

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

Life in the Spirit Prayer Group:

7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

(On the 1st & 3rd 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

Devotions:

Marian Cenacle

Tuesday - 5:30 p.m. at St. Paul the Apostle

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 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 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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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 18 October 2015

“But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.” — Mk 10:43-45

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

First Reading + Isaiah 53:10-11
Second Reading + Hebrews 4:14-16
Gospel + Mark 10:35-45

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, October 19

NO MASS SCHEDULED

Tuesday, October 20

5:30pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+HOLY HOUR

**6:15pm – 6:45pm + CONFESSIONS

7:00pm+ _____

Wednesday, October 21

8:00am+ _____

Thursday, October 22

8:00am+ _____

10:30am+Mass at Riverwood Home

Friday, October 23

12:10pm+Loretto GISMONDI, Pers. Int. – M Whelton

Saturday, October 24

(Morning Mass at Immaculate Conception)

9:00am+George KEOGH, RIP – J/A Asher

5:00pm+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

Sunday, October 25

9:00am+Maria GERONIMO, RIP – D Geronimo

10:30am+Geogh KEOGH, RIP – B Baumfeld/Family

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

FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

I did not send the prophets, yet they ran.

In the film *The Outsiders* one of the characters recites a short poem from memory. When asked where he learned it, he replies: “Robert Frost wrote it. I always remembered it because I never quite knew what he meant by it.”

Art often affects us that way. There is something there that catches us, but we can’t quite put our finger on it. A painting or a poem or a song that we keep going back to and whose real meaning we sense is always beyond our grasp.

Marshall McLuhan said:

Don’t be taken in by the so-called *content* of a work of art because it is just a sugar coating to slip past your conscious awareness to let the real work of art do its work upon you unimpeded. The so-called *meaning* is a way of lowering your guard.

Often Scripture works in the same way. A passage of scripture will elicit a strong reaction even though we don’t quite know what it means. It is as if the words bypass the intellect and go straight to the heart. When Jesus is carrying his cross on the way to Calvary he meets the daughters of Jerusalem. He says to them: “For if they do this when the wood is green, what will happen when it is dry?” On the one hand, I understand what this means; but there is also something more to it that is just beyond my grasp.

For me, one of the most powerful passages of Scripture is in the book of Jeremiah concerning the prophets:

Thus says the Lord of hosts: “Do not listen to the words of the prophets who prophesy to you, filling you with vain hopes; they speak of visions of their own minds, not from the mouth of the Lord. They say continually to those who despise the word of the Lord, ‘It shall be well with you’; and to every one who stubbornly follows his own heart, they say, ‘No evil shall come upon you.’”

“I did not send the prophets, yet they ran; I did not speak to them, yet they prophesied. But if they had stood in my council, then they would have proclaimed my words to my people, and they would have turned from their evil way, and from the evil of their doings.”

If we want to, we can analyze this passage in its historical context. Jeremiah is warning the people of Jerusalem that the Chaldeans are coming to attack them, and not to listen to the reassuring promises of the false prophets that they will be safe, that no harm will befall them.

I understand that this is a warning for us as well. We too have false prophets who are only too ready to tell us that if we follow our own heart, no evil will come upon us; that everything will be fine. And yet, there is more to these words that speaks more to the heart than to the intellect; something that speaks of human pride and of our capacity for self-deception. — “I did not send the prophets, yet they ran. I did not speak to them, yet they prophesied.”

Weekly Collection: Thank you for your continued Support!
 Sunday Offering: \$ 4,048.75



Home-made Cabbage Roll Dinner

Saturday, October 24th – 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
NO TICKET SALES AT THE DOOR

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 31st.** We appreciate your cooperation in keeping our cemetery clean and safe.



All Souls Day Masses

November 2nd

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.

Saint of the Week:

Let us pray so we can be free from fear and intimidation, but mostly free from the desire of revenge and retaliation.
- Blessed Jerzy Popieluszko (1947-1984), Martyr,
Feast Day October 19

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



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Christmas Bazaar

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

We are looking for items for the following tables:

1. Our exciting Penny Table with 'New' Gifts only please.
2. Delicious home baked goods for our Baking Table
3. Home made knitting and sewing
4. Lunch in our Tea Room (sandwiches, squares, sweets)
5. Raffle with Monetary prizes of \$500, \$300 and \$200
To help with ticket sales call Elaine 705-435-4713
(Remember to return your ticket stubs by Nov. 6)
6. Home made scrumptious Preserves & Jams
7. We are looking for clean and gently used scarves and handbags.
8. Christmas Ornaments. Have you changed your décor? If they are in good repair think of donating them to the Bazaar.
There will NOT be a jewellery table this year.

Baking Off -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.

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

© Please remember this is our 'Christmas Bazaar' **not the garage sale**, hold onto those treasures until the spring.
Conveners: Carla 705.435.1381 or Dawn 705.435.9914

Calendar of Parish Events

- Oct 20 – 7:30pm+St. Vincent de Paul Society Mtg.
- Oct 20 – 7:30pm+Faith Formation & Video night open sessions
- Oct 21 – 7pm+Gr. 7 Confirmation Class
- Oct 21 – 7:30pm+2nd of 3 scheduled Baptism Classes
- Oct 22 – 7:30pm+Cemetery Board Mtg.

First Communion Gathering

(Parents & students)At St. Paul's Church

All Grade 2 students

Friday, Oct. 23 @ 6 pm Holy Family Students

Monday, Oct. 26 @ 6 pm St. Paul's Students

Children attending non-catholic schools are asked to come to one of these information nights.

All registration documents have been sent home with the students the week of September 25th



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