

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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Text Dave @ 647-237-1347



27th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 5 October 2014

Jesus said to them, "Did you never read in the Scriptures:
The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone...?
Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away
from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit."
— Mt. 21:42ab, 43
Excerpt from the Liturgy for Mass ©2001, 1988, 1976 CCCB.

First Reading + Isaiah 5:1-7
Second Reading + Philippians 4:6-9
Gospel + Matthew 21:33-43

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday October 6

NO MASS SCHEDULED

Tuesday, October 7

5:30pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+HOLY HOUR

7:00pm+Rita CRUMP, RIP – J Crump

Wednesday, October 8

8:00am+Margaret MORRISON, RIP – M/A Crowley

Thursday, October 9

8:00am+Matija/Jelo RIBIC Family – D Svetina

10:45am+Holy Family School Mass at Church

Friday, October 10

9:30am+St. Paul's School Mass at SP School

12:10pm+Antonio ROSSETTI, RIP – J/C Orr

Saturday, October 11

(Morning Mass at Immaculate Conception)

9:00am+Francis/Annabelle WILHELM, 60th Ann. – Family

5:00pm+John RUSIECKI, RIP – B Baumfeld

Sunday, October 12

9:00am+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

10:30am+Jose/Olga/Andrej SVETINA Family – D Svetina

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

Rejoice, my dearest brothers, because you are blessed and because of the bountiful hand of God's grace upon you. - *St. Bruno (1030 – 1101), Feast Day October 6, Founder of the Carthusian Order*

FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

God, how good you are to those who seek you.

St. Augustine was eighteen years old when he read the book, *Hortensius*, by Cicero. He later wrote:

This book gave an altogether different purpose to my life. At last my vain hopes lost their value to me, and in their place I desired unchanging wisdom. I desired it with an incredible warmth of heart; and so I began to rise up, in order to better return to God.

At the time, Augustine was not yet baptized. He still had a long and difficult spiritual journey ahead of him. It would be many years before he finally became a Christian — and then a Priest and Bishop — and then one of the great Doctors of the Church. But it was the reading of *Hortensius* that marked the beginning of that journey, the beginning of his search for wisdom.

“How many a man has dated a new era in his life from the reading of a book!”

So wrote Hendry David Thoreau, whose book, *Walden*, was for me, at about eighteen years old, what *Hortensius* was for Augustine. It was the start of my own search for wisdom. In *Walden*, Thoreau wrote about his decision to live alone in a one-room cabin near Walden Pond:

I went to the woods because I wished to live deliberately, to front only the essential facts of life, and see if I could not learn what it had to teach, and not, when I came to die, discover that I had not lived. I did not wish to live what was not life, living is so dear; nor did I wish to practice resignation, unless it was quite necessary. I wanted to live deep and suck out all the marrow of life, to live so sturdily and Spartan-like as to put to rout all that was not life, to cut a broad swath and shave close, to drive life into a corner, and reduce it to its lowest terms.

So many people come to the end of their lives without ever knowing what it was all about — what purpose it served, or even if there was any purpose. I did not want to be one of them. And so, like Augustine, I “began to rise up.” I took the first steps of a long journey that led me to the truth of the Catholic Faith. After years of searching, I found wisdom in what I had already learned in Grade Two:

Q. For what end did God make us? A. To know and serve Him here on earth, and after, to see and enjoy Him forever in Heaven.

A *simplistic* answer? No, but a *simple* one, as all fundamental truths are simple.

And like another great searcher for truth, John Henry Newman, I can say that finding that truth was “was like coming into port after a rough sea; and my happiness on that score remains to this day without interruption.”

Quam bonus te quaerentibus, sed quid venientibus.

“God, how good you are to those who seek you but, how much more to those who find you!” — St. Bernard of Clairvaux, *Jesu Dulcis Memoria*.

OCTOBER 5, 2014



**Catholic Youth Ministry
for Grades 6 – 8**

Saturday, October 5th
Life Teen Mass at 5:00 p.m.
Edge starts at 6:15 pm
“Giving Thanks”



National Life Chain Sunday is the largest peaceful, prayerful, pro-life, public witness in the world. More than 1500 cities across the US and Canada are expected to participate on **Sunday, October 5th 2014 from 2:00 - 3:00 pm**. St. Paul the Apostle Church will be participating in our Alliston Life Chain at the intersection of Victoria and Church Street. See posters for more information.

Thank You! Our Defend Life Committee thank you for your participation in the recent “Just for Life” weekend held in our parish last weekend. We encourage you to continue to spread the message to your friends and neighbours that all human life is sacred. The winner of this weekend’s “Free Draw Prize” statue of Our Mother Mary and Child is Deacon Des Carroll. Should you wish to receive free pro-life information for one year, please contact:

PRIESTS FOR LIFE CANADA
P.O.Box 608, Pickering, ON L1V 3T3
888-300-2007 info@priestsforlifecanada.com

Walking to Eternity: Part II

Engaging the Struggles of Your Heart

Begins on Thursday, October 23rd at 9:15am for 8 weeks. This study introduces 7 common struggles we have and how to engage our emotions through them. Just come to the first gathering or call Claudette for more info: 705.435.3234

**OPEN IN SPIRIT TO GOD IN GREATER BARRIE
AREA PRAYER GROUP**



There will be no prayer meeting on Sunday, Oct. 12, for Thanksgiving celebration with our families.

Deadline for registration to the Life in the Spirit Seminar is on Oct. 12, 2014. Life in the Spirit Seminar will start on Sunday, Oct 19, from 3:00-5:30pm. There will be an Invocation Mass (also it is a Sunday Mass), followed by Orientation, and then Acquaintance of Participants and Prayer Partners. There will be snacks and fellowship at the end.

CONTACT PERSON FOR LSS:

Claudette Morrisson 705-435-3234

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**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 — 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 November 1st. We appreciate your cooperation in keeping our cemetery clean and safe.



**Archdiocese
of Toronto**

On September 3, 2014, His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins began a new chapter in the Church's desire to minister to all its faithful with the blessing of Holy Cross Catholic Funeral Home. The funeral home, the first Catholic funeral home in Ontario is located on the grounds of Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery in Thornhill and is prepared to serve all the faithful in their time of bereavement and need. Please contact the funeral home at 905-889-7467 or visit our website at <http://catholic-cemeteries.com>.

Bazaar

CWL ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Saturday, November 1, 2014

10:00 am to 1:30 pm.

We are looking for items for the following tables:

1. Our exciting Penny Table with **New Gifts** only.
 2. Delicious home baked goods (loaves, squares, cookies)
 3. Home made knitting and sewing
 4. Home made lunch in our Tea Room (sandwiches, sweets)
 5. Raffle with Monetary prizes of \$500, \$300 and \$200
To help with ticket sales call Elaine 705-435-4713
 6. Home made scrumptious Preserves & Jams
 7. Jewellery, Scarves & Purses to complement your style
- New this year to our Jewellery Table is Scarves and Purses!**
We are requesting donations of clean used Jewellery, trinkets or other “Bling” as well as scarves & hang-bags to add to our table.

Conveners: Carla 705.435.1381 or Dawn 705.435.9914

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