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 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)

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.

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.

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

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. Registration forms and envelopes are available in the foyer of the church.

NOTE: PICTURES & VIDEOS ARE NOT PERMITTED DURING OUR LITURGIES

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



26th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 25 September 2016

"Abraham replied, 'My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented." — Lk 16:25

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

First Reading + Amos 6:1a, 4-7 Second Reading + 1 Timothy 6:11-16 Gospel + Luke 16:19-31

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, September 26 NO MASS SCHEDULED

Tuesday, September 27

5:30pm+Marian Cenacle 6:00pm+*HOLY HOUR*

**6:15pm – 6:45pm + CONFESSIONS 7:00pm+Larry ZAMMIT, RIP – K/A Holychuk

Wednesday, September 28

8:00am+Rev. Msgr. Edward BOEHLER PH, RIP - Archdiocese

Thursday, September 29

8:00am+Rosemary O'LEARY, RIP – T/C Skelton

Friday, September 30

12:10pm+Ed WALSH, RIP – T/M Walsh

Saturday, October 1

(Sat. daily Mass at Immaculate Conception)
9:00am+Margaret GUCHARDI, RIP – B/P MacKenzie
5:00pm+Joe NEALON, RIP – J/A Pendergast
Sunday, October 2

9:00am+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH 10:30am+Fr. C.J. BENNETT, 65th Ann. – Campbell Family

Saint of the Week

Since the mercy of God is everywhere great, let us bless Him, and also because He has sent unto us the Spirit of truth to guide us into all truth.

-Saint Peter of Alexandria (d. 311), Martyr

Last Week's Collection:

Sunday Offertory - \$ 4, 087.50 Parish Capital Upgrades \$ 1,075.50 Sharing Together, it all adds up!

FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

Building a culture of life

On March 25th, 1995, on the Feast of the Annunciation, St. Pope John Paul II issued his encyclical, *Evangelium Vitae* — *The Gospel of Life: On the Value and Inviolability of Human Life.* In this important document, Pope John Paul called on all people of good will to uphold a culture of life:

"The Second Vatican Council, in a passage which retains all its relevance today, forcefully condemned a number of crimes and attacks against human life. Thirty years later, taking up the words of the Council and with the same forcefulness I repeat that condemnation in the name of the whole Church, certain that I am interpreting the genuine sentiment of every upright conscience: 'Whatever is opposed to life itself, such as any type of murder, genocide, abortion, euthanasia, ... are infamies indeed. They poison human society, and they do more harm to those who practise them than to those who suffer from the injury. Moreover, they are a supreme dishonour to the Creator.'

"Unfortunately, this disturbing state of affairs, far from decreasing, is expanding: with the new prospects opened up by scientific and technological progress there arise new forms of attacks on the dignity of the human being. At the same time a new cultural climate is developing and taking hold, which gives crimes against life a new and, if possible, even more sinister character, giving rise to further grave concern: broad sectors of public opinion justify certain crimes against life in the name of the rights of individual freedom, and on this basis they claim not only exemption from punishment but even authorization by the State, so that these things can be done with total freedom and indeed with the free assistance of health-care systems.

"All this is causing a profound change in the way in which life and relationships between people are considered. The fact that legislation in many countries, perhaps even departing from basic principles of their Constitutions, has determined not to punish these practices against life, and even to make them altogether legal, is both a disturbing symptom and a significant cause of grave moral decline. Choices once unanimously considered criminal and rejected by the common moral sense are gradually becoming socially acceptable. Even certain sectors of the medical profession, which by its calling is directed to the defence and care of human life, are increasingly willing to carry out these acts against the person. In this way the very nature of the medical profession is distorted and contradicted, and the dignity of those who practise it is degraded.

"The end result of this is tragic: not only is the fact of the destruction of so many human lives still to be born or in their final stage extremely grave and disturbing, but no less grave and disturbing is the fact that conscience itself, darkened as it were by such widespread conditioning, is finding it increasingly difficult to distinguish between good and evil in what concerns the basic value of human life."



Oktoberfest Cabbage Roll Dinner

Oktoberfest Sausage, Home-made Cabbage Rolls Black Forest Cake

Saturday, October 15 − 6:30pm In support of our parish Youth Ministry L©©K

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Saturday, November 5, 2016 10:00 am to 1:30 pm.

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- -Our very Popular Penny Table
- Delicious home-baked goods table
- Home made knitting and sewing
- -Donations of sandwiches and sweets for our home made lunch in our Tea Room
 - Gifts for the Second Prize Raffle Table.
 - Home made scrumptious Preserves
 - Christmas Decorations Table -Jewellry Table

Conveners: Carla 705.435.1381 or Dawn 705.435.9914

*Please look for sign-up sheets in near future

Think of us while you are out Christmas Shopping **

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MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER (LIVE-IN) WEEKEND RETREAT

Open to all married couples.

November 11-13, 2016

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Larry and Christine Laciak - 705-716-0645 Roy and Susan Barcenas - 705-716-0763



National Life Chain Sunday October 2nd, 2016 at Victoria & Church St. Intersection in Alliston from 2 - 3 p.m.

We look forward to your full participation in this year's Life Chain as a peaceful and prayerful public witness of our pro-life stand for an hour praying for our nation and for and end to abortion. It is also our strong visual statement of solidarity with our Christian community that abortion kills children and that the Church supports the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception until natural death.



A PARISH MISSION

Theme: The Year of Mercy

Year of Conversion and Hope For the Family with Fr. Edgardo "Bing" Arellano.

Saturday, October 8 & Sunday October 9, 2016 At St. Paul the Apostle Church

Contact: 416.427.1085 to pre-register or For Information: 705.440.7996 Bring your own lunch on Saturday – See poster for details

Registration forms are available in the foyer for those who wish to have their homes Enthroned to the Two Hearts.

RCIA - Journey in Faith

[Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults]



- 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

October - the Month of Mary and the Rosary

The Archdiocesan Pastoral Plan calls us to grow in our devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

We can do any of the following:

- Pray the communal rosary before/after Mass
- Pray the rosary daily with your families
- Participate in the CWL '33 Days to Morning Glory' (a do-it-yourself retreat in preparation for Marian Consecration)
- Participate in the Parish Mission with the Alliance of the Two Hearts.
- Participate in the Marian Cenacle Tuesday evenings





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