

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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25th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 23 September 2018

Then he took a child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me." Mark 9:36-37

First Reading + Wisdom 2:12, 17-20
Second Reading + James 3:16-4.3
Gospel + Mark 9:30-17

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, September 24

NO MASS SCHEDULED

Tuesday, September 25

5:30pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+HOLY HOUR

6:15pm – 6:45pm + CONFESSIONS

7:00pm+Guiseppe/Anna NOVIELLI, RIP – N Novielli

Wednesday, September 26

8 :00am+Linda LEMIRE, 75th B-Day – V/D Maguire

Thursday, September 27

8:00am+Jean GALLANT, RIP – M Kennedy

10:30am+Mass at Riverwood Home

Friday, September 28

12:10pm+John SZCZUKOCKI, RIP – G/M Leest

Saturday, September 29

(Morning Mass at Immaculate Conception)

9:00am+Neil MORRISON, Pers. Int. – P/C Morrison

5:00pm+Waclaw SZYMANEK, RIP – Family

Sunday, September 30

9:00am+Wayne WRIGHT, RIP – J/D Dinneen

10:30am+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

For all find what they truly seek.

For summer reading I took up C. S. Lewis' classic *Chronicles of Narnia*. Like all good "children's literature" these books also appeal to the adult reader. The magical land of Narnia, like our own world, is a place where evil contends with good. The great lion Aslan is an image of Christ, the biblical 'lion of Judah.' And as we are often reminded, Aslan is not a *tame* lion, but he *is* good.

In the final book of the series, there is a soldier in the enemy army whose name is Emeth. He is a sincere devotee of Tash, the cruel god of his people, a god who demands human sacrifice. At the end of the story he meets Aslan:

Then I fell at his feet and thought, *Surely this is the hour of death, for the Lion will know that I have served Tash all my days and not him. Nevertheless, it is better to see the Lion and die than to live and not to have seen him.* But the Glorious One bent down his golden head and said, "Son, thou art welcome." But I said, "Alas Lord, I am no son of thine but the servant of Tash." He answered, "Child, all the service thou hast done to Tash, I account as service done to me." Then by reasons of my great desire for wisdom and understanding, I overcame my fear and questioned the Glorious One and said, "Lord, is it then true that thou and Tash are one?" The Lion growled so that the earth shook and said, "It is false. Not because he and I are one, but because we are opposites, I take to me the services which thou hast done to him. For I and he are of such different kinds that no service which is vile can be done to me, and none which is not vile can be done to him. Therefore if any man swear by Tash and keep his oath for the oath's sake, it is by me that he has truly sworn, though he know it not, and it is I who reward him. And if any man do a cruelty in my name, then, though he says the name Aslan, it is Tash whom he serves and by Tash his deed is accepted. Dost thou understand, Child?" I said, "Lord, though knowest how much I understand." But I said also (for the truth constrained me), "Yet I have been seeking Tash all my days." "Beloved," said the Glorious One, "unless thy desire had been for me thou wouldst not have sought so long and so truly. For all find what they truly seek."

Lewis' great gift as a story-teller is to communicate profound theological truths in the guise of a simple story for children. What strikes me about this passage is this: Aslan does not say that because Emeth was sincere in his service to Tash, therefore *whatever* he did for Tash was taken as service to Aslan. No, Tash and Aslan *are not one!* Whatever Emeth did that was truly *good* was service to Aslan. And whatever the servants of Aslan did that was truly *evil* was actually service to Tash. I don't know if it was intended, but in Hebrew the word *emeth* means "truth."

Saint of the Week:

If we earnestly endeavor to love Jesus, this alone will drive all fear from our hearts and soul will find that instead of walking in the Lord's paths, it is flying. - *St. Padre Pio (1887-1968), Patron of Civil Defense Volunteers, Feast Day Sept. 23*



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.

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

LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY

September 30th 2:00-3:00PM
Intersection of Victoria & Church St.

A peaceful and prayerful pro-life witness to be held on sidewalks throughout Canada. Participants hold signs with intent to save at-risk preborn children and to end abortion cruelty. Among the signs are *Abortion Kills Children, Abortion Hurts Women, Adoption the Loving Option, Jesus Forgives and Heals*. Church oriented and pastor focused, Life Chain encourages clergy of all Christian faiths to lead their congregations to their local sidewalk for a time of public witness, solemn reflection, and personal prayer. One can follow National Life Chain Sunday 2018's at www.LifeChain.net or www.campaignlifecoalition.com

Immaculate Conception Coffee Mornings:

We wish to thank all those who donated or participated in Coffee Sundays from Canada Day weekend until Labour Day weekend. This year's total was \$884.65 and all services and supplies are donated.



Celebrate Your Marriage with a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend!

Celebrate your love and take a fresh look at your marriage! Spend a very special weekend together. A Weekend of discovery...a lifetime of love! Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a weekend getaway that helps married couples rediscover themselves as individuals and as a couple. The Weekend format helps couples communicate openly and honestly without group sharing, therapy or marriage counselling. **Upcoming Weekend: October 19-21, 2018**

Infor/registration go to www.wvme.org or contact: gerard.marge@rogers.com or (905) 792-1925.

SACRAMENTS

FIRST SESSION
Both Parents and Children

CONFIRMATION:

Group A Wednesday, Sept. 26th at 7pm
Group B – Friday, October 24 at 7pm

FIRST COMMUNION:

Group A Wednesday, Oct. 10 at 6pm
Group B Friday, October 12 at 6pm

For children in grade 2 - GROUP A: Children born in the months January thru June. GROUP B: Children born in the months July thru December.

LOOK

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

Needs of the Church in Canada Special Collection, September 30

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCC) is involved in national and international areas of pastoral activity, including social justice, ecumenical and interfaith relations, collaboration with Aboriginal Peoples, life and family issues, liturgy, catechesis, doctrine and relations with Catholic associations and movements. Each year the CCCC is asked to speak out, show leadership or provide guidelines for the faithful on a wide variety of topics. In order for our bishops to be able to make proper judgments on modern topics, they must have the benefit of research, expert advice and capable administration which is also funded by this collection. In addition to contributions, we are also asked to pray for the work of the bishops and to participate in and cooperate with the various projects of the CCCC.

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