

# 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.*

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## **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

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## **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

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## **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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## **St. Paul the Apostle**

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**OFFICE HRS: Tues-Fri 9-4:00 p.m.**

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## **Immaculate Conception**

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Office Manager: Deborah Donnelly Ext.21

## **Pastoral Team: Pastor:** Fr. Alan Glass

*father.glass@gmail.com*

Youth Minister: Dave McKendrick, EXT. 24

or email Dave: *allistonlifeteen@gmail.com*

Text Dave @ 647-237-1347



### 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 27 October 2019

“But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast saying, ‘God, be merciful to me, a sinner!’ I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for whoever exalts himself rather than the others; for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, but whoever humbles himself will be exalted.” *Luke 18:13a, 13c-14*

**First Reading + Sirach 35:15-17, 20-22**  
**Second Reading + 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18**  
**Gospel + Luke 18:9-14**

### Mass for the Intentions Week

#### Monday, October 28

NO MASS SCHEDULED

#### Tuesday, October 29

9:00am+Holy Family School Mass

5:30pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+HOLY HOUR

\*\*6:15pm – 6:45pm + CONFESSIONS

7:00pm+Deacon Des CARROLL, RIP – D/C Maguire

#### Wednesday, October 30

8:00am+Carolyn MURRAY, RIP – P Murray

9:30am+St. Paul's School Mass (At School)

#### Thursday, October 31

8:00am+Ilona SINKA, RIP – D/I Binns

#### Friday, November 1 All Saints Day

(Fri. Daily Mass at Immaculate Conception)

12:10pm+Michael O'LEARY, RIP – C/B Leung

Followed by Adoration until Saturday morning Mass

(Evening Mass at St. Paul's)

7:00pm+Jane ALFARERO, RIP – L Alfarero

#### Saturday, November – All Souls Day

(Sat. Daily Mass at Immaculate Conception)

9:00am+Deceased Members of Rice & Tardif Family

5:00pm+For Deceased Member of St. Paul's Parish

#### Sunday, November 3

9:00am+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

10:30pm+Deceased Members of the SKELTON Family

### FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

*All Souls' Day — Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>*

Each year we dedicate one day expressly to prayer for the holy souls in Purgatory. According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church:

All who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation, but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven. The Church gives the name of Purgatory to this final purification of the elect.

The *Letter to the Hebrews* says, “Pursue holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord.” Cardinal Newman, comments on this text:

Suppose that a man of unholy life was permitted to enter heaven; he would not be happy there. Heaven is not a place of happiness *except* to the holy. If we wished to punish an unholy, reprobate soul, we perhaps could not imagine a greater punishment than to summon it to heaven. Heaven would be hell to an irreligious man.

Such is the case of the guest at the wedding banquet in the parable. He is accosted by his host: “Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding garment?” The ‘wedding garment’ that we need to enter Heaven is a soul free from any stain of sin. Few attain that state of holiness in this life, so it is necessary to be purified after death.

According to St. Catherine of Genoa (1447-1510):

At the moment of death, the soul, of its own volition, hurls itself into purgatory. God has placed no doors between purgatory and paradise. Whoever wishes to enter heaven may do so. All-merciful God stands with His arms open, waiting to receive us into his glory. However, that divine essence is so pure and light-filled (much more than we can imagine) that the soul that has but the slightest imperfection would rather throw itself into a thousand hells than appear thus before the divine presence.

Tongue cannot express nor the heart understand the full meaning of purgatory, which the soul willingly accepts as a mercy. Its suffering is of no importance compared to the removal of the impediment of sin.

The greatest suffering of the souls in purgatory, it seems to me, is their awareness that something in them displeases God — that they have deliberately gone against his great goodness. Being in a state of grace, these souls fully grasp the meaning of what blocks them on their way to God. This conviction is so strong that, by comparison, all words, sentiments, images, the very idea of justice and truth, seem completely false.

Compared to God's love, the suffering of purgatory is a small matter. The soul is like gold that becomes purer as it is fired. Having come to the point of twenty-four carats, gold cannot be purified any further; and this is what happens to the soul in the fire of God's love.

† All Souls Day Masses

November 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 9:00 am

(Daily Mass at Immaculate Conception)

For All the Faithful Departed of the Parish.

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.

Paul the Apostle and  
Immaculate Conception  
**Cemetery Clean-up**

**Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 a.m.**

(Rain date Nov. 16th)

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

Parish  
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 (Refer **BY-LAW 10.15**) 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. 31<sup>st</sup>. We appreciate your cooperation in keeping our cemetery clean and safe.

**CWL 2020 MEMBERSHIP DUES:**

Our memberships have to be collected and remitted to C.W.L. National office on **Jan. 1, 2020**. Thus, **ALL MEMBERS**, as well as those people who are leaving for the sunny south, are asked to please leave their membership in advance. The fee is still \$25. You can use the Nov. CWL envelope in your church offertory box; or print on a plain envelope your name, address, postal code, phone number & email address if you wish. It can be dropped in the collection basket at weekend masses or the parish office. Some **pre-printed envelopes** can also be found on the table in the foyer.

**The Rosary Apostolate**

Are seeking volunteers who have devotion to the Mother of God and are willing to visit our schools to pray the Rosary with the children once a month. Training will be provided. Please contact Joyce Lindsay at 905-936-6631



**How Do I Become Catholic?**

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If you know someone who is interested in becoming a Catholic, Please contact Fr. Glass at [father.glass@gmail.com](mailto:father.glass@gmail.com)

Sunday's following 10:30am Mass



**Bazaar**

Saturday, November 9, 2019

10:00 am to 1:30 pm.

*Get caught up in all the excitement & **Sign-up today** on the board in foyer to help.*

\*Your donations of new or good Clean used Jewellery purses, scarves, accessories and ornaments should be at the Church before Friday, November 8th.

There are drop-off boxes under the table in foyer

**Pease consider a donation to one of these 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 return your ticket stubs by Friday, Nov 8<sup>th</sup>.*



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