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)

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.

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

<u>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</u> 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

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 fover of the church.

NOTE: PICTURES & VIDEOS ARE NOT PERMITTED DURING OUR LITURGIES

St. Paul the Apostle

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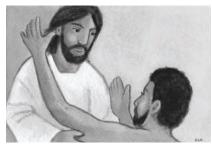
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Youth Minister: Dave McKendrick, EXT. 24 or email Dave: allistonlifeteen@gmail.com

Text Dave @ 647-237-1347



30th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 25 October 2015

"Son of David, have pity on me." Jesus stopped and said, "Call him." So they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take courage; get up, Jesus is calling you." Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you!" The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see."

- M k 10:48c-49, 51

First Reading + Jeremiah 31:7-9 Second Reading + Hebrews 5:1-6 Gospel + Mark 10:46-52

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, October 26 NO MASS SCHEDULED Tuesday, October 27

10:45am+Holy Family School Mass at Church Marlene BERGIN, RIP – HFS Parent Council 5:30pm+Marian Cenacle 6:00pm+*HOLY HOUR*

6:15pm - 6:45pm + CONFESSIONS 7:00pm+Dan/Lena HYLAND & Deceased Family - S Hands **Wednesday, October 28

> 8:00am+Katie QUINLAN, Pers. Int. 9:30am+St. Paul's School mass at the School **Thursday, October 29**

8:00am+Stan TOMPOROWSKI, RIP – Family

Friday, October 30 12:10pm+George KEOGH, RIP – C/D Hanson

12:10pm+George KEOGH, RIP – C/D Hanson Saturday, October 31

(Morning Mass at Immaculate Conception) 9:00am+Gene POWER, RIP – J/C Orr 5:00pm+Ken & Ann HOLYCHUK, 60th Ann. – Family Sunday, November 1 –All Saints Day

9:00am+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH 10:30am+Maria/Waclaw SZYMANEK & Audrej MAKAROFF, RIP – Family

How Do I Become Catholic?

Weekly Collection: Thank you for your continued Support! Sunday Offering: \$ 3,919.50

FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

Let nothing disturb you; let nothing frighten you. All things are passing; God never changes. Patient endurance obtains all things. Whoever has God lacks nothing. God alone suffices. — St. Teresa's Bookmark

In honor of the feast day of St. Teresa of Avila I read a short biography written by her best translator, E. Allison Peers. It reminded me why I love St. Teresa so much.

To read St. Teresa is to know her as a friend. Her books were written for the nuns of her convent and for her other close friends. The warmth of her affection for them radiates from the pages. Although she speaks of the heights of prayer, she always keeps in mind us beginners in the spiritual life. Her greatest concern is for those who have just "begun to serve God," for she knows the trials that are faced by those who are determined to make a beginning in prayer.

It always amazes me that there are Catholics who do not know St. Teresa of Avila! Her spiritual autobiography is one of the greatest books of all time. I read it decades ago simply as a classic of world literature. Along with the *Confessions* of St. Augustine and *The Imitation of Christ*, it is essential Catholic reading.

It is an excellent thing to read the Bible — and we should all do more of it — but you cannot know the riches of the Catholic faith if you are unacquainted with our greatest Saints. As Pope Benedict XVI said, since the Bible was inspired by the Holy Spirit, the best interpreters of the Bible are those who are most alive in that same Spirit, the Saints. St. Teresa has the rare distinction of being named a *Doctor* (i.e., a "teacher") of the Church.

St. Teresa was born in 1515, just before the beginning of the Protestant Reformation. To use a biblical image, Luther and Calvin all the rest of the reformers together "weigh less than rust on the scales" in comparison with her. I have often thought that if there ever came a time when my faith began to waver, all I would need to do is go back to St. Teresa. It might be possible for me to doubt my own faith, it is absolutely impossible to doubt hers.

Putting her biography back onto the bookshelf, I can't help asking: "When am I going to begin to serve God?" Up till now it seems that I have hardly made a start. Still, St. Teresa provides encouragement:

Have great confidence, for it is necessary not to hold back one's desires. God is a friend of courageous souls if they walk in humility and without trusting in self. I marvel at how important it is to be courageous in striving for great things along this path of prayer. For although the soul is not yet strong enough, it nonetheless takes flight and goes very high, even if, like a little fledgling, it soon tires and stops. I often thought that St. Peter did not lose anything when he threw himself into the sea, even though afterward he became frightened. These first acts of determination are very important.



All Souls Day Mass

Monday, Nov. 2nd @ 7:00 pm

For the Faithful Departed Members of our families and Parish.

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 and they will be remembered in all our parish masses during the month of November.

All donations will go directly to Cemetery Board for the upkeep of our parish cemeteries.

(Donations will be added to your yearly tax receipt)

ALTAR SERVER AWARDS.....

On Saturday, October 11 – Seven altar servers from St. Paul's Parish received the "Bishop's Altar Server Award for Service" from the Most Reverend Wayne Kirkpatrick, Auxiliary Bishop for the Northern Pastoral Region of the



Archdiocese of Toronto during the 30th Annual Bishop's Altar Servers Awards Ceremony. We offer our sincere thanks and congratulations to the following altar severs: Jacob BRUCE; Connal JACKMAN; Patrick KEOGH; Zachary KULCZYCKI; Michael RABIEGA; Matthias TAN and Breyden TOMASZEWSKI.

Immaculate Conception & St. Paul's Cemetery Clean-up Sat. October 31st

Parish Cemetery

9:00AM – Beginning at St. Paul's Cemetery 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 Oct. 31st. We appreciate your cooperation in keeping our cemetery clean and safe.



Catholic Ministry to Grades 6-8

Next Edge Night Friday, October 30th, 7:00 – 9:00p.m.

ALL HALLOWS EVE

A fun opportunity to build community and provide a catholic understanding of the origins of this celebration leading to All Saints Day.

32nd Annual CWL Christmas Bazaar



Saturday Nov. 7th 2015 at St. Paul the Apostle Parish Hall 10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

We are looking for items for the following tables:

- 1. Our exciting Penny Table with 'New' Gifts only please.
 - 2. Delicious home baked goods for our Baking Table
 - **3**. Home made knitting and sewing
- **4**. Lunch in our Tea Room (sandwiches, squares, sweets)
- **5.** Raffle with Monetary prizes of \$500, \$300 and \$200 To help with ticket sales call Elaine 705-435-4713 (Remember to return your ticket stubs by Nov. 6)
 - **6**. Home made scrumptious Preserves & Jams
- 7. We are looking for clean and gently used scarves and handbags.
- **8**. Christmas Ornaments. Have your changed your décor? If they are in good repair think of donating them to the Bazaar.

There will NOT be a jewellery table this year.

Baking Off -we will be baking pies & tarts for the bazaar on Fri. Nov. 6, 2015 at 9:00 a.m. Please bring a rolling pin & we ask you to please call Lynda Blacklaws at 705-435-3090 if you are able to help.

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

© Please remember this is our 'Christmas Bazaar' not the garage sale, hold onto those treasures until the spring. Conveners: Carla 705.435.1381 or Dawn 705.435.9914

First Communion Gathering

(Parents & students) At St. Paul's Church All Grade 2 students

Monday, Oct. 26 @ 6 pm for St. Paul's Students

NOTE: Children attending non-catholic schools or if you missed HFS gathering, you are asked to attend this information night. (All registration documents have been sent home with the students the week of September 25)



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