

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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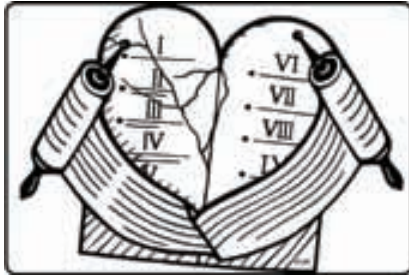
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Text Dave @ 647-237-1347



30th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 26 October 2014

He said to him, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

— Mt 22:37-39

First Reading + Exodus 22:21-27

Second Reading + 1 Thessalonians 1: 5c-10

Gospel + Matthew 22: 34-40

Mass Intentions for the Week

Fr. Glass away Priest's Seminar Oct. 27-30th

Monday, October 27

NO MASS SCHEDULED

Tuesday, October 28

5:30pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+HOLY HOUR

7:00pm+Geoff GASTON, RIP – M Lynch

Wednesday, October 29

8:00am+Stan TOMPOROWSKI, RIP – Family

Thursday, October 30

8:00am+Francis/Annabelle WILHELM, 60th Ann – Family

Friday, October 31

12:10pm+Traicia KAVANAGH, Pers. Int. – J/C Orr

Saturday, November 1st (All Saints Day)

(Morning Mass at Immaculate Conception)

9:00am+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

5:00pm+FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Sunday, November 2nd (All Souls Day)

9:00am+FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

10:30am+FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

There is still time to register

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

Saint of the Week

I said aloud that I was a Christian, and could serve no other than Jesus Christ, the Son of God. *St. Marcellus the Centurion (d.298), Feast Day October 30, Martyr.*

FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

The devil has no fear of irresolute souls.

Once, for a fleeting moment, I was tempted to doubt the truth of the Catholic faith. Then I realized: I would rather a hundred times over be wrong with St. Teresa of Avila, than right with the whole gang of atheists, agnostics and so-called religious reformers.

There is no life more real than the interior life of the soul; there is no writer who has a firmer hold on reality than St. Teresa.

So wrote Allison Peers, who translated most of her works, and it is impossible to argue with him.

It is common to picture heaven as a boring place filled with bland do-gooders and "plaster saints." Hell, in contrast, is pictured full of fun-loving devil-may-care free spirits. The saying is: "Go to heaven for the climate; go to hell for the company." The reality however is that the souls in hell are so self-centered that there is constant disagreement and bickering. As Sartre put it: Hell is other people.

The Saints in heaven are always in agreement, and so also on earth. If you read the lives of the saints you will find that saints always seem to come in bunches. St. Teresa of Avila was greatly aided in her spiritual life by St. Peter of Alcantara. Her great friend was St. John of the Cross. St. Francis de Sales, though he never met her, was greatly influenced by her and never tires of quoting her.

Are saints boring? Anything but. Ask someone who has met Mother Theresa of Calcutta or Pope John Paul II. Saints can be tough and demanding, but they are never boring.

The way the world deals with boredom is to run after diversions and amusements. St. Augustine pointed out the futility of this, because we have within us an emptiness that only God can fill. As long as we run after the fleeting pleasures the world has to offer, we can never be satisfied. "God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they rest in you."

St. Teresa also knew this. We should pay attention to what she tells us about finding true rest for our hearts. For this is the reality. But we need to make a determined start:

I have often thought that St. Peter didn't lose anything when he threw himself into the sea, even though he grew frightened afterwards. These first acts of determination are very important! But I want to warn you, that if you would progress a long way on the road, the important thing is not to *think* much, but to *love* much. Do, then, whatever most arouses you to love. Perhaps we do not know what love is. It would not surprise me a great deal to learn this. For love consists, not in the extent of our happiness, but in the firmness of our determination to try to please God in everything; and to endeavor, in all possible ways, not to offend Him; and to pray him ever to advance the honor and glory of his Son and the growth of the Catholic Church.

OCTOBER 26, 2014



Only One Week Away!
Annual Christmas Bazaar
November 1st – 10:00 – 1:30p.m.
Fr. Bennett Hall

We are still looking for donations for the following tables:

'Scarves and Purses'

We are looking for clean and gently used scarves and handbags.

'Jewellery'

'Clean used Jewellery', trinkets or other **"Bling"**

'New Gifts'

For Our popular Penny Table

'Christmas Ornaments'

Have your changed your décor? Have you changed your colour scheme? If they are in good repair, why not donate them!

NOTE: Drop of boxes at both churches for purses, scarves and jewellery only.

All other Donations can be dropped of Fri. Oct. 31, 9-5pm

DON'T FORGET TO RETURN YOUR LOTTERY TICKETS!!

Conveners: Carla 705.435.1381 or Dawn 705.435.9914

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.

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

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.

Notice: The Catholic Women's League is seeking a Treasurer to Start January for a one-year commitment. If interested call Carla Beckett at 705.435.1381

Celebrate Your Marriage with a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend!



Married couples: You deserve a weekend to cherish being together; to rediscover each other and focus on ways to make your relationship even better. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend offers this opportunity. Consider giving each other or another couple that you know the gift of a weekend away from daily pressures; time to be with each other and with God on a Marriage Encounter Weekend. See www.wwme.org

Upcoming Weekend Date: November 7-9, 2014

For further information or registration please contact:

Cora/Mike Bryce 905-896-2958 or coramikebryce@sympatico.ca

Calendar of Parish Events

Oct 26 – Life in the Spirit Seminar 3 – 5:30pm

Nov 1 – Christmas Bazaar 10 - 1:30pm

Nov 2 - Life in the Spirit Seminar 3 – 5:30pm

Nov 5 – Defend Life Mtg. 7:30pm

Nov 6 – K of C Exe. Mtg. 7:30pm

Nov 7 – Euchre in Fr. Bennett Hall 7:30pm

Nov 8 – St. Paul's Cemetery Clean-up 9:00am

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



Catholic Ministry to Grades 6-8

Saturday, November 8

At 6:00 pm, after 5:00 pm Life Teen Mass

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