much of what St. Thomas says is simply common sense. When he talks about faith and science, he makes a basic distinction: Natural things have natural causes; and supernatural things have supernatural causes.

When the great French scientist and mathematician Pierre-Simon Laplace referred to God as “an unnecessary hypothesis,” he was in agreement with St. Thomas. We don't need the intervention of God to explain natural phenomena. Natural causes suffice.

Natural things encompass a great deal of human life, and as rational beings, endowed with reason or intellect, we have an amazing capacity to understand the world around us. Even without reference to God, we can speak of a truly natural wisdom which belongs to our human nature.

Naturally, we have the ability to understand the causes and consequences of our actions, and the actions of others. We are able to use our reason to judge of the right use of things and of what leads to happiness. The use of human reason does not require any special gift from God.

As intellectual beings, even our basic bodily needs are elevated to a rational level. I am told that German has two different words for eating: for animals, it is *fressen*; for human beings, it is *essen*. Animals *feed*; people *dine*. As rational beings, eating is not merely a way of filling our bellies, but an important social ritual. We sit around a common table and break bread together.

We can also speak of such a thing as “natural religion.” This is in some way common to all people. We all strive to understand the ultimate meaning and purpose of our lives. This striving has led to the development at different times and places of various wisdom traditions. Hinduism and Buddhism are rich in natural wisdom. The Greek word “philosophy” means the love of wisdom.

But is there something above human wisdom? Natural causes may explain natural things, but when we inquire into *supernatural things* we need a *supernatural cause*. Rising up from the natural to the supernatural, we can no longer rely on human wisdom, but must seek heavenly wisdom.

Human wisdom says: “Love those who love you and hate those who hate you.” Heavenly wisdom says: “Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.” Human wisdom says: “Eat and drink, for tomorrow we may die.” Heavenly wisdom says: “Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus.”

If God's Word is spoken by a priest who is filled with the fire of charity--the fire of love of God and neighbor--it will wound vices, kill sins, convert sinners, and work wonders.- St. Anthony Mary Claret (1807 - 1870), Feast Day October 24, Founder of the Claretian Order

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.



Free books available after Mass. Donations accepted.
More information, call Debra Tardif, (705) 424-0500

Knights of Columbus Annual Recruitment Weekend

October 25 & 26, 2014



We are the Knights of Columbus. Believing that a man is defined by his actions as a follower of God, and as a leader in his community. Believing that a man is more than simply a man, when he bears the title of "Knight". Join us to help make a difference through fearless service, heartfelt perseverance and through unflinching fellowship.

Columbian Squires Breakfast

Sunday, October 26 following the 10:30am Mass

Scrambled Eggs, Hash Browns, Sausages,
Fruit Cocktail, Toast and beverages.

Freewill donation appreciated.

Join us for Food, Fun and Fellowship next Sunday



Life Chain Thanks You.... Sunday October 5th was National Life Chain Sunday. We were happy to see so many members of St. Paul the Apostle Church standing together with the other Alliston Christian church members supporting the cause of the unborn. We are proud to report that our Alliston Life Chain had 77 people, a new record. Thank you for your prayers for God's help to change hearts and minds to defend LIFE!

All Souls Day Masses

November 2nd

All three weekend masses will be offered up for the Souls of the Faithful Departed members of our families and parish community.

All Souls Envelopes.....

can be picked up at the back of the Church. Place your envelope in the collection basket or the basket at the front of the altar that weekend 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.

Catholic Youth Ministry for Grades 6 – 8



Saturday, October 25th

Life Teen Mass at 5:00 p.m.

Edge starts at 6:15 p.m.

"You are made for more"

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 — 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 November 1st. We appreciate your cooperation in keeping our cemetery clean and safe.

Christmas Bazaar

Saturday, November 1, 2014

10:00 am to 1:30 pm.

We are looking for items for the following tables:

1. Our exciting Penny Table with 'New' Gifts only.
2. Delicious home baked goods (loaves, squares, cookies)
3. Home made knitting and sewing
4. Home made lunch in our Tea Room (sandwiches, sweets)
5. Raffle with Monetary prizes of \$500, \$300 and \$200
To help with ticket sales call Elaine 705-435-4713
6. Home made scrumptious Preserves & Jams
7. We are requesting donations of 'clean used Jewellery', trinkets or other "Bling" to add to our Jewellery table.

*****NEW FEATURES*****

8. A New table this year is 'Scarves and Purses'! We are looking for clean and gently used scarves and handbags.
9. Another new table this year is the 'Christmas Ornament' Table. Have you changed your décor? Have you changed your colour scheme? If they are in good repair, why not donate them!

Conveners: Carla 705.435.1381 or Dawn 705.435.9914

Please see sign-up sheets on the table in the foyer of the church

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