

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) Alternating Mondays - 7:00 p.m.

Life Teen (Gr. 9-12) Alternating Saturdays - 6-9:00 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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29th Sunday of Ordinary Time ~ 20 October 2019

“Will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, God will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?” *Luke 18:7-8*

First Reading + Exodus 17:8-13

Second Reading + 2 Timothy 3:14 - 4:2

Gospel + Luke 18:1-8

Mass  for the Intentions  Week

Monday, October 21

NO MASS SCHEDULED

Tuesday, October 22

5:30pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+HOLY HOUR

**6:15pm – 6:45pm + CONFESSIONS

7:00pm+Anna/Guiesppe NOVIELLI, RIP – N/T Novielli

Wednesday, October 23

8 :00am+Mieczyslaw ROGOWSKI, RIP – E Kotwas

Thursday, October 24

8:00am+Jim McKINNON, RIP – S Hayes

10:30am+Mass at Riverwood Complex

Friday, October 25

12:10pm+Suzanne TIGHE, Pers Int – S Tighe

Saturday, October 26

(*Sat. Daily Mass at Immaculate Conception*)

9:00am+Michael TIGHE, RIP – S Tighe

5:00pm+June/Stan TOMPOROWSKI

Sunday, October 27

9:00am+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

10:30am+Laszlo SINKA, RIP – D/I Binns

FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

A testimony of faith.

In every age, God raises up prophets and saints. Cardinal Newman, now declared a *Saint*, was a prophetic voice in the 19th century. Cardinal Robert Sarah is a prophet for our own day. In his recently published book, *The Day Is Now Far Spent*, Cardinal Sarah has a chapter on ‘The Crisis in the Priesthood.’

This crisis has arisen because we have forgotten that the priest is a man ‘consecrated’ for sacred service to God and his Church. Currently, we hear proposals for the ordination of married men as priests, the so-called *virii probati*. But as Cardinal Sarah clearly states: “No authority, no synod for any reason, or for any regional need, can claim the authority to separate purely and simply the priesthood from priestly celibacy, for as the Second Vatican Council recalls, the celibacy of priests is not ‘only commanded by ecclesiastical law, but a precious gift of God.’

Cardinal Sarah encourages priests to “to live our priesthood joyfully and ardently.” He also quotes Pope Benedict XVI, who said in an address to priests:

What is to be done about the lack of vocations, because of which local Churches are in danger of perishing, for lack of the Word of life, missing the presence of the Eucharist and other Sacraments?

The temptation to take things into our own hands is great — the temptation to transform the priesthood into a normal profession, a ‘job’ with specific working hours, and for the rest one belongs only to oneself. If we do so, we make it just like any other occupation; we make it accessible and easy. But this is a temptation that does not solve the problem.

It reminds me of the story of Saul, the King of Israel, who before the battle against the Philistines waited for Samuel for the necessary sacrifice to God. When Samuel did not arrive at the expected time, Saul himself made the sacrifice, although he was not a priest. He thought to resolve the problem, which of course he did not, because if one tries to take in hand what one cannot do, he makes himself God, or nearly so, and then one cannot expect that things really go in the way of God. If we too only perform a ‘profession’ like any other, giving up the sacred, we would not solve anything.

One great problem of Christianity in today’s world is that it does not think anymore of the future of God. The present of this world alone seems sufficient. We want to have only this world, to live only in this world. So we close the doors to the true greatness of our existence. The meaning of celibacy as an anticipation of the future is to open these doors, to make the world greater, to show the reality of the future that should be lived by us already as present. Living, then, as a testimony of faith: we truly believe that God exists, that God enters into my life, and that I can found my life on Christ, on the future life.

Saint of the Week:

Lord, by the words of consecration the substance of the bread and wine is converted into the substance of your Body and Blood. All powerful Lord, say over me the word which will change me into You. - *Anthony Mary Claret (1807-1870), Archbishop, Patron of Weavers, Feast Day October 24*

Oktoberfest

Cabbage Roll Dinner

Oktoberfest Sausage, Home-made Cabbage Rolls
Scalloped Potatoes, Vegetable, Dinner Roll
Black forest cake and Beverages

Saturday, October 26 – 6:15pm

Tickets on sale now

Adult \$20 Child (under 12) \$10

Family \$70 Pre-school Free

Tickets available after mass & the office

In support of our parish Youth Ministry

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

St. Paul's Cemetery &

Immaculate Conception

Cemetery Clean-up

Saturday, November 9th at 9 a.m.

(Rain date Nov. 16th)

Beginning at St. Paul's then over to Immaculate Conception Cemetery

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.

† All Souls Day Masses

November 2nd @ 9:00 am

For All the Faithful Departed of the Parish.

(Daily Mass at Immaculate Conception)

To be Remembered at daily masses in month of
November

All Souls Envelopes

can be picked up at the back of the Church. All donations will go directly to Cemetery Board for the upkeep of our parish cemeteries.



Bazaar

Saturday, November 9, 2019

10:00 am to 1:30 pm.

We are looking for items for the following tables:

1. Our very popular **Penny Table** with 'New' Gifts only.
2. Delicious home baked goods (loaves, squares, cookies)
3. Homemade knitting and sewing
4. Homemade lunch in our **Tea Room** (soup & sandwiches)
5. **Raffle** with Monetary prizes of \$500, \$300 and \$200
To help with ticket sales call Elaine 705-435-4713
6. Homemade scrumptious Preserves & Jams
7. We are requesting donations of 'clean used Jewellery'
Trinkets and other "**Bling**" Scarves, purses and accessories to add to our **Jewellery table**.
8. Donations for our Second Prize Table (small kitchen utensils, Jewellery, Gift Cards, Sports Game Tickets, etc.)
9. **Christmas Ornaments Table**. Have you changed your décor? Have you changed your colour scheme? If they are in good repair, why not donate them!

Conveners: Dawn 705.435.9914; Helen Beamish (705.435.9761) and Marion Pickett (705.434.1091)

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



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Caring for those who always cared for us.

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 16th & 17th. Envelopes are provided in your offertory box and on the tables inside the church and out in the foyer.

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