

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

Life in the Spirit Prayer Group:

7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

(On the 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month)

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 at Immaculate Conception Church on the First Friday of each month until 9:00 a.m. Mass Saturday morning. Tuesday - 6:00 p.m. Holy Hour before 7:00 p.m. Mass

Devotions:

Marian Cenacle

Tuesday - 5:30 p.m. at St. Paul the Apostle

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.

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 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

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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24th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 13 September 2015

He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it." — Mk 8:34-35

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

First Reading + Isaiah 50:5-9
Second Reading + James 2:14-18
Gospel + Mark 8:27-35

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, September 14

NO MASS SCHEDULED

Tuesday, September 15

5:30pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+**HOLY HOUR**

**6:15pm – 6:45pm + CONFESSIONS

7:00pm+Marie MOFFAT, RIP – H/J Wilkinson

Wednesday, September 16

8:00am+Joseph BOGUCKI, ill – C Wells

Thursday, September 17

8:00am+Robert DEW, ill – C Wells

10:30am+Mass at the Good Samaritan Home

Friday, September 18

12:10pm+Rita CRUMP, RIP – J Crump

Saturday, September 19

(Morning Mass at Immaculate Conception)

9:00am+NO MASS SCHEDULED (Fr. Away)

5:00pm+Ken & Ann HOLYCHUK – 60th Anniversary

Sunday, September 20

9:00am+Bruce McKONKEY, RIP – B/S Grace

10:30am+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

How Do I Become Catholic?

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

If you know someone who is interested in becoming a Catholic have them contact Fr. Glass at father.glass@gmail.com

FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

Wings

During the summer, the Parish naturally slows down. This provides an opportunity to catch up on things that have been put off for lack of time.

One of the backlog items has been the Pastoral Plan. Earlier this year the Archdiocese sent out a questionnaire asking how the implementation of the plan was coming along. I didn't respond to it because I was busy with too many other things at the time. I put it on the shelf, intending to work on it during the summer. Of course half of the things that I had planned to do during the summer never got done, including looking again at the Pastoral Plan. It was a question of priorities and of available time.

And yet ... The Pastoral Plan is not supposed to add to our work. It is not about doing *more*, but of doing *better*. As the saying goes: "Don't work harder; work smarter." Still, it is difficult to find the breathing space in the midst of the daily busyness to change the way we do things, even knowing that it will result in reducing our busyness and freeing up more time to spend on what is most important.

When I was working as an engineer, I was proud of how well organized I was — a place for everything and everything in its place. I had a filing system and detailed schedules and deadlines for each project. I thought that I was an organized person, but in fact as a naturally *unorganized* person, I needed to impose order. The attention to filing and scheduling did not add additional work to my already busy day — it was the only way that I could get the work done.

St. Augustine once said: "Look after order, and order will look after you." We need order and structure in our lives. And that applies to our spiritual lives as well.

We are all busy, and it is easy to say, "I don't have time for God. Ideally, I would like to be an active Christian, a true disciple, but I can't add any more things to my already full schedule." But discipleship is not about how much we do, but how we do it. It is not an additional burden, but a way to lighten our burden. St. Paul says, "Put on Christ!" Is Christ a burden? No. Christ bears our burdens. The key is: "Don't work harder, work holier." We can try to get things done by our own power, or we can get things done by the power of the Holy Spirit. Only, we might find that once the Holy Spirit is involved, our priorities change, but always for the better.

St. Augustine uses a parable from nature:

Observe the case of birds. Every bird carries its wings: notice how they fold their wings when they come down to earth to rest, and how after a certain fashion they place them on their sides. Do you consider they are burdened by them? Let them remove the burden, they will fall. The less a bird has carried that load, so much the less has it flown. How can you be capable of carrying your burdens, unless God, being carried, carries you?

Weekly Collection: Thank you for your continued Support!
 Sunday Offering: \$ 4856.00

Adult Training Day for Youth Ministry

Designed for all people involved with
Ministering to the Youth

Where: St. Bonaventure's, Leslie St., North York
When: Saturday, September 19, 2015 9-4pm
Cost: Covered by St. Paul's Parish
Information & Registration: Contact Dave McKendrick
allistonlifeteen@gmail.com or 647.237.1348



**Catholic Youth Ministry
for Grades 6 – 8**



**KICK - OFF!!
Friday, October 2nd
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Social and Games Night!**



Good Shepherd Food Bank Invites You... to participate in the 2015 Thanksgiving Food Drive. Your donations of non-perishable food will help us meet the demand and offer nutritious meals to those in need.

Archdiocese of Toronto Launches "Project Hope"

In recent days, shocking images and stories of refugees in peril have provided a wake-up call to the world. In response to this global humanitarian crisis, Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, announced today the launch of "Project Hope," a special emergency appeal to respond to the tragic situation.

Those wishing to support the campaign financially can do so in the following ways:

Donate through the Archdiocese of Toronto website at:
www.archtoronto.org

By phone via credit card through the Development Office at:
(416) 934-3411

Through their local Catholic church, making cheques payable to – Name of Parish – Project Hope – Refugee Sponsorship

View Full Media Release at www.archtoronto.org

**Sunday, October 4
2:00 – 3:00p.m.**

*One hour of silent, prayerful Protest against
Abortion at the intersection of Church & Victoria Streets.*



CWL ANNUAL FALL DINNER Thursday, September 24, 2015

Chicken Cacciatore
Vegetables, Salad, Beverage & Dessert

\$25/person ~ Includes Entertainment
(NO tickets @ the door, presales only at masses)
Dead-line to buy tickets is Sept. 20, 2015

Invitation to ALL Ladies of the Parish!!!

Fr. Bennett Hall, Doors open at 5:30 pm, Dinner at 6:00 p.m.
For information call Dawn Westcott 705-435-9914



Life in the Spirit Seminar

St. Paul The Apostle Church

**7 Sundays from Oct 18^h – Nov 29th
3:00-5:30pm**

December 6 – Grand Reunion

Experience the transformation as you open yourself to the Holy Spirit who will empower and guide you.

The Life in the Spirit Seminar is open to all parishioners
19 years and older – and it's FREE.
Information call Claudette Morrison: 705-435-3234

Calendar of Parish Events

- Sep 14 – Parish Council Mtg. at 7:30pm
- Sep 15 – Faith-filled Video Night at 7:30pm
- Sep 15 – Cemetery Board Mtg. at 7:30pm
- Sep 16 – 2nd of 3 scheduled baptism classes at 7:30pm
- Sep 17 – Blood Donor Clinic 2:30 -7:30pm
- Sep 17 – LSS Prayer Group in Church 7:30pm
- Sep 17 – Children of Mary Prayer Group 9:00am
- Sep 22 – Defend Life Mtg. at 7:30pm
- Sep 23 – 3rd of 3 scheduled Baptism classes at 7:30pm

The 31st Annual Rosary Sunday

Today, September 13, 2015^{at} Martyrs' Shrine, Midland
Procession of the Blessed Sacrament at 2:00 p.m.
Living Rosary and Benediction at the Papal Altar



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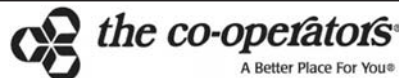
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