

# 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 (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.

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## **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 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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

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

*father.glass@gmail.com*

**Deacon:** Desmond Carroll

**Youth Minister:** Dave McKendrick, EXT. 24

or email Dave: *allistonlifeteen@gmail.com*

Text Dave @ 647-237-1347



**28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 12 October 2014**

“**T**he feast is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy to come. Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find.’ The servants went out into the streets and gathered all they found, bad and good alike, and the hall was filled with guests.” — Mt. 22:1-14

**First Reading + Isaiah 25:6-10a**  
**Second Reading + Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20**  
**Gospel + Matthew 22:1-14**

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Monday, October 13**

NO MASS SCHEDULED

**Tuesday, October 14**

7:00pm+Mary MURPHY, Spec. Int. - M Lynch

**Wednesday, October 15 (St. Teresa of Jesus)**

8:00am+John RUSIECKI, RIP – J/C Orr

**Thursday, October 16**

8:00am+Frances MORAN, RIP – M/G Leest

10:30am+Mass at Good Samaritan Home

**Friday, October 17**

12:10pm+Geoff GASTON, RIP – P/P Kennedy

**Saturday, October 18**

(Morning Mass at Immaculate Conception)

9:00am+Kathleen MOORECROFT, RIP – Moreau Family

5:00pm+G. Megraw, Spec. Int. – Family

**Sunday, October 19 (World Mission Sunday)**

9:00am+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

10:30am+Geoff GASTON, RIP – R Pendergast

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

**Sunday's following 10:30am Mass**

**Saint of the Week**

Prayer is an act of love, words are not needed. Even if sickness distracts from thoughts, all that is needed is the will to love.

- St. Teresa of Avila (1515 – 1582), Feast Day October 15, Patron of headache sufferers

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

*Fr. Benedict Groeschel, 1933-2014.*

We mourn the passing of one of the true heroes of the Catholic Church in this present age. My first encounter with Fr. Groeschel was many years ago in the pages of a book: *The Reform of Renewal* (Ignatius Press, 1990). Later, I knew him from his association with Mother Angelica on EWTN, the Eternal Word Television Network. Then, in the spring of 2008, I travelled to New York to do my pre-ordination retreat with Fr. Groeschel. Meeting him for the first time in person, he seemed already a long-time friend and mentor. Mine is only one of the lives that Fr. Groeschel touched in his many years of ministry in the Church.

Fr. Groeschel is the founder of the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal. These friars (i.e., religious brothers) live a life of true poverty, prayer and community, serving the poor in the roughest neighborhoods of New York City. They are “the real deal.” They live and work in the Franciscan habit: a grey robe and sandals, and the rope around their waist with its three knots symbolizing their three vows of poverty, chastity and obedience. Talk about counter-cultural! I have never encountered a group of young men as joyful as these.

In *The Reform of Renewal*, one of his many books, Fr. Groeschel wrote about the challenges facing the Church today. He did not suggest that we need another round of discussion and study. As Pope John Paul II also pointed out: we don’t need to invent a new program. The program already exists — it is simply the program of the Gospel. We do not need to change institutions and structures. What we need is to change ourselves. What is needed is personal interior transformation. As Fr. Groeschel wrote:

We have lived through years of external changes and so-called reforms that have produced few spiritual results at the present time. Every conceivable aspect of Christian life has been questioned, re-appraised, moved around and restated. The distressing decline of active church participation, the disaffection of large numbers of young people and the general spiritual apathy continue to grow. The time has come to stop talking and start on the long, painful road of personal conversion and reform. Then and only then can true reform happen in the Church.

Fr. Groeschel, a spiritual guide for this present age, quotes the great Doctor of the Church, St. Augustine:

Let your present state always leave you dissatisfied if you want to become what you are not yet. For whenever you feel satisfied then you will stop. Say that it is enough, you are lost. You must always look for more, look beyond, make progress.

True reform can come about only through “personal conversion,” which indeed can be a “painful road.” The call to conversion was at the heart of Fr. Groeschel’s personal life, it was at the heart of his preaching and it is at the heart of the vocation of the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal.

**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 Today, 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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**Pontifical Mission Societies**  
Toronto, Canada

Next Sunday is world Mission Sunday. Every parish across the world will celebrate World Mission Sunday. It is a global sign of the Universal Church and Mission. Your prayers and donations will help support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is beginning, where it is new. Please be as generous as possible to the collection for the Propagation of the Faith; for more than 1,120 dioceses in Asia, Africa, Latin America, and the Pacific Islands and of some our Canadian dioceses depend on the World Mission collection.

**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 1<sup>st</sup>. We appreciate your cooperation in keeping our cemetery clean and safe.



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."*

# 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. We are requesting donations of 'clean used Jewellery', trinkets or other "Bling" to add to our Jewellery table.

\*\*\*\*\*NEW FEATURES\*\*\*\*\*

8. A New table this year is 'Scarves and Purses'! We are looking for clean and gently used scarves and handbags.
9. Another new table this year is the 'Christmas Ornament' Table. Have you changed your décor? Have you changed your colour scheme? If they are in good repair, why not donation them!



Conveners: Carla 705.435.1381 or Dawn 705.435.9914

*Please see sign-up sheets on the table in the foyer of the church*

## Calendar of Parish Events

- Oct 15 – 2<sup>nd</sup> of 3 scheduled baptism classes at 7:30pm
- Oct 15 – Cemetery Committee Mtg. at 7:30pm
- Oct 16 – CWL General Mtg. at 7:00pm
- Oct 16 – K of C Zone Mtg. at 7:30pm
- Oct 17 – Euchre in the Fr. Bennett Hall at 7:30pm
- Oct 19 – II Life in the Spirit Seminar begins 3pm
- Oct 21 – St Vincent de Paul Mtg. at 7:30pm
- Oct 22 – 3<sup>rd</sup> of 3 scheduled baptism classes at 7:30pm
- Oct 23 – 1<sup>st</sup> of 7 Scheduled Confirmation Classes 7pm



## All Souls Day Masses

**November 2<sup>nd</sup>**

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.

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