

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

3:00 - 5:30 p.m. Life in the Spirit Prayer Group

(On the 2nd & 4th Sunday 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 9:00a.m. Mass Saturday morning.

Devotions:

Marian Cenacle

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

Tuesday - 6:00 p.m. Holy Hour before 7:00 p.m. Mass

Reconciliation(Confessions):

Saturday 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. or by appointment

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 the Parish 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 in Ordinary Time ~ 7th September 2014

“Again, amen, I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.”

— Mt. 18:19-20

First Reading + Ezekiel 33:7-9
Second Reading + Romans 13:8-10
Gospel + Matthew 18:15-20

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, September 8

NO MASS SCHEDULED

Tuesday, September 9

5:30pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+HOLY HOUR

7:00pm+Geoff GASTON, RIP – J/T Reingeuitte

Wednesday, September 10

8:00am+John MEGRAW, RIP – M/G Leest

9:30am+St. Paul’s School Mass here at church

1:00pm+Holy Family School Mass at church

Thursday, September 11

8:00am+Francis LYNCH, RIP – M Lynch

Friday, September 12

12:10pm+Kathleen Moorecroft, RIP – Moreau Family

Saturday, September 13

(Morning Mass at Immaculate Conception)

9:00am+John RUSICEKI, RIP – M Seecharan

5:00pm+Francis LYNCH, RIP – Family

Sunday, September 14

9:00am+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

10:30am+Sheila ZBITNEW, RIP – L Zbitnew

Our Feast Days & Saints

September 8 + Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

September 9 + Saint Peter Claver

September 12 + Most Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary

September 13 + Saint John Chrysostom

September 14 + Exaltation of the Holy Cross

FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

Getting back to business.

When I was young, summer lasted forever. Now, it is over in the blink of an eye. All those things that I had planned to get done during this past summer? I am just now getting around to them.

Actually, I like September. I like the feeling of getting back to business again. But what is the purpose of it all?

In 1862 a young priest wrote to St. John Bosco, offering “to help you to what small extent I can.” The saint wrote back: “God’s work needs no help from man. Come simply for the good of your soul.”

As this new school year begins, I need to remind myself that the purpose of all my activity is “simply for the good of my soul.” In my vocation as priest and Pastor, God has given me everything that I need to become a saint. I don’t need to go off to a monastery. I don’t need to travel to India or Africa as a missionary. Everything I need is here, if only I am willing to make use of it.

It is a fundamental truth that God gives each of us all the graces we need for our salvation. That applies to every single person born on this planet, no matter who they are, or where they live. And it is not a matter of just “squeaking” into heaven. Each of us is given grace — and more than enough grace — to actually become a saint.

When I was a child, if I asked for a second helping at dinner, my mother would say, “Finish what’s on your plate. Then you can have more.”

It is the same when we pray for grace. God says, “More? You want *more*? You haven’t even touched what I have already given you!”

God wants to give us more. He wants to pour out his graces on us in unlimited abundance. The problem is that we are not using the graces we have already received.

One way of thinking of grace is that it is like a spiritual muscle. Grace makes us spiritually “buff.” It builds us up. It makes us capable of doing extraordinary things — or as Mother Theresa of Calcutta preferred to say, it makes us capable of doing ordinary things with extraordinary love.

Some people think that they lack faith, but that is not true. They don’t *lack* faith, they fail to *act* on the faith that they have. They don’t lack hope, they don’t act on their hope. They don’t lack charity, they just fail to put it into action. The muscle is there — but it is not being used.

I have a feeling that our Guardian Angels do an awful lot of sighing during the course of each day. In the midst of our busyness we suddenly get a holy inspiration — an inrush of grace — and then ... “Maybe later.” And our Angel can only sigh at another missed opportunity.

As we begin this new year, we will have many new opportunities to make use of the graces God gives us. Let us receive them gratefully, but most of all, let us *act* on them, for the good of our souls. As St. Augustine said, “Grace is given for us to act, not for us to remain inactive.”

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

SEPTEMBER 7, 2014

**The 30th Annual Rosary Sunday
Celebrating:
30th Anniversary of St. John Paul's II's visit**

**September 21, 2014
Martyrs' Shrine, Midland**

12:00 noon Outdoor Mass at the Polish Altar
Celebrant: His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins

Procession of the Blessed Sacrament at 2:00 p.m.
Followed by Living Rosary and Benediction at the Papal Altar.
Bring your rosary, lawn chairs, picnic lunch & your Family!



Catholic Youth Ministry
for Grades 6 – 8



KICK - OFF!!

**Sat. September 27th
Life Teen Mass at 5:00 p.m.
Edge starts at 6:15 pm**

CWL NEWS.....THANK YOU!! Our Pie Booth Conveners Loretta, Linda B. and Lynda B. send out a big Thank You to all the helpers at the **41st Anniversary** of the **Annual CWL Pie Booth** at the Alliston Potato Festival. This year was another successful event. We are very grateful to our many volunteers of their and commitment and all those generous donations that helped out with the CWL Pie Booth.



Life in the Spirit Seminar

St. Paul The Apostle Church

**7 Sundays from Oct 19th – Nov 30th
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

Calendar of Parish Events

- Sep 10 – 1st of 3 schedules baptism classes at 7:30pm – Rm. 5
- Sep 11 – K of C General Mtg. at 7:30pm - Hall
- Sep 11 – Cemetery Board Mtg. at 7:30pm – Rm. 5
- Sep 12 – Euchre in the Fr. Bennett Hall at 7:30pm
- Sep 13 – K of C Regional Finance Mtg. 9am – Hall
- Sep 14 – LSS Prayer Group Mtg. 3 – 5:30pm – Hall
- Sep 15 – CWL Convener Comm. wrap up 7:00pm – Rm. 5
- Sep 16 – St. Vincent de Paul Mtg. at 7:30pm – Rm. 5
- Sep 17 – 2nd of 3 schedules baptism classes at 7:30pm – Rm. 5
- Sep 18 – Blood Donor Clinic 2:30 – 7:30pm – Hall

Welcome ALL Ladies of the Parish!!!



CWL ANNUAL FALL DINNER
Thursday, September 25, 2014

Breaded Pork Schnitzel
Roasted Potatoes
Vegetables
Dessert

Includes Entertainment & Service Pin Awards

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

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

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SEPTEMBER 14 @ 6 PM**



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St. Mary's Church, Barrie is holding a Bereavement Support Program for those who are grieving the loss of a loved one. The program starts on **September 10, 2014 and runs every Wednesday evening from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. for eight weeks.** Please call the parish office at 705-728-2985 or email: secretary@stmarysbarrie.com

NOTE: Children's Liturgy resumes on September 21st at the 10:30am mass for Children in J.K. up to grade 2.

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