

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

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 on the First Friday of each month until Saturday 9:00a.m. Mass. Confessions available before the Friday and Saturday Masses.

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 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 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

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 (CWL Pres: Beatriz Baumfeld 705-435-9111)

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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Secretary: Deborah Donnelly, EXT. 21

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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 20 October 2013
World Mission Sunday

“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 21

NO MASS SCHEDULED

Tuesday, October 22

5:30pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+HOLY HOUR

7:00pm+Earl GALLAGHER, RIP – A/L Lemire

Wednesday, October 23

8:00am+Rev. Antonio PEREIRA, RIP – Archdiocese of TO

Thursday, October 24

8:00am+Theresa KENNEDY, RIP – B/A Heap

10:30am+Mass at Riverwood Home

Friday, October 25

12:10pm+Tricia KAVANAGH, Pers. Int. – J/C Orr

Saturday, October 26

(Sat. daily Mass at Immaculate Conception)

9:00am+Mary VANDERVOORT, RIP – J/R Vandervoort

5:00pm+Chester GALEZOWSKI, RIP – Family

Sunday, October 27

9:00am+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

10:30am+Stan TOMPOROWSKI, RIP – Family

CONGRATULATIONS!



We wish to congratulate the families of the following children who have entered into the Roman Catholic Community through the Holy Sacrament of Baptism: Ian James JUNNER; Jaxon Samuel MARMARA; Sierra Kennedy RORKE and Jackson Glen VELLA.

FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

What does it mean to be Catholic?

I regularly visit with classes at St. Thomas Aquinas high school in Tottenham. The first question I ask the students is, “Who is St. Thomas Aquinas?” They don’t know.

So, I will ask you: Who is St. Thomas Aquinas?

St. Thomas is the Church’s most important theologian! He died in 1274 AD, but his writings are still read and studied and commented on today. His greatest work is the *Summa Theologiae*, the summary of theology. It is the absolute epitome of clear thinking and writing.

St. Thomas is pictured in one of the stained glass windows of our Church. The story is that St. Thomas had just completed a book on the Trinity and was worried that he had not done an adequate job of it. God appeared to him in a vision and said, “Thomas, you have written well of me. What reward would you like?” Thomas replied, “Nothing, except yourself, Lord.”

St. Thomas was not only supremely intelligent, he was also a man of intense prayer. Whenever he had an intellectual problem that he couldn’t solve he would take it to the Lord in prayer before the Tabernacle. Holiness and intelligence — an unbeatable combination.

It has been said that you can’t have Catholic faith without Catholic culture. It is our tragedy that we have, to a great extent, lost our culture. How, then, can we hold onto our faith?

As Canadians, we ought to know who John A. MacDonald is, and Tommy Douglas and Stompin’ Tom Connors. That is not just history, it is culture.

As Catholics, we ought to know who St. Thomas Aquinas is — and St. Augustine, and St. Francis, and St. Teresa of Avila, and St. Therese. That is our culture. Without these saints as part of our lives, we do not have a Catholic culture to sustain our Catholic faith.

Catholic culture, however, is not all about the past. It is still going strong. If you have not yet checked out our Parish reading room (the choir room), have a look. Almost all the books there have been published in the last ten years or so. Fill out a loan slip; take a book home. That is part of our culture.

One of the books that I have been recommending to everyone is the story of Mother Angelica, the founder of EWTN. If you don’t know what EWTN is, if you don’t know who Mother Angelica is, then you are completely out of touch with the Catholic Church in the 21st century.

Simply put: Mother Angelica *is* Catholic culture.

Some people think that we are, in our present times, going through a crisis of faith. No. It is a crisis of culture. The challenge that we are facing today is to rebuild a Catholic culture. We need to incorporate that culture into our own lives and into our families. We need to foster that culture in our Catholic schools and most of all here in our Church. We need to build a culture of faith.



All Souls Day Mass

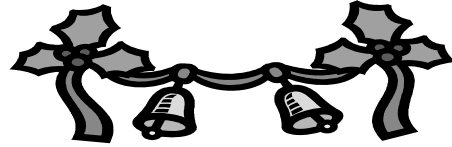
November 2nd @ 9:00 am

At Immaculate Conception Church
For the deceased 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.

30th Annual CWL Christmas Bazaar



Saturday Nov. 2nd, 2013

at St. Paul the Apostle Parish Hall
10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

*Get caught up in all the excitement, fun and fellowship by
Signing-up today to help with:*

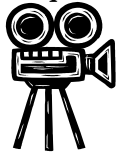
- Baked Goods, Candies, Preserves,
and Specialty Foods table
(Pie bake-off Friday morning, Nov. 1st at 9:00am)
- Newly Sewn and Knitted Articles table,
- Penny Sale & Second Prize tables,
- Tea Room Luncheon Cafe,
- The latest Fashion Jewellery *(Please have your donations
for the Jewellery table at the Church well before Fri. Nov 1st.)*
(For bazaar information contact Ilona @ 705-435-4873)



Catholic Ministry to Grades 6-8

Saturday, October 26th

At 6:00 pm, after 5:00 pm Life Teen Mass



Movie Night !

Calendar of Parish Events

- Oct 20 to 24** – Fr. Glass Away from Office
- Oct 20** – Life in the Spirit Seminar 3-5:30pm
- Oct 21** – Squires Meeting at 7:00pm
- Oct 22** – ST Vincent de Paul Meeting at 7:30pm
- Oct 23** – 3rd of three scheduled Baptism classes at 7:30pm
- Oct 24** – Knights of Columbus Zone Mtg. at 7:00pm
- Oct 24** – Cemetery Committee Mtg. at 7:30pm.
- Oct 25** – Euchre in the Fr. Bennett Hall at 7:30pm
- Oct 26** – Imm. Con. Cemetery Clean-up at 9:30am

Immaculate Conception Cemetery Clean-up

Sat. October 26th



9:30AM – 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. 26th. We appreciate your cooperation in keeping our cemetery clean and safe.



Catholic Ministry to Grades 9-12
November 9th at 1:00 pm
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