

# 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 on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month

### **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.

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## **Devotions:**

Marian Cenacle

Tuesday - 7:00 p.m. at St. Paul the Apostle

## **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 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m.

**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

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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 (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.

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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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190 King St. S.,  
Alliston, ON L9R 1V9  
Office: 705-435-6325  
Fax: 705-435-6859

### **Immaculate Conception**

4781 Conc Rd 5, Adjala  
RR 1, Alliston, ON L9R 1V1  
Rectory: 705-435-0131  
www.stpaulsalliston.com

### **Pastoral Team:**

*Pastor:* Fr. Alan Glass, EXT. 22

*Deacon:* Desmond Carroll

*Youth Minister:* Dave McKendrick, EXT. 24

or email Dave: allistonlifeteen@gmail.com

*Secretary:* Deborah Donnelly, EXT. 21



27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 6<sup>th</sup> October 2013

**“**When you have done all you have been commanded, say, “We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do.” — Lk 17:10

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 7**

NO MASS SCHEDULED

**Tuesday, October 8**

5:30pm+Marian Cenacle

**6:00pm+HOLY HOUR**

7:00pm+Margaret MORRISON, RIP – A/M Crowley

**Wednesday, October 9**

8:00am+Kenneth GAUTHIER, RIP – J/F Gallant

9:30am+St. Paul’s School Mass

**Thursday, October 10**

8:00am+Edith LAWLOR, RIP – J/C Sheehan

10:30am+Holy Family School Mass

**Friday, October 11**

12:10pm+Beata ROZSA, RIP – Z Uracz & Family

**Saturday, October 12**

(Sat. daily Mass at Immaculate Conception)

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

5:00pm+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

**Sunday, October 13**

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

10:30am+Mike O’LEARY, RIP – H Stanway

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

*A Catholic Pope*

For most Catholics their only understanding of the Church comes from attendance at Sunday Mass and what they get from the Mainstream Media. Regarding the media — TV and radio — the picture of the Catholic Church that is presented is more often than not simply bizarre. As a general rule, the media does not “get” religion so they consistently get the Catholic Church wrong. We see this constantly in their coverage of Pope Francis.

We are still adjusting to a new style of Pope. As we should expect, each Pope has his own particular personality, his own individual style.

For most adults, Pope John Paul II is the model of a modern Pope: a great intellect, articulate in half a dozen languages, genuinely prayerful, charismatic, deep in life experience and personally acquainted with suffering.

Pope Benedict, of course, was different in many ways. He was always the quiet professor of theology, a man of great personal humility but firm in proclaiming the Catholic faith. Benedict (then Cardinal Ratzinger) was Pope John Paul’s “right hand man” for over twenty years and as his successor was an excellent “transition” Pope.

Pope Francis is something else entirely: a Jesuit, an Archbishop from South America, outspoken, free-wheeling. His election as Pope came as a total surprise. Of course, he was very well known by his fellow Cardinal electors, but for us he was an unknown quantity.

Impromptu, unscripted, off the cuff remarks — this is something we are not used to from Popes, but this is Pope Francis’ style. Most people see this as refreshing. Here is a religious leader who is not afraid to simply speak his mind, straight from the heart, honestly and openly.

We have to get used to a Pope who is unpredictable. At the same time, we also have to put up with a mainstream media that is totally predictable. The media really cannot grasp the fact that religion is not politics — at least in the Catholic Church. Politicians run on a platform of “change,” so naturally the media expects the same of a new Pope. The media is eager to seize on any casual comment of Pope Francis so that it can breathlessly announce that Pope Francis is about to change the Church’s teaching on [fill in the blank]. Eventually, the media will get over it.

When Pope Benedict resigned and while we were wondering who would take his place, I wrote:

I do not know who the next Pope will be. But I know without a doubt that, whoever he is, he will faithfully preserve and expound the Catholic faith.

And this is what Pope Francis has been doing. Yes, he has a style that is all his own, but he also has substance: and that substance is his fidelity to the Catholic Faith. In this he is not different from his two predecessors. We need to keep in mind what the mainstream media simply does not yet get: the Pope is Catholic.

**Pornography Hurts Everyone**

St. Paul’s C.W.L. is encouraging its members and other concerned parishioners to wear a white ribbon which will be distributed before and after masses during the month of October. Please read the October issue of the League magazine for further information and please send in the two postcards to Justice Minister Peter McKay and our local MP Kellie Leitch. The white ribbon campaign is a way to let the government know that our families need to be protected from the terrible and personal victimization that pornography can create.



## Parish Cemetery Clean – Up

Immaculate Conception Cemetery  
Sat. October 26<sup>th</sup>

St. Paul's Cemetery  
Sat. November 9<sup>th</sup>

9:00AM – 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.

# Bazaar

## CWL ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Saturday, November 2, 2013

10:00 am to 1:30 pm.

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

1. Our exciting Penny Table Gifts (New)
2. Delicious home baked goods
3. Home made knitting and sewing
4. Children's Craft Corner
5. Delicious home made lunch in our Tea Room
6. Raffle with Monetary prizes of \$500, \$300 and \$200
7. Home made scrumptious Preserves
8. Jewellery to complement your personal style

We are requesting donations of PRESERVES and unwanted JEWELLERY, trinkets or other "Bling" to add to our new tables.

Conveners: Ilona Binns 705.435.4873 or Marlin Taylor 705-435-6588

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

**NOTICE:** Parish office will be closed Friday, Oct 11<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm and will re-open on Tuesday, Oct 15<sup>th</sup>.



Catholic Ministry to Grades 6-8

Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup>

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

## Fun & Games Social Night !

(No Edge Night on Thanksgiving weekend)



Catholic Ministry to Grades 9-12

## SOCIAL NIGHT !

Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> October @ 7:00 PM



(watch future bulletins for details)

Contact: Text Dave McKendrick at 647-237-1348

Or email Dave at [allistonlifeteen@gmail.com](mailto:allistonlifeteen@gmail.com)

(No Life Night on thanksgiving weekend)



## Life in the Spirit Seminar

St. Paul The Apostle Church

Presented by

Lito & Ralyn Mitra

Begins this Sunday, Oct 6<sup>th</sup>

Opening with the Mass at 4pm

There is still time to register, forms and program can be found on the table in the foyer of the church.

Contact Claudette 705-435-3234

### **Calendar of Parish Events**

**Oct 9** – First Communion Family Gathering for St. Paul's School and other non-catholic schools at 6:00pm

**Oct 9** - 1<sup>st</sup> of 3 scheduled Baptism Classes at 7:30pm

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