

# 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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### **Immaculate Conception**

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Secretary: Deborah Donnelly, Ext. 21

### **Pastoral Team: Pastor:** Fr. Alan Glass

*father.glass@gmail.com*

**Deacon:** Desmond Carroll

**Youth Minister:** Dave McKendrick, EXT. 24

or email Dave: *allistonlifeteen@gmail.com*

Text Dave @ 647-237-1347



**31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 30 October 2016**

Jesus said to [Zacchaeus], “Today salvation has come to this house because this man too is a descendant of Abraham. For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost.” — Lk 19:9-10

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First Reading + Wisdom 11:22 – 12:2  
 Second Reading + 2 Thessalonians 1:11 – 2:2  
 Gospel + Luke 19:1-10

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Monday, October 31**

NO MASS SCHEDULED

**Tuesday, November 1 ~ ALL SAINTS DAY**

5:30pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+**HOLY HOUR**

6:15pm – 6:45pm + CONFESSIONS

7:00pm+Jim NAUGHTON, RIP – M Strzelczyk

**Wednesday, November 2 ~ ALL SOULS DAY**

8:00am+ALL the Faithful Departed of the Parish

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**Thursday, November 3**

8:00am+Luke WALSH, RIP – J/C Orr

10:30am+Mass at Kingsmere Community

**Friday, November 4**

12:10pm+Carole FISHER, healing – S Hands

\*\*\*NO Adoration/Exposition

**Saturday, November 5**

\*\*\*NO Morning MASS

5:00pm+Joseph SZIDLIK, RIP – A Szidlik

**Sunday, November 6**

9:00am+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

10:30am+A/L Lemire, 50<sup>th</sup> Ann. – T/D Coffin

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

*The Protestant Reformation, 1517–2017*

Preparations are under way to commemorate the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Protestant Reformation next year. As Catholics, we cannot “celebrate” something that caused the fracturing of Christendom and whole nations breaking away from the Catholic faith. We can, however, take advantage of this milestone to consider the progress made in ecumenical dialogue over the past few decades. Both Catholics and Protestants share some fundamental beliefs — what C. S. Lewis called “mere Christianity” — and it has been said that what unites us is greater than what separates us.

The primacy of the Bible as the inspired word of God indeed provides a solid foundation for discussion. However, a huge hurdle is the key Lutheran principle of *sola scriptura* — “the Bible only.” The Catholic Church has always held that our faith is firmly established on “Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition.” This principle was explained in the 5<sup>th</sup> century by Vincent of Lerins who used the phrase *quod ubique, quod semper, quod ab omnibus* — what has been believed everywhere, always and by everyone.

In the early decades of the Reformation many attempts were made to restore religious unity. One notable attempt was the Conference of Worms in 1557 in which the German Emperor brought Catholics and Lutherans together to work out an agreement on the basic matters of faith. St. Peter Canisius addressed the conference on behalf of the Catholic Church. What he said then, still holds today:

On one point we and the Lutherans are agreed, namely that we acknowledge the canonical Scriptures to be true, holy, internally consistent, and entirely divine, and of incomparable authority. Further, we hold that those Scriptures provide the best and soundest criterion for the adjustment of controversies in belief and religion. Whenever the Bible is clear and distinct in itself, we gladly submit to its testimony and ask for no other authority or evidence. But as soon as conflict arises about the meaning of an obscure passage and it is difficult to decide rival claims to the true meaning, then we appeal with perfect justice to the interpretation of the Fathers. This is not in order that the Church may teach us without reference to the Scriptures but that the Church may show us the true and orthodox sense of the Scriptures; not that our faith may rest upon human authority without any regard to the Divine Word, but that we may learn from the explanations and instructions of holy men what the Divine Word really says. Where the sense of Scripture is clear and unambiguous we do not appeal to the Church, but in doubtful places, we prefer the common agreement of the Church to the private opinions of changeable men.

Unless we can resolve the contradiction between the Protestant principle of *sola scriptura* versus Scripture-and-Tradition, can any real reconciliation be achieved?

**Saint of the Week:**

Live in such a way that all may know that you bear outwardly as well as inwardly the image of Christ crucified, the model of all gentleness and mercy.

- Saint Paul of the Cross (1694-1775), Feast Day October 30

**Last Week’s Collection:**

General Offering: \$ 4,927.05

World Missions: \$ 1,476.20

“Happiness is sharing your bounty with God and his people.”

## †† *All Souls Day Masses*

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

At St. Paul's Church

For the faithful departed of our families and the Parish.

### All Souls Envelopes

can be picked up at the back of the Church & in the foyer.  
All donations will go directly to our Cemetery Board for the upkeep of our parish cemeteries.



Friday, November 4 – 7:00pm

### SPIDERMAN

An opportunity to discover how Spiderman reflects charity & generosity, 2 Fruits of the Spirit



Saturday, November 12 – 6:00pm

### IMMACULATA

A night to show how Mary continues to play an important role in salvation and how she leads us to her Son, Jesus.



## Bazaar

Saturday, November 5, 2016

10:00 am to 1:30 pm.

*We are looking for items for the following tables:*

1. Our exciting Penny Table with '**New**' Gifts only.
2. Delicious home baked goods (loaves, squares, cookies)
3. Home made knitting and sewing
4. Home made lunch in our Tea Room (sandwiches, sweets)
5. Raffle with Monetary prizes of \$500, \$300 and \$200  
To help with ticket sales call Elaine 705-435-4713
6. Home made scrumptious Preserves & Jams
7. We are requesting donations of 'clean used Jewellery', trinkets or other "**Bling**" to add to our Jewellery table.
8. **Christmas Ornaments Table.** Have you changed your décor? Have you changed your colour scheme? If they are in good repair, why not donate them!

Conveners: Carla 705.435.1381 or Dawn 705.435.9914

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

**DON'T FORGET TO RETURN YOUR LOTTERY TICKETS!!**

Please drop off donations only on Nov 3 & 4, thank you.

## St. Louis de Montfort Consécration

Consecration to The Sacred Heart of Jesus through the Immaculate Heart of Mary

**Thirty-three days of prayer at home.**

Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup> to Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup>



For Books and more information,  
call Debra Tardif, (705) 424-0500

### First Holy Communion

### Family Gathering

(Parents & children)

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

- Friday, November 11 @ 6 pm at Church

*(If you missed Holy Family School gathering, you may attend this session to catch up)*



### CONGRATULATIONS!

We wish to congratulate the families of the following children who entered into the Roman Catholic Community through the Holy Sacrament of **BAPTISM**: Bianca Isabella LIOTINE; Zoey Alana Mareena MORRISON;

Henry Alexander YOUNG. We also welcome into to the Catholic Church Jean-Paul Richard GAVENIUC.

### **CWL 2017 MEMBERSHIP DUES:**

Our memberships have to be collected and remitted to C.W.L. National office before **Jan. 1, 2017**. Thus, **ALL MEMBERS**, as well as those 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 table in the foyer.



Family of Faith

### PARISH UPDATE

We are even closer! Our current share of the collection paid to date from the Family of Faith campaign is \$102,795.35. Please continue to contribute toward the completion of your pledge. The efforts of this campaign will help our parish address some of our most pressing needs as addressed in the campaign brochure.



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