

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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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 27 October 2013

But the tax collector stood off at a distance...and prayed, 'O God, be merciful to me a sinner.' I tell you, the latter went home justified, not the former; for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted." — Lk 18:13a, 13c-14
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First Reading + Sirach 35:15-17, 20-22
 Second Reading + 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18
 Gospel + Luke 18:9-14

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, October 28

NO MASS SCHEDULED

Tuesday, October 29

5:30pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+HOLY HOUR

7:00pm+Gilford HARRISON, RIP – K/A Holychuk

Wednesday, October 30

8:00am+Carolyn MURRAY, RIP – P Murray

Thursday, October 31

8:00am+Jeff KAVANAGH, Pers. Int. – J/C Orr

Friday, November 1st – All Saints Day

12:10pm+Edith LAWLOR, RIP – M Lynch

Followed by Adoration until Saturday morning Mass

7:00pm+(at St. Paul's) Wellington ROCKWELL, RIP

Saturday, November 2nd – All Soul's Day

(Sat. daily Mass at Immaculate Conception)

9:00am+For FAITHFUL DEPARTED of the Parish

5:00pm+Joseph SZYDLIK, RIP – A Szydluk

Sunday, November 3

9:00am+Carl LAURIER, RIP – J/R Wallace

10:30am+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

Who am I to judge?

On the airplane flight home from World Youth Day in Rio, Pope Francis gave a long impromptu interview to the journalists on the plane. Among the many things that he said was this: "If someone is gay, who searches for the Lord and has goodwill, who am I to judge?"

Of course the mainstream media jumped on this, declaring that Pope Francis was changing Church teaching. The Catholic media in response immediately began to do what seemed like "damage control."

As for the mainstream media, their actions are understandable — they were looking for the sensational sound-bite and they pounced on it. As for us Catholics, we really need to lighten up. It's not our job to "explain" the Pope's comments — this Pope is fully capable of speaking for himself.

As a Pastor, I understand what the Pope means because I live it every day. I meet parents who are having children preparing for the Sacraments — Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation — I meet with couples arranging their Weddings. Many of these are marginal Catholics. They do not come to Mass on Sunday, they are in non-marital relationships, their connection with the Church is tenuous to say the least. And they can feel that they are being judged because they are not "good" Catholics. But, honestly, who am I to judge?

I am not a judge. I am a Pastor: a shepherd. My job is to lead people to Christ. On my ordination prayer card is a quote from Pope Leo XIII: "The greatest of all misfortunes is never to have known Jesus Christ." I wish I had some way to make people realize this! The Glory of God is man fully alive! We are only fully alive when we are alive in Christ. Just as the soul gives life to the body, so the Holy Spirit gives life to the soul. What distresses me is that so many of our families are strangers to God, that they have not made room in their lives for God.

The heart of the Pastor does not judge the lost sheep. The good shepherd searches out the lost sheep to bring it home. When Jesus saw the crowds following him, he had compassion on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd. So many of the people I meet every day are lost sheep. How can I not have compassion for them? How can I not want to bring them home?

"God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God sent the Son into the world, not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him" (John 3:16). That is the good news of the Gospel. Pope Francis, following the example of the Master, has not set himself up as a judge to condemn the world. Rather, he is a herald of the Gospel, announcing the Good News of Jesus to a world that desperately needs to hear that message. This is the voice of the true pastor.

CWL 2014 MEMBERSHIP DUES:

Our memberships have to be collected and remitted to C.W.L. National office on **Jan. 1, 2014**. Thus, **ALL MEMBERS**, as well as those people who are leaving for the sunny south, are asked to please leave their membership in advance. The fee is still \$25. You can use the Nov. CWL envelope in your church offertory box; or print on a plain envelope your name, address, postal code, phone number & email address if you wish. It can be dropped in the collection basket at weekend masses or the parish office. Some pre-printed envelopes can also be found on the bulletin board.

Annual Christmas Bazaar- Sat. Nov. 2



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

Get caught up in all the excitement Sign-up today at the table in foyer to help.

**Your donations of new or good used Jewellery should be at the Church before Friday, November 1st. There is a drop-off box at the sign up table.*

***Our Bake-Off is Friday November 1st, 2013 @ 9 a.m.**

*** Please return all ticket stubs, unsold tickets, & money to Donna Lynch, Ticket Convener**

There will be NO White Elephant Table.
Please keep your treasures for the Spring Garage Sale.



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.



Catholic Ministry to Grades 6-8

Saturday, November 2nd
At 6:00 pm, after 5:00 pm Life Teen Mass

Pizzia & Drinks
followed by Craft Making
at Kingsmere Community Centre

**St. Louis de Montfort Consecration
To Jesus through Mary
November 5th to December 7th**

St. Louis de Montfort left a wonderful gift to Catholics who wish to better serve Jesus and the Holy Trinity. His gift is the Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary because it is giving oneself, fully and completely to God, without conditions, without strings, without reservation. This Consecration or Entrustment is accomplished through a 33 day exercise of prayer (about 5-10 minutes per day) under His Mother's care. Prayer booklets will be available.



If you wish to know more about this Entrustment visit website: www.childrenofthefather.org/ , or to register, please contact Debbie Tardif at 705-424-0500 or email: d.tardif13@gmail.com

Looking for an exciting volunteer opportunity?

Catholic Family Services of Simcoe County might be the right fit for you. They are looking for someone with a Back- ground in accounting to be the new Treasurer on their Board of Directors. Your valuable input will contribute to the organization's efforts to provide professional counselling services, education programs and community development initiatives. Contact Wanda Rae at wrae@cfssc.ca today!



REMINDER: to Parents with children making their First Communion (from both schools), The Rite of the Inscription Promise will take place at all weekend Masses Nov. 9 & 10th.

**St. Paul the Apostle Cemetery
Clean-up
Saturday, November 9th**



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.

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