

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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23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 9 September 2018

Then looking up in heaven, he sighed and said to him, "Ephphatha," that is, "Be opened." And immediately the man's ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly.
 Mark 7:34-35

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

Mass Intentions for the Week

<p>Monday, September 10 NO MASS SCHEDULED</p> <p>Tuesday, September 11 5:30pm+Marian Cenacle 6:00pm+<u>HOLY HOUR</u> **6:15pm – 6:45pm + CONFESSIONS 7:00pm+Kenneth WHELTON, RIP – P/F Healy</p> <p>Wednesday, September 12 8:00am+Kathleen St. MARIE, RIP – H Pollock 9:30am+Mass for St. Paul's School</p> <p>Thursday, September 13 8:00am+Elaine DINNEEN, RIP – B O'Donald 9:30am+ Mass for Holy Family School</p> <p>Friday, September 14 12:10pm+Peter O'LEARY, RIP – M Keogh</p> <p>Saturday, September 15 <i>(Morning Mass at Immaculate Conception)</i> 9:00am+Wayne WRIGHT, RIP – A/J Pendergast 5:00pm+Francis LYNCH, RIP – Family</p> <p>Sunday, September 16 9:00am+Michael QUEALEY, RIP – ML & D & Family 10:30am+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH</p>
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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

Saint of the Week:

When we teach our children to be good, to be gentle, to be forgiving (all these are attributes of God), to be generous, to love their fellow men, to regard this present age as nothing, we instill virtue in their souls, and reveal the image of God within them. - *St. John Chrysostom (347-407), Patron Saint of Education, those with Epilepsy, Feast Day September 13*

FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

Covering our father's nakedness

It is not my job to criticize Bishops or the Pope. There are journalists and Catholic commentators whose job it is to do just that, and they perform a necessary and valuable function in the Church. Clergy, especially those who occupy positions of responsibility, have to be held to account.

Aristotle describes virtue as the golden mean between deficiency and excess. Virtue, however, is not merely the mid-point on a linear scale but rather it is a lofty peak which rises above and from which one can decline on either side.

In the last couple months, the Church has been facing a deep crisis of conscience. First, it was revealed that a retired but still highly influential American Cardinal has a long history of sexual abuse. Then the Pennsylvania Grand Jury Report disclosed decades of clerical abuse and cover up. Finally, there has been a 'credible allegation' that the most highly placed people in the Vatican knew of that Cardinal's notorious reputation and did nothing about it.

Faced with these circumstances, we should try to hold to the golden mean.

On the one hand, we should not jump to conclusions and condemn people before all the facts are known. As Cardinal Newman long ago pointed out:

Scandals are petulant and press into view, and they are exaggerated from the shock they communicate to the beholders. Friends exaggerate through indignation, foes through malevolence. In the worst of times there is always a remnant of holy men out of sight, scanty perhaps in numbers, but great in moral strength.

On the other hand, we recognize that when *any* organization is facing a crisis, there is an almost automatic reflex to enter into a public relations exercise of 'damage control' or 'crisis management.' Especially, within the Church, there is a deeply imbedded instinct to 'avoid scandal.' This is often justified as 'covering our father's nakedness.' This comes from the story in Genesis:

Noah was the first tiller of the soil. He planted a vineyard; and he drank of the wine, and became drunk, and lay uncovered in his tent. And Ham, the father of Canaan, saw the nakedness of his father, and told his two brothers outside. Then Shem and Japheth took a garment, laid it upon both their shoulders, and walked backward and covered the nakedness of their father; their faces were turned away, and they did not see their father's nakedness. — Genesis 9:20-23

So then, what is the golden mean between peremptory condemnation and covering up? It is a sincere but insistent demand for the TRUTH, no matter how awful it is. *Qui tacet consentire videtur.* Silence is complicity.

For nothing is hidden that will not be disclosed, nor is anything secret that will not become known and come to light.

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.

Calendar of Events

- Sep 10 – Parish Council Mtg. at 7:00pm
- Sep 12 – 2nd of 4 Baptism Classes at 7:30pm
- Sep 13 – CWL Executive Mtg. at 7:00pm
- Sep 13 – K of C General Mtg. at 7:30pm
- 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



We wish to congratulate the families of the following children who have entered into the Roman Catholic Community through the blessed sacrament of BAPTISM: Joanna WALLACE-MURRAY; Blake SCHERNHAMMER; Noah FRUSTACI; Emmett FRUSTACI; Dominic CERASUOLO; Jace BIERMANN; Carter TAYLOR-CHARLEBOIS; Vivianne FALKIEWICZ; Leah CROTTY-DE FELICE; Wyatt MacDONALD; Miller MacDONALD; Max MacDONALD; Oliver KERR; Preston HORAN; Maximus HORAN; and Laura BARONE.



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.



The 34th Annual Rosary Sunday
September 9th
Martyrs' Shrine, Midland

12:00noon Outdoor Mass at the Polish Altar
Celebrant Fr. Thomas Roscia csb
Procession of the Blessed Sacrament at 2:30 p.m.
followed by Living Rosary and Benediction at the Papal Altar



Save the Date!
Oktoberfest
Dinner

Saturday, October 20 – 6:30 pm
In support of our parish Youth Ministry

Thank You!!!

Final Total \$ 54,830.70

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Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the 2018 ShareLife Parish Campaign. You have made a dark path to a brighter future much easier for thousands of the most vulnerable in our communities by your generosity.

Thank You for Your Generosity
Together we can work wonders!



CWL ANNUAL FALL DINNER
Monday, September 24, 2018

Roast Beef Dinner
Potatoes, Vegetables, Fruit Crisp
Bread & Beverage
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

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