

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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Text Dave @ 647-237-1347



23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time ~ 6 September 2015

Then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!"—that is, "Be opened!" And immediately the man's ears were opened, his speech impediment was removed, and he spoke plainly. — Mk 7:34-35

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1979 CCD

First Reading + Isaiah 35:4-7
Second Reading + James 2:1-5
Gospel + Mark 7:31-37

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, September 7

NO MASS SCHEDULED

Tuesday, September 8

5:30pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+HOLY HOUR

**6:15pm – 6:45pm + CONFESSIONS

7:00pm+Eugene DEVEREAUX, RIP – P Devereaux

Wednesday, September 9

8:00am+Russell BROPHY, RIP – S/L Fontaine

Thursday, September 10

8:00am+Bernie LYNCH, RIP – M Lynch

Friday, September 11

12:10pm+Frank FAY, RIP - P Murray

Saturday, September 12

(Morning Mass at Immaculate Conception)

9:00am+James CASSIDY, RIP – M Whelton

5:00pm+Francis LYNCH, RIP – M Lynch & Family

Sunday, September 13

9:00am+Michael QUEALEY, RIP – M Quealey

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

Our Saints & Feast Days

September 8 + Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

September 12 + Most Holy Name of Mary

September 13 + St. John Chrysostom

FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

A New Beginning

My mom gives me a weekly report on the state of her vegetable garden. The garden thrived this summer, only the tomatoes were late in coming. But we are now at the end of the growing season. The onions and potatoes have been pulled up and everything else is slowing down. Once we get a hard frost, the rest of the root vegetables will be pulled up and the garden made ready for winter hibernation.

Our life, like nature, proceeds in cycles. When one season ends, another begins. The cycle, however, is not a closed circle, but rather a spiral — as we circle around we are also rising up. We don't begin again where we started. We begin again at a higher level.

Pope Leo XIII begins one of his encyclicals: "While the outlook on the future is by no means free of anxiety, ..." Those words are still true. The Church in the present age faces grave challenges, but when was it ever any different? Jesus never told his disciples that they would have an easy time. Rather he said just the opposite. St. Augustine observed 1500 years ago: "All times are open season for martyrs. If you want to prove the truth of that, start living loyally in Christ, and you will soon see that it is true."

When the Holy Spirit came upon the Apostles at Pentecost, it was a new beginning. They were filled with the power of the spirit, and in that power they went out and proclaimed the good news of Jesus Christ, the Gospel. From that seemingly inconsequential beginning, from a handful of disciples gathered in prayer in an upper room behind locked doors, something began that changed the entire world.

Has the proclamation of the Gospel been a story of continuous progress? Not at all. It is the story of man's waywardness and God's faithfulness. It is the story of the prodigal son — the story of the father's persistent and patient love. It is the story of continually making new beginnings.

And so we begin again. The kids are heading back to school. The Parish is coming to life again after the summer vacation. This year, thanks to your support of the Family of Faith Campaign, we have been able to bring on staff a full-time Youth Minister. We are renewing our commitment to families and children.

The goal of all our activity is God, the beginning of all things and the end of all things. As we begin this new school year we consecrate ourselves, our families, our Church, our homes, our schools, our community — we consecrate all things to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary and we ask for God's blessings on all that we do.

God, our Father,
 may everything we do begin with your inspiration
 and continue with your saving help.

Let our work always find its source in you
 and through you reach completion.

Weekly Collection: Thank you for your continued Support!
 Sunday Offering: \$ 3290.95

The 31st Annual Rosary Sunday

September 13, 2015
Martyrs' Shrine, Midland

12:00 noon Outdoor Mass at the Polish Altar

Celebrant: Most Rev. Wayne Kirkpatrick
(Outdoor Confessions prior to Mass)

Procession of the Blessed Sacrament at 2:00 p.m.

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For more information email living-rosary@rogers.com or
www.Martyrs-Shrine.com



Life in the Spirit Seminar

St. Paul The Apostle Church

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

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

Welcome ALL Ladies of the Parish!!!



CWL ANNUAL FALL DINNER
Thursday, September 24, 2015

Chicken Cacciatore
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\$25/person
(NO tickets @ the door, presales only at masses)
Dead-line to buy tickets is Sept. 21, 2014

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For information call Dawn Westcott 705-435-9914



EDGE Catholic
Leadership Training Day
Catholic Youth Ministry for Grades 6 – 8

At Holy Martyrs of Japan, Bradford on Saturday,
September 12th 9-3pm

Are you a High School student wishing to help with EDGE?
Applications by interview being accepted now.
Deadline to apply Sept. 8th - Cost \$5 (includes lunch)
Contact Dave McKendrick allistonlifeteen@gmail.com or
Text 647.237.1348

Adult Training Day for Youth Ministry

Designed for all people in 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

Thank You!!!

Final Total \$ 45,064.05



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We wish to congratulate the families of the following children who have entered into the Roman Catholic Community through the blessed sacrament of BAPTISM: Jackson John Anthony DeZOTTI; Francesco Luigi GROSSI; Madison Avril McGINTY; Conor James McGINTY and Matteo Angelo PASCARELLA.

Calendar of Parish Events

Sep 9 – 1st of three scheduled Baptism Classes at 7:30pm

Sep 10 – CWL Exe. Mtg. 7:00pm

Sep 10 – K of C General Mtg. at 7:30pm

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 17 – Blood Donor Clinic 2:30 -7:30pm

Sep 17 – LSS Prayer Group in Church 7:30pm



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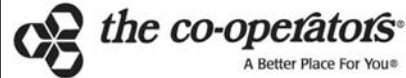
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