

# 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

Marian Cenacle: Tuesday - 5:30 p.m.

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

7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

(On the 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month)

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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.

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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.

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## **NOTE: PICTURES & VIDEOS ARE NOT PERMITTED DURING OUR LITURGIES**

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### **St. Paul the Apostle**

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29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 16 October 2016

“Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? Will he be slow to answer them? I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?” — Lk 18:7-8

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**First Reading + Exodus 17:8-13**  
**Second Reading + 2 Timothy 3:14 - 4:2**  
**Gospel + Luke 18:1-8**

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Monday, October 10**

NO MASS SCHEDULED

**Tuesday, October 18**

5:30pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+HOLY HOUR

\*\*6:15pm – 6:45pm + CONFESSIONS

7:00pm+Gerald MEGRAW, RIP – Megraw Family

**Wednesday, October 19**

8:00am+Luke WALSH, RIP – J/C Orr

**Thursday, October 20**

8:00am+Tricia KAVANAGH, Personal Intention, – J/C Orr

**Friday, October 21**

12:10pm+Jim & Shirley HANRAHAN,

50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary - Mary Lynch

**Saturday, October 22**

(Sat. daily Mass at Immaculate Conception)

9:00am+Mary WALSH, RIP – Family

5:00pm+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

**Sunday, October 16**

9:00am+Bill GRACE, RIP – L/P Edmonds

10:30am+Rosemary O’LEARY, Family

**Saint of the Week**

Love those who humble and contradict you, for they are more useful to your perfection than those who flatter you. —

*Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque (1647-1690),*

*Feast Day October 20*

**Last Week’s Collection:**

Sunday Offertory - \$ 3,606.00

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

*At prayer with the Saints.*

We have just celebrated again the feast day of St. Teresa of Avila (1515-1582), a Doctor of the Church. St. Teresa is one of the great literary saints, noted for her writings. Her spiritual autobiography is one of the treasures of Spanish literature, as well as being a brilliant treatise on prayer. In addition, we have two other essential spiritual classics from her hand: *The Way of Perfection* and *The Interior Castle*. St. Teresa is absolutely clear about one thing: we are all called to a life of prayer:

Whoever has not begun the practice of prayer, I beg for the love of the Lord not to go without so great a good. There is nothing to fear but only something to desire. Even if there be no great progress, or much effort in reaching such perfection as to deserve the favors and mercies God bestows on the more generous, at least a person will come to understand the road leading to heaven. And if one perseveres, I trust then in the mercy of God, who never fails to repay anyone who has taken Him for a friend. For mental prayer in my opinion is nothing else than an intimate sharing between friends; it means taking time frequently to be alone with Him who we know loves us. In order that love be true and the friendship endure, the wills of the friends must be in accord. The will of the Lord, it is already known, cannot be at fault; our will is vicious, sensual, and ungrateful. And if you do not yet love Him as He loves you because you have not reached the degree of conformity with His will, you will endure this pain of spending a long while with one who is so different from you when you see how much it benefits you to possess His friendship and how much He loves you.

Pope John Paul II, in his encyclical for the new millennium, also speaks specifically of the need for prayer:

The Christian life must be distinguished above all in the art of prayer. Yes, dear brothers and sisters, our Christian communities must become genuine schools of prayer. It would be wrong to think that ordinary Christians can be content with a shallow prayer that is unable to fill their whole life. Especially in the face of the many trials to which today's world subjects faith, they would be not only mediocre Christians but “Christians at risk.”

During the summer I began re-reading the works of St. Teresa, starting with her “Life.” I particularly like the translations by E. Allison Peers, who has also translated the works of St. Teresa’s friend and fellow reformer, St. John of the Cross, another great Doctor of the Church. It is comforting to consider that we have such great saints to teach and encourage us. One of the joys of heaven will be to meet these holy men and women who have become our friends. The important thing, however, is to start to pray, or to deepen our prayer, to draw closer to the Lord.

*Immaculate Conception & St. Paul's  
Cemetery Clean-up*

**Sat. October 29<sup>TH</sup>**

9:00AM – Beginning at St. Paul's Cemetery  
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 Oct. 29th. We appreciate your cooperation in keeping our cemetery clean and safe.

**† All Souls Day Masses**

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

For All the Faithful Departed of the Parish.

All Souls Envelopes

can be picked up at the back of the Church.

All donations will go directly to Cemetery Board for the upkeep of our parish cemeteries.

**CWL ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CHARITY BAZAAR**

**Saturday, November 5, 2016 at**

**St. Paul the Apostle Church**

**10:00 am to 1:30 pm**

We are looking for **volunteers** for all areas, and for **donations** of sandwiches and sweets for the tea room; baking, breads, candy, preserves, pickles, etc. for the bake table; new items for the penny table; new or gently used Christmas ornaments and jewelry (donation boxes in lobby); and bakers, apple peelers, box folders for the bake off. Please sign up on the sheets in the church lobby.



**There is a job for everyone.**

Convenors: Dawn Westcott (705.435.9914)  
or Carla Beckett (705.435.1381)

**October – the Month of Mary  
Pray the Rosary**



ALL are invited to a special presentation:

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We will hear current, disquieting information about how no community is too small to be immune to the effects of this practice. Is what you know about this topic actually true? Come and find out.

**Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 10:00 am to 2:30 pm**

**Fr. Bennett Hall**

Coffee, tea and refreshments will be provided  
Admission is by donation for the Good Shepherd Food Bank  
*For information call Carla Beckett 705.435.1381*

**First Holy Communion  
Family Gathering**

(Parents & children)

Holy Family School and other non-catholic Schools

– Friday, October 28 @ 6 pm

St. Paul's School and other non-catholic Schools

- Friday, November 11 @ 6 pm



**Friday, October 21**

**SUPERGIRL**

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**Thursday, October 20**

Life Teen Planning Meeting – 7 pm

**Saturday, October 29**

Life Teen Night – The Tree - A night to help teens connect in a tangible way, the events leading to original sin and the coming of Jesus Christ through the story of Adam and Eve in the creation and fall.

**October 23 – WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**

Next week is World Mission Sunday. Every parish across the world will celebrate this unique 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 1200 dioceses in Asia, Africa, Latin America, the Pacific Islands and some of our Canadian dioceses that depend on the World Mission collection. Please pray for the missions and be generous on *World Mission Sunday*.



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