

# 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.

### **Life in the Spirit Prayer Group:**

7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

1st Thursday 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 9:00 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) every 2nd Friday 7-9 p.m.

Life Teen (Gr. 9-12) every 2nd Saturday 6-9 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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Secretary: Deborah Donnelly, Ext. 21

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

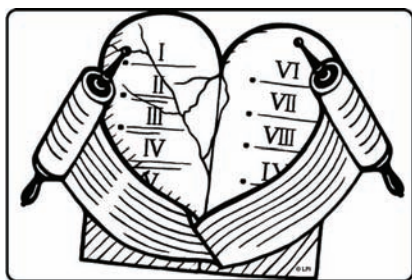
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**Deacon:** Desmond Carroll

**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 ~ 29 October 2017

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

Excerpt from the Liturgy for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCC.

**First Reading + Exodus 22:21-27**

**Second Reading + 1 Thessalonians 1: 5c-10**

**Gospel + Matthew 22: 34-40**

#### **Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Monday, October 20**

NO MASS SCHEDULED

**Tuesday, October 31**

5:30pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+HOLY HOUR

7:00pm+Jack MAHER, RIP – Down the Lane friends

**Wednesday, November 1 – ALL SAINTS DAY**

8:00am+Carolyn MURRAY, RIP – P Murray

10:30am+Holy Family School Mass

7:00pm+Dhirendra SINGH, RIP – M Agoncillo

**Thursday, November 2 – ALL SOULS DAY**

8:00am+Margaret WALSH, RIP – J/R Lynch

10:30am+Mass at Kingsmere Community

12:00noon+Mass at St. Paul's School

7:00pm+Faithful Departed of the Parish

**Friday, November 3**

12:10pm+John KENNEDY, RIP – P Devereaux

**Saturday, November 4**

(Morning Mass at Immaculate Conception)

9:00am+Doug HORAN, RIP – J/C Orr

5:00pm+Joseph SZYDLIK, RIP – A Szydluk

**Sunday, November 5**

9:00am+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

10:30am+Joe MCCARROLL, RIP – T Shephard

#### **FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:**

##### *Christianity and Liberalism*

In the last bulletin, I quoted Martin Luther, who five hundred years ago instigated the Protestant Reformation. It is perfectly true that the Church in Germany in the sixteenth century was badly in need of reform. Luther, however, considered the Catholic Church to be so beyond any possibility of reform that the only solution was to tear everything down and start again from scratch. In doing so, he brought about not a reform, but a separation, a "schism."

Luther was an ordained priest in the Augustinian Order, and it was St. Augustine who wrote: "To start a schism from the Unity of Christ is an immense evil. Regarding anyone who is in schism, it is absolutely impossible that Christ should be for him the source of — I do not say 'faith' — but of his sacrilegious error. It is impossible that anyone who is in schism should have his roots planted in Christ or that Christ should be his source and his Head."

I have nothing good to say about Luther, the "father" of Protestantism, but I certainly have many good things to say about Protestants.

When I was finding my way back to the faith many years ago, one of the great graces was coming across a book written in 1923 by the Presbyterian scholar, J. Gresham Machen, entitled *Christianity and Liberalism*. Another Protestant theologian, H. Richard Niebuhr, offers this definition of "Liberalism": "A God without wrath brought men without sin into a Kingdom without judgment through the ministrations of a Christ without a Cross." Machen rightly maintained that "modern liberalism not only is a different religion from Christianity but belongs in a totally different class of religions." He continued:

Yet how great is the common heritage which unites the Roman Catholic Church, with its maintenance of the authority of Holy Scripture and with its acceptance of the great early creeds, to devout Protestants today! We would indeed not obscure the differences which divide us from Rome. The gulf is indeed profound. But profound as it is, it seems almost trifling compared to the abyss which stands between us and many ministers of our own Church. The Church of Rome may represent a perversion of the Christian religion; but naturalistic Liberalism is not Christianity at all.

That quote can just as well be spoken by a devout Catholic, merely switching "Protestant" and "Catholic."

We can appreciate the great good that we find in Christians outside the Catholic Church while, at the same time, deploring the "immense evil" of Luther's schism. We sincerely pray that all men may come to the fullness of the truth in Christ. To quote Cardinal Walter Brandmuller:

There is nothing that could be truer than the Catholic faith — and wherever the Catholic faith, Catholic truth and Catholic moral principles are put in action, the world, despite all human shortcomings, is put in order.

#### **Saint of the Week:**

If we wish to make any progress in the service of God we must begin every day of our life with new eagerness. We must keep ourselves in the presence of God as much as possible and have no other view or end in all our actions but the divine honor. - *St. Charles Borromeo (1538-1584), Bishop, Patron of Spiritual Leaders, Feast Day Nov. 4th*

*†† All Souls Day Masses*

**November 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 8am & 7pm**

At St. Paul's Church

For the faithful departed of our families and the Parish.

**All Souls Envelopes**

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

**Notice: CEMETERY CLEAN-UP**  
**Moved to NOV. 4<sup>th</sup> at 9am**

**Calendar of Events**

- Oct 31** – Faith Formation Video Sessions at 7:30pm
- Nov 2** – K of C Executive Mtg. at 7:30pm
- Nov 3** – Edge Night at 7pm
- Nov 8** – 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Class Group A at 6pm
- Nov 8** – 1 of 4 Baptism Classes at 7:30pm
- Nov 9** – CWL Executive meeting at 7pm
- Nov 9** – K of C General Mtg. at 7:30pm
- Nov 10** - 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Class Group B at 6pm
- Nov 11** – Life Teen Night at 6pm
- Nov 13** – Parish Council Mtg. at 7pm
- Nov 14** – St. Vincent de Paul Mtg. At 7 :30pm
- Nov 15** – 2 of 4 Baptism Classes at 7:30pm
- Nov 16** – CWL General Mtg. (elections) at 7pm
- Nov 19** – Parish Breakfast following 10:30am mass



**St. Thomas Aquinas S. S.**  
**CHICKEN DINNER**  
**Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup> 5:30 – 7:30p.m.**  
Dine-in or Take-out  
Limited Tickets available at Door  
Call 905.936.4743 x350 or x352



**Only One Week Away!**  
**Annual Christmas Bazaar**  
**November 4<sup>th</sup> – 10:00 – 1:30p.m.**  
*Fr. Bennett Hall*

*We are still looking for donations for the following tables:*

**'Scarves'**

We are looking for clean and gently used scarves

**'Jewellery'**

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

**'New Gifts'**

For Our Most Popular Penny Table and second prize table

**'Christmas Ornaments'**

Have you 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 scarves and jewellery only. All other Donations can be dropped off Wed. Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> to Fri. Nov. 3rd, 9-4pm**

**DON'T FORGET TO RETURN YOUR LOTTERY TICKETS!!**

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

**Remember your Pledge to our Campaign**



Family of Faith

Thank you for your commitment to our parish's Family of Faith campaign. The efforts that we make together will further the Pastoral Plan and mission of our

Church. Please remember to honour the pledge that you made. As payments are made, funds will be deposited in our account to address a number of parish priorities. These include: Redesigning the church courtyard to meet new standards for accessibility; Repaving our parking areas and driveways and repair catch basins; replace the carpeting in the sanctuary at Immaculate Conception and remove step in sacristy for safety and easier access.



**The Shepherds' Trust**  
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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 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>. Envelopes are provided in your offertory box and on the tables inside the church and out in the foyer.

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