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*Give thanks  
to the Lord for  
His many Blessings  
On Thanksgiving*





28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 11 October 2015

“Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.” At that statement his face fell, and he went away sad, for he had many possessions. Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!” — Mk 10:21c-23

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**First Reading + Wisdom 7:7-11**  
**Second Reading + Hebrews 4:12-13**  
**Gospel + Mark 10:17-30**

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Monday, October 12**

NO MASS SCHEDULED

**Tuesday, October 13**

5:30pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+HOLY HOUR

\*\*6:15pm – 6:45pm + CONFESSIONS

7:00pm+Henry IMHOF, RIP – Imhof Family

**Wednesday, October 14**

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

**Thursday, October 15**

8:00am+

10:30am+Mass at the Good Samaritan Home

**Friday, October 16**

12:10pm+George KEOGH, RIP – E/J Clayton

**Saturday, October 17**

(Morning Mass at Immaculate Conception)

9:00am+Marlene BERGIN, RIP – B Baumfeld/Family

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

**Sunday, October 18**

9:00am+Gerald MEGRAW, B-day – Family

10:30am+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

3:00pm+Life in the Spirit Seminar Mass

**How Do I Become Catholic?**

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

If you know someone who is interested in becoming a Catholic have them contact Fr. Glass to arrange and appointment at

[father.glass@gmail.com](mailto:father.glass@gmail.com)



Happy Thanksgiving to All.....

From St. Paul's Pastoral Team!

“We give Thanks to The Lord: *for his many blessings. He is Kind and merciful.*”

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

*The true way cannot be departed from.*

Pope Francis and about three hundred bishops from around the globe are now in Rome for the “Synod on the Family.” They are discussing the challenges that families are facing in today’s cultures.

I am somewhat anxious about this Synod. Some highly-placed Cardinals and Bishops have put forward proposals that are directly contrary to the Christian view of marriage and family. It shows that the Church is not impervious to the distorted values of our modern post-Christian societies — what Pope Francis calls “ideological colonization.”

Nevertheless, I have supreme confidence in the Church. St. John Chrysostom said: “Nothing is stronger than the Church. It never grows old, but is ever full of vigor. Therefore Holy Scripture pointing to its strength and stability calls it a mountain.” St. Paul calls the Church “the pillar and ground of truth.”

There is an old Chinese saying that I came across a long time ago and on which I have often meditated:

The true way cannot be departed from.

The statement seems paradoxical but it applies to the Church: If we say that the Church was wrong in the past, then clearly it was not the true way. On the other hand, if it was indeed the true way, then it cannot be departed from and still remain true. If it was true then, it is true now.

Each age has its own particular ideologies, its own forms of intellectual and spiritual dysfunction — call it the spirit of the age, the *Zeitgeist* — Jesus simply calls it “the world”: “If you belonged to the world, the world would love you as its own ... but I have chosen you out of the world.”

The Church has a wisdom that is above the “wisdom” of the world. St. Paul writes to the Corinthians: “If any one among you thinks that he is wise *in this age*, let him become a fool that he may become wise. For the wisdom of the world is folly with God.” The Church is the custodian of that true wisdom which is a gift of the Holy Spirit and which does not change to suit every fashionable ideology.

The Church is often in the difficult position of defending herself against the pressure of being “updated” to adapt to the so-called “mind of modern man.” In the past the call was for the Church to incorporate the “insights” of Hegel or Freud or Marx or whoever was the latest big name.

How different this is from the true Christian spirit: “Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of you mind, that you may prove what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.”

G. K. Chesterton put it this way: “The Catholic Church is the only thing which saves a man from the degrading slavery of being a child of his age.”

I thank God for Pope Francis and for the many faithful shepherds that He has given to His Church. May God give them the wisdom and courage to proclaim the truth of the Gospel without fear and without compromise.



## Home-made Cabbage Roll Dinner

**Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup> – 6:30pm**  
**In support of our parish Youth Ministry**

BBQ Roast Pork  
Beef & Pork Cabbage Rolls  
Potatoes, Salad, Dinner Rolls  
Apple or Strawberry Rhubarb Crisp  
Hot & Cold Beverages

Adults: \$20.00 Family \$60.00  
Children (under 12):\$10.00Pre-School Free  
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**United in Love... Let us go to serve!** World Mission Sunday  
will take place October 18 and is celebrated on the same day in all the parishes around the world to make an offering to the poorest churches in Africa, Asia, Oceania, Europe and S. America. Envelopes are provided in your weekly offering box and tables in the back of the church. Thank you for your generosity and missionary solidarity.

### **C.W.L. CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**

**Nov. 7, 2015 10:00-1:30 p.m.**

We are looking for donations for the following items:

**Penny Table** - **NEW** items are needed such as children's toys, gift certificates to local merchants, arts & crafts, tools, Christmas ornaments, household items etc. Call Erma Durkan at 705-435-7802.

**Baking**-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 Madeline Skelton at 705-435-7232 if you are able to help.

**Also**-we would very much appreciate donations of home baking such as loaves, squares, preserves, jams, and specialty foods for the Bake Table; uncut sandwiches and squares for the Tea Room; sewing & knitting for the Sewing Table; Christmas ornaments; and clean, gently used scarves and handbags which can be placed in their respective boxes at both churches. **There will NOT be a jewellery table this year.**

**Donations**- all items can be delivered Thurs & Fri. Nov. 5/6th from 9:00 am. - 5:00 p.m. to the parish hall. We need help in the Tea Room and other areas, so please see the sign-up sheets at both churches. Bazaar proceeds go to fund many of the charitable works of the Catholic Women's League.

**Raffle Draw**-we are inviting all parishioners to help us by taking home one book of raffle tickets to sell. For just \$2 you can win one of three great cash prizes. Please contact Elaine at (705)-435-4713) to help distribute or sell tickets or if you require more booklets of tickets to sell. ALL raffle ticket stubs must be returned by Friday, Nov. 6th.

**Catholic Youth Ministry**  
**for Grades 6 – 8**  
**Next Edge Night**  
Friday, October 16<sup>th</sup> , 7:00 – 9:00p.m.



**Come to St. Paul's Ministry Fair**  
**Many gifts... One Parish**  
**"Well done, good and faithful servant."**

**October 17 – 18, 2015**

**After Sat. 5:00pm Mass**

**Sun. 10:30am Mass in the Fr. Bennett Hall**

Be welcomed by fellow parishioners and have fun discovering the many ministries that serve our parish.

Ministry reps will have their activities on display. Activities for children; door prizes & refreshments.

Everyone Welcome! Bring your children.

### **Calendar of Parish Events**

Oct 13 – Faith Formation & Video Night 7:30pm – ongoing

Oct 14 – 1<sup>st</sup> of 3 scheduled Baptism Classes at 7:30pm

Oct 14 – Confirmation Class for Gr. 8's at 7:00pm

Oct 15 – CWL General Mtg. at 7:30pm

Oct 15 – LSS Prayer Group at 7:00pm

Oct 16 – Edge Night 7:00pm

Oct 17/18 – Ministry Fair after 5pm & 10:30am Masses



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

**Deadline for registration to the Life in the Spirit Seminar is Today, Oct. 11, 2015.**

Life in the Spirit Seminar will start on Sunday, Oct 18, from 3:00-5:30pm. There will be an Invocation Mass at 3pm (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**

**E-mail: [cmopmo@hotmail.com](mailto:cmopmo@hotmail.com)**

### **St. Paul's Cemetery and Immaculate Conception Cemetery Fall Clean-up**

**Saturday, October 31st**

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 at both cemeteries**

As part of our fall clean-up we will be removing all metal or iron crosses, glassware, ceramics, borders 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 October 31<sup>st</sup>.** We appreciate your cooperation in keeping our cemetery clean and safe





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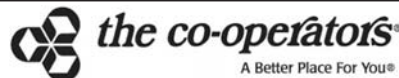
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