

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

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)

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.

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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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 2 October 2016

“Is he grateful to that servant because he did what was commanded? So should it be with you. When you have done all you have been commanded, say, ‘We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do.’” — Lk 17:9-10

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

First Reading + Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4
Second Reading + 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14
Gospel + Luke 17:5-10

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, October 3

NO MASS SCHEDULED

Tuesday, October 4

5:30pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+**HOLY HOUR**

**6:15pm – 6:45pm + CONFESSIONS

7:00pm+Jeff/Tricia KAVANAGH, Pers. Int. – J/C Orr

Wednesday, October 5

8:00am+Ed WALSH, RIP – G/J Jackson

Thursday, October 6

8:00am+Matthew PISTOR, RIP – E/S McGuire

10:30am+Mass at Kingsmere Community

Friday, October 7

12:10pm+Shirley CAREY, RIP – M Lynch

Followed by Adoration until Saturday morning Mass

Saturday, October 8

(Sat. daily Mass at Immaculate Conception)

9:00am+Linda MacDONALD, RIP – P/F Healy

5:00pm+Margaret MORRISON, RIP – A/M Crowley

Sunday, October 9

9:00am+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

10:30am+Rosemary O’LEARY, RIP – W/J Merkley

****5:00pm+Healing Mass – Fr. Bing**

FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

Deep conversion, deep prayer.

Fr. Thomas Dubay wrote a short but insightful book with the title: “Deep Conversion, Deep Prayer.” The title says it all. True conversion is not possible without a firm commitment to a life of prayer. Fr. Dubay draws particularly on the writings of two great Doctors of the Church, St. Teresa of Avila and St. John of the Cross. These saints are notable for the clarity of their teaching, but they do not teach anything new. Rather, they describe the essential connection between conversion of life and quality of prayer.

St. Teresa of Calcutta was once asked, “Mother Teresa, isn’t it almost impossible to live as a Christian in today’s world?”

She replied, “Yes! In fact, it is so difficult that we cannot do it without the aid of prayer.”

Mother Teresa was insistent on this. “The most important thing,” she would say, “is to pray, to pray, to pray.”

Just as good physical health depends on regular physical exercise, a healthy spiritual life depends on spiritual exercise. We cannot expect to advance in our love of God and neighbor without regular prayer. Prayer is the essential foundation.

Theophane the Recluse, puts it beautifully:

Prayer is the test of everything;
 prayer is also the source of everything;
 prayer is the driving force of everything;
 prayer is also the director of everything.
 If prayer is right, everything is right.

For prayer will not allow anything to go wrong.

St. John Paul II, in his wonderful encyclical for the Jubilee Year 2000, wrote:

Training in holiness calls for a Christian life distinguished above all in the art of prayer. Prayer cannot be taken for granted. We have to learn to pray: as it were learning this art ever anew from the lips of the Divine Master himself, like the first disciples: “Lord, teach us to pray!” Prayer develops that conversation with Christ which makes us his intimate friends: “Abide in me and I in you.” Christian prayer is the secret of a truly vital Christianity, which has no reason to fear the future, because it returns continually to the sources and finds in them new life.

Ven. Bruno Lanteri’s motto was *nunc coepi* — begin now. Do not put off taking advantage of so great a good as prayer. He has this advice for us:

Do not wait until you have devotion to begin to pray. Begin even without devotion since that will come in time, and this is precisely the means to attain it. Devotion must be the fruit and not the cause of prayer. For the rest, you know that true devotion consists in readiness to be faithful to the Lord, and not in sentiment.

Last Week’s Collection:

Sunday Offertory -

\$ 3,922.35

Needs of the Canadian Church -

\$ 1,216.45

Sharing Together, it all adds up!



LIFE CHAIN TODAY 2 – 3 PM
October 2nd, 2016 at
Victoria & Church St. Intersection in Alliston



NEXT WEEKEND
A PARISH MISSION
Theme: The Year of Mercy

Year of Conversion and Hope
For the Family
with Fr. Edgardo "Bing" Arellano.

Sat. Oct. 8 – 9:30 – 4:30pm followed by
5pm Mass & Consecration

Sun. Oct 9 – 1:30 – 4:30pm followed by Healing Mass at 5pm
At St. Paul the Apostle Church

Contact: 416.427.1085 to pre-register or
For Information: 705.440.7996

Bring your own lunch on Saturday – See poster for
details

Catholic Youth Ministry
for Grades 6 – 8

Friday, October 7th
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Calling All Superheroes!

An Introduction to the Holy Spirit
through the Fruits of the Spirit.

Yes! It's That Wonderful Time of Year!!

CWL ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Saturday, November 7, 2015
10:00 am to 1:30 pm.

We are looking for New Items for our ever popular
"Penny Table"

This table is one of our major attractions next to the major Raffle draw. Visitors love to browse the table and purchase tickets toward items they wish to win for themselves or gifts for family and friends. So we are looking for exciting NEW donations such as:

- Children's Toys,
- Gift certificates to local stores and restaurants,
- Kitchen Gadgets
- and Gift Baskets to name a few!

Conveners: Carla 705.435.1381 or Dawn 705.435.9914

Please look for sign-up sheets in near future
Think of us while you are out Christmas Shopping ☺

All are invited to a special presentation:
"STOP HUMAN TRAFFICKING"

Presented by the Waterdown Stop Human Trafficking Committee,

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 22nd, 10:00 am to 2:30 pm

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



Oktoberfest
Cabbage Roll Dinner

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

Saturday, October 15 – 6:30pm
In support of our parish Youth Ministry

Adults \$20 Child (under 12) \$10 Family \$60
Knights of Columbus Serviced - Cash Bar

Immaculate Conception & St. Paul's
Cemetery Clean-up
Sat. October 29TH

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. 31st. 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



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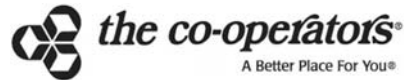
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