

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

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

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

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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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 15 October 2017

"The Wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet. Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests." Matt 22:8b-10

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, October 16

NO MASS SCHEDULED

Tuesday, October 17

5:30pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+HOLY HOUR

7:00pm+Helen LYNCH, RIP – B/A Ronan

Wednesday, October 18

8:00am+John KENNEDY, RIP – P Campbell/Family

Thursday, October 19

8:00am+Edward HUDSON, RIP – M/J Scanlon

10:30am+Mass at Good Samaritan

Friday, October 20

12:10pm+Doug HORAN, RIP – M Lynch

Saturday, October 21

(Morning Mass at Immaculate Conception)

9:00am+Gertrude BROWN, RIP – T Walsh

5:00pm+Gerald MEGRAW, RIP – J Megraw

Sunday, October 22

9:00am+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

10:30am+Rosemary O'LEARY, RIP – Family

Saint of the Week:

Conform yourself as closely as possible to His humility and gentleness in dealing with your neighbor. . . Love those who humble and contradict you, for they are more useful to your perfection than those who flatter you. - *St. Margaret Mary Alcoque (1647-1690), Religious, Mystic, Feast Day October 17*

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

FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

Catholic Theology

One of my great saints is St. Catherine of Alexandria, a martyr of the early Church. She confronted the pagan Emperor and "she reasoned at length with him, using every sort of argument, syllogistic, allegorical, metaphorical, logical and transcendental." St. Catherine exemplifies the full scope of genuine theology.

Theology is "faith seeking understanding." This, as the moderns are fond of saying, involves "the whole man" — not just the intellect but the heart as well. Theology opens ones eyes to the wonder and glory of God, but it proceeds on the basis of "critical thinking" and sound reasoning.

When I was studying Engineering at Carleton University, the adjoining building housed the faculty of Architecture. Both the Architect and the Engineer are involved in the design of buildings, but they have different roles. The Architect is concerned with aesthetics: his job is to create a building that is beautiful and functional. The Engineer's job is to make the building structurally sound — to see that the foundations do not settle and that the roof can safely sustain the weight of a record-breaking snowfall. The Architect is an artist, working with form and space and texture, light and shadow. The Engineer by comparison is a lowly number-cruncher, seeing the building only in terms of stresses and strains. The role of the Architect may be the more glamorous, but the Architects need Engineers.

The distinction between the roles of the Architect and Engineer came to mind as I was reading a recently published book — "Catholic Theology" by Tracey Rowland — which traces the developments in theology over the last century. It occurred to me that there has been an overall shift in perception regarding the role of theology.

It is now commonly believed that theology prior to the Second Vatican Council over-emphasized the "engineering" aspects. Theology had been reduced to "strict, dry, rational processes resulting in static concepts, rigid attitudes and dense abstractions." One student sat through his seminary classes wearing ear-plugs. He later became a famous theologian, having made it his aim to reawaken the sense of wonder at the transcendence of God, to change the emphasis in theology to highlight the "architectural" aspects.

For those who know me, it is no surprise that I approach theology as an Engineer. The great role-model for the engineering-minded theologian is St. Thomas Aquinas. For St. Thomas, "theology is a true discipline: it has a teachable curriculum; it requires training in specific skills you can acquire and carry about with you; it covers a defined range of issues and texts that are studied over a fixed period; it carries a standard bibliography of authorities; and you can examine students so as to test how good they are at it. You can pass or fail them." That is my kind of theology. The world needs Architects, but Architects need Engineers.

Oktoberfest Cabbage Roll Dinner



Oktoberfest Sausage, Home-made Cabbage Rolls
Sauerkraut, Potato or Caesar Salad, Dinner Rolls,
Black Forest Cake & Beverage

Saturday, October 21st – 6:30pm

In support of our parish Youth Ministry

Family \$60 - Adults \$20

Children (under 12) \$10

Tickets available after weekend masses

Immaculate Conception & St. Paul's Cemetery Clean-up **Sat. October 28th**

9:00AM – Beginning at St. Paul's Cemetery

Bring rakes & Leaf Blowers

Refreshments Provided

Qualifies for community hours

Notice to Lot Owners

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 Oct. 28th. We appreciate your cooperation in helping to keep our cemeteries clean and safe.

†† All Souls Day Masses

November 2nd @ 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.

FIRST COMMUNION

SECOND SESSION

Group A: Wednesday, 25 October, 6:00 pm

Group B: Friday, 27 October, 6:00 pm



CONGRATULATIONS!

We wish to congratulate the families of the following children who entered into the Roman Catholic Community through the Holy Sacrament of BAPTISM: Jacob Lewis FILLERY; Keenan Michael JAMES; Chloe Ventrella ST. JULES; Andrew Rocco CONIGLIO; Benjamin Mario Leo Di LUCA; Nicholas Alexander JULIAO; Adalynn Clemencia MCTAVISH and Danial Concetto Jr. REZAI.

The **CWL membership drive** is underway. Purchase your membership before the deadline of December 31st and your name will be entered into a draw for a free one-year membership. Membership envelopes can be found in your Sunday envelope box under November, or at the back of the church. You can drop it in the collection basket or at our CWL meetings.

Christmas Bazaar

Saturday, November 4, 2017

10:00 am to 1:30 pm.

We are looking for items for the following 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 (sandwiches, sweets)
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 or other "**Bling**" and Scarves to add to our Jewellery table.
8. **Christmas Ornaments Table.** Have your 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)

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