

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 on the 2nd & 4th Saturday of the month

Sunday:

9:00 a.m. at Immaculate Conception
10:30 a.m. at St. Paul the Apostle

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 on the First Friday of each month until Saturday 9:00a.m. Mass. Confessions available before the Friday and Saturday Masses.

Devotions:

Marian Cenacle

Tuesday - 7:00 p.m. at St. Paul the Apostle

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.

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 (CWL Pres: Beatriz Baumfeld 705-435-9111)

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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Pastor: Fr. Alan Glass, EXT. 22

Deacon: Desmond Carroll

Youth Minister: Dave McKendrick, EXT. 24

or email Dave: allistonlifeteen@gmail.com

Secretary: Deborah Donnelly, EXT. 21

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 1st September 2013

Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

— Lk 14:12-14
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First Reading + Sirach 3:17-20, 28-29
Second Reading + Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24
Gospel + Luke 14:1, 7-14

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, September 2nd

NO MASS SCHEDULED

Tuesday, September 3rd

7:00pm+Benny & Kevin KEATING, RIP- S Keating

Wednesday, September 4th

8:00am+Deceased members of the KENNEDY Family

Thursday, September 5th

8:00am+Connie ORR, Pers. Int. – P/C Morrison

10:30am+Mass at Kingsmere Retirement Home

Friday, September 6th

12:10pm+Bert & Cecile CRUZ, Pers. Int. – C Morrison

Followed by Adoration until Saturday morning Mass

Saturday, September 7th

(Sat. daily Mass at Immaculate Conception)

9:00am+Hon. Justice Thomas DUNN, RIP – A/K Holychuk

5:00pm+Francis LYNCH, RIP – Family

Sunday, September 8th

9:00am+BARNAS Children, Pers. Int. L/P Barnas

10:30am+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

Our Feast Days & Saints

September 2 + Blessed Andre Grasset

September 3 + Saint Gregory the Great

September 4 + Blessed Dina Belanger

September 8 + Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

HOLY HOUR

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

At St. Paul's Church

Every Tuesday at 6:00p.m.

FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

At the start of a new school year

I don't like initiatives! We should not have to re-invent our pastoral program every year. The challenge for us, as a parish, is not to come up with initiatives. We don't need new and better programs. We need to work on the program that we already have. As Pope John Paul II said: "The program already exists: it is the plan found in the Gospel and in the living Tradition, it is the same as ever. Ultimately, it has its center in Christ himself, who is to be known, loved and imitated, so that in him we may live the life of the Trinity, and with him transform history until its fulfillment in the heavenly Jerusalem."

So then, there is no question of a "new" program, but we do have to ask ourselves seriously: How can we better help each other to draw closer to Christ? How can we grow in our faith?

One of the truly hopeful signs in this parish has been the growth of our EDGE youth ministry. EDGE is for children in grades six through eight. EDGE combines play, music, teaching and prayer. It is all about helping our young people grow in their faith and in their love of Jesus.

In the face of the almost overwhelming influence of our secular culture, our children absolutely need to be involved in a youth ministry program.

For the first time ever, our parish participated this summer in the EDGE Adventure Camp — an amazing week of camp activities, catechesis and prayer. Our goal this first year was to have 10 children signed up — we had 18! Altogether there were around 350 EDGE children from about a dozen different parishes.

It is time for our parish EDGE ministry to grow. Starting Saturday, September 14th, instead of having EDGE twice a month, we will have EDGE every Saturday after the evening Mass. This will be a challenge for the parish. It will require a greater level of commitment. But as Pope Benedict has said — and I quote this often — "The world offers you comfort, but you were not made for comfort, you were made for greatness." This is not the time to settle for mediocrity.

The foundation for any parish ministry has to be prayer. I will state this categorically: Without prayer nothing good will happen in this parish. The one thing that is holding us back is lack of prayer. Prayer has to extend beyond Sunday Mass. It has to (as PJP2 said) fill our whole life. Otherwise we are not merely mediocre Christians, but Christians at risk of losing our faith.

To offer an opportunity for prayer, we will have a Holy Hour (Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament) every Tuesday at 6:00 pm, before the Tuesday evening Mass. If you care about your own relationship with God, if you care about the spiritual health of your family, if you care about the spiritual health of this parish, I strongly urge you to come and pray with us.

Calendar of Parish Events

Sep 4 – Pastoral Council Mtg. At 7:00p.m.

Sep 5 – Knights of Columbus Executive Mtg. at 7:30p.m.

Sep 6 – Euchre in the Fr. Bennett Hall at 7:30p.m.

Sep 8 – Life in the Spirit Seminar at 3:00p.m.

Sep 11 – 1st of 3 Scheduled Baptism Classes at 7:30p.m.

Sep 12 – Knights of Columbus General Mtg. at 7:30p.m.

Sep 17 – St. Vincent de Paul Mtg. at 7:30p.m.

Sep 18 – CWL Executive Mtg. at 6:00p.m. followed by General Mtg. at 7:30p.m.

Sep 18 – 2nd of 3 Scheduled Baptism Classes at 7:30p.m.

Sep 19 – Blood Donor Clinic 2:30 – 7:30p.m.

Life in the Spirit Seminar



is coming to
St. Paul The Apostle Church
in Alliston,

Experience the transformation as you open yourself to the Holy Spirit Who will empower and guide you to lead a vibrant life in the Lord.

Experience the long sought peace, forgiveness, reconciliation, and love within your family and community
Experience the joy of having a close personal relationship with the Lord.

The Life in the Spirit Seminar is open to all parishioners 19 yrs and older — and it's FREE.

The 29th Annual Rosary Sunday

September 15th, 2013

Martyrs' Shrine, Midland



12:00 noon Outdoor Mass at the Polish Altar
Celebrant Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick

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!

BAPTISMS: We wish to congratulate the families of the following children who entered in to the Roman Catholic Community through the holy sacrament of Baptism: Olivya Joy Isabel CAICEDO and Liam John George HUTCHENS.



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Catholic Youth Ministry for Grades 6 – 8

September 14th

Life Teen Mass at 5:00 p.m.

Followed by Edge Night at 6:15 p.m.



C.W.L. BRUNCH & SPEAKER

Who -The C.W.L. warmly invite ALL ladies of our Parish

What - A Noon Brunch & Speaker

Where - Nottawasaga Inn, Alliston

When – 11:30 a.m. on **Sunday, September 29, 2013**

- The cost is **\$30 per person** which must be paid by: the deadline of **Sept. 15, 2013.**

- Need a ride? Call Dawn at 705.435.9914 or Beatriz at 705.435.9111.



The Ministry of the Word: Lectors. Proclaiming God's Deeds of Power

Parish lector is an integral ministry for the celebration of Sunday Eucharist. Explore the root of lay liturgical ministry, the role of the assembly, the place of the Liturgy of the Word and spiritual preparation for those who proclaim the Word of the Lord. Suggestions and tips for effective proclamation will be addressed in this workshop.

Location: Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish, 167 Essa Street, Bradford, Saturday morning September 14 from 10:00–12:00 noon. Pre-registration is required. To Register, call the Office of Formation for Discipleship at 416-934-3400 ext. 523. On-Line Form: www.archtoronto.org/discipleship or Fax: 416-934-3431 Email: formation@archtoronto.org

NEW to PARISH? Have you registered yet? It is important to be registered to receive the sacraments & support your faith community. Please fill in the registration form below and place it in the collection basket or hand it into the office. Offertory Envelopes can be picked up in the church foyer.

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