

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

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.

1st 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

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.

Baptism:

Parents/Guardians are to be registered parishioners and attend the Baptism Preparation. (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. 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 ~ 16 September 2018

Jesus called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, "Whoever wants to become my follower. Let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, and whoever loses their life for my sake, and for the sake of the Gospel, will save it." Mark 8: 34-35

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

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, September 17
 NO MASS SCHEDULED
Tuesday, September 18
 5:30pm+Marian Cenacle
 6:00pm+HOLY HOUR
 **6:15pm – 6:45pm + CONFESSIONS
 7:00pm+Ruta CRUMP, RIP – Family
Wednesday, September 19
 8:00am+Kathleen ST. MARIE, RIP – H Pollock
Thursday, September 20
 8:00am+Anne VELDPAUS, RIP – J/A Pendergast
 10:30am+Mass at Good Samaritan Complex
Friday, September 21
 12:10pm+Lawrence SKELTON, RIP – J/F Gallant
Saturday, September 22
 9:00am+John SZCZUKOCKI, RIP – J/A Pendergast
 5:00pm+Ken & Ann HOLYCHUK, 63rd Wedding Ann.
Sunday, September 23
 9:00am+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
 10:30am+Wayne WIGHT, RIP – R/B Fleming

Saint of the Week:

On the last day, when the general examination takes place, there will be no question at all on the text of Aristotle, the aphorisms of Hippocrates, or the paragraphs of Justinian. Charity will be the whole syllabus. - *St. Robert Bellarmine (1542-1621), Patron Saint of Catechists, Feast Day September 17*



Good Shepherd Food Bank Invites You... to participate in the 2018 Thanksgiving Food Drive. Your donations of non-perishable food will help us meet the demand and offer nutritious meals to those in need.

FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

What earlier generations held as sacred.

The use of Latin in the Church ought to be embraced warmly as an essential and cherished part of our Catholic culture. As Pope Benedict XVI said:

A community is calling its very being into question when it suddenly declares that what until now was its holiest and highest possession is strictly forbidden and when it makes the longing for it seem downright indecent. — Cardinal Ratzinger (Pope Benedict XVI)

One of the great harms of residential schools was the loss of indigenous languages and the resulting effect on indigenous culture and identity. As Catholics, Latin is our indigenous language. The loss of Latin has in great part contributed to our loss of Catholic identity. The tragedy is compounded by the fact that this is a self-inflicted wound.

Many Catholics are under the impression that Latin was abolished in the 1960s by the Second Vatican Council. To the contrary, the Council said:

Particular law remaining in force, *the use of the Latin language is to be preserved in the Latin rites.* But since the use of the mother tongue, whether in the Mass, the administration of the sacraments, or other parts of the liturgy, frequently may be of great advantage to the people, the limits of its employment may be extended.

The continued use of Latin is particularly insisted on in relation to the sung parts of the Mass:

The musical tradition of the universal Church is a treasure of inestimable value, greater even than that of any other art. [...] The Church acknowledges Gregorian (Latin) Chant as specially suited to the Roman liturgy: therefore, other things being equal, it should be given pride of place in liturgical services.

In the Apostolic Exhortation *Sacramentum Caritatis* which followed the Bishops' Synod on the Eucharist in 2005, Pope Benedict wrote: "I desire, in accordance with the request advanced by the Synod Fathers that Gregorian (Latin) Chant be suitably esteemed and employed as the chant proper to the Roman Liturgy."

The current edition of the Missal, which came into use only seven years ago, states that "it is fitting that the faithful know how to sing at least some parts of the Ordinary of the Mass in Latin, set to simpler melodies." Those "simpler melodies" were mandated by Pope Paul VI in 1974 "to make it easier for Christians to achieve unity and spiritual harmony with their brothers and with the living tradition of the past."

Again, to go back to the words of Pope Benedict XVI:

"It behooves us to preserve the riches which have developed in the Church's faith and prayer and to give them their proper place. What earlier generations held as sacred remains sacred and great for us too and it cannot be all of a sudden forbidden or even considered harmful."

SACRAMENTS

REGISTRATION INFORMATION MEETING
Parents Only!!!

CONFIRMATION:

Wednesday, September 19th at 7pm

FIRST COMMUNION:

Friday, September 21st 7pm

Parents with children registered in Grade 7 and Grade 2 either in the Catholic school system or non-Catholic schools are asked to come to these information nights here at the church. At these sessions you will receive your registration package.

RCIA

[Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults]

Sunday September 30th at 11:30 a.m.

- Designed to welcome new members into the Church
- To lead every Catholic parishioner to deeper belief and renewal of his or her Christian faith.



Are you curious about our faith? Do you want to receive the sacrament of Confirmation? Do you know someone who is interested in becoming a Catholic. Please contact Fr. Glass at: father.glass@gmail.com



We wish to congratulate the families of the following children who have entered into the Roman Catholic Community through the blessed sacrament of BAPTISM: Sofia Maria DRAGE; Luca Pietro MONTESANO and Tessa Lynne MORRISON.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!

Our Annual Christmas Bazaar & Raffle Draw will be held on Saturday, November 3, 2018. For just \$2.00 you can win one of three great CASH prizes.

Please help us to sell our Raffle Tickets. Stop by our table after all weekend masses and pick up your book of tickets. Sold books and money can also be returned this way. Proceeds from the bazaar go to fund many of the charitable works of the Catholic Women's League in our parish and community. We are also looking for volunteers to sell books of tickets in the stores. Please contact convener Elaine Tindal if you can help. 705-435-4713.



CWL ANNUAL FALL DINNER
Monday, September 24, 2018

Roast Beef Dinner
Potatoes, Vegetables, Fruit Crisp
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Includes Entertainment & Service Pins

ALL LADIES OF THE PARISH ARE WELCOME!!

\$25/person

(NO tickets @ the door, presales only at masses)

Dead-line to buy tickets is Sept. 17, 2018

Fr. Bennett Hall

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For information call Dawn Westcott 705-435-9914

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For upcoming ticket Sales



Oktoberfest

Cabbage Roll Dinner

Oktoberfest Sausage, Home-made Cabbage Rolls
Saturday, October 20 – 6:30pm

In support of our parish Youth Ministry

Calendar of Events

- Sep 18** – St. Vincent de Paul Mtg. at 7:30pm
- Sep 19** – Confirmation Mtg. Parents Only at 7:00pm
- Sep 19** - 3rd of 4 Baptism Classes at 7:30pm
- Sep 20** – Blood Donor Clinic 2:30 – 7:30pm
- Sep 21** – 1st Communion Mtg. Parents Only – 7:00pm
- Sep 24** – CWL Fall Dinner at 6:00pm
- Sep 25** – Cemetery Board Mtg. at 7:30pm
- Sep 26** – Confirmation Class Group A at 7:00pm
- Sep 26** – 4th of 4 Baptism Classes at 7:30pm

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