

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 ~ 10 September 2017

“..... Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am among them.” Matt. 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 11
 NO MASS SCHEDULED

Tuesday, September 12
 5:30pm+Marian Cenacle
6:00pm+HOLY HOUR

7:00pm+Leo/Mary JOYCE, Pers. Int. – D Fleming

Wednesday, September 13

8:00am+David FARMER, RIP – S Nealon

Thursday, September 14

8:00am+John KENNEDY, RIP – P/P Kennedy

Friday, September 15

12:10pm+George KEOGH, RIP – M Keogh

Saturday, September 16

(Morning Mass at Immaculate Conception)

9:00am+Rosalie BISKUP, healing – P/P Kennedy

5:00pm+Frances LYNCH, RIP – Lynch Family

Sunday, September 17

9:00am+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

10:30am+Ann MARSHALL, RIP – M Heydon

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

FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

The journey towards freedom

St. Paul says: “If you are led by the spirit you are not subject to the law.” What does this mean? Does it mean that we are free to do whatever we want as long as we feel moved by the spirit?

The street in front of the church is a school zone and posted at 40 km/hr. Should drivers obey the speed limit only because they fear being ticketed or should they slow down because they care about the safety of our children? If there were no posted limit, how fast would they go? If it were their children attending that school how fast would they want *other* drivers to go?

The law does impose a certain limitation on our freedom. We are not free to go as fast as we *want*. However, we are perfectly free to go as fast as we *should*. The law imposes no limitation on doing what is right; through fear of punishment, it dissuades us from doing what is wrong.

Before becoming a priest, I was a civil engineer; I designed buildings for paper mills, oil refineries and process plants. As an engineer, I was subject to all kinds of laws, including the National Building Code, the Ontario Building Code, the Municipal Code, the Fire Code, various Safety Codes, etc. The purpose of these codes was not to curb my creativity but rather to ensure the safety of the people who would be using the facility. Since my primary goal as an engineer was to design safe buildings, the codes were actually a positive aid in achieving that goal.

Pope John Paul II wrote about the negative moral precepts — the “thou shalt not” commandments, which may seem to limit our freedom.

The negative moral precepts have an extremely important positive function. The “no” which they unconditionally require makes clear the absolute limit beneath which free individuals cannot lower themselves. They are the minimum which free persons must respect and from which they must start out in order to say “yes” over and over again, a “yes” which will gradually embrace the entire horizon of the good. The commandments are the beginning and the first necessary stage of the journey towards freedom. As St. Augustine writes, “The beginning of freedom is to be free from crimes. Only then does one begin to lift up one’s head towards freedom. But this is only the beginning of freedom, not yet perfect freedom”.

The good person is led by the spirit to do what is right. The wicked person is restrained by the law from doing what is wrong. True freedom is not the freedom to do what is wrong, but rather the interior freedom to choose what is right and good — that is the only true freedom. A posted speed limit is not necessary for those who drive slowly in school zones, but rather for those who would otherwise drive too fast. As St. Paul says:

“For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to the yoke of slavery.”

Saint of the Week: If you wish to leave much wealth to your children, leave them in God's care. Do not leave them riches, but virtue and skill. For if they learn to expect riches, they will not mind anything besides, and their abundant riches shall give them the means of screening the wickedness of their ways.

- *Saint John Chrysostom (349-407), Patron Saint of Public Speaking, Feast Day September 13*

Come join us for prayer in honour of

Our Lady of Fatima

Rosary, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament,
Confessions and Mass

Celebrant: Fr. Andrew Mayer.

Where: Henry Carr Farm

When: Wed. Sept. 13 and Fri. Oct. 13

from 10:00 to 1:30 p.m.

Contact: Claudette Morrison 705-435-3234

We will be having light potluck refreshments!

All are welcome!

CWL Annual Fall Dinner Thursday, September 21st

**Theme: Celebrate Canada's 150th Year of
Confederation so wear your red and white!**

Dinner is Roast Beef, Potatoes, Vegetables,
and Fruit Crisp for Dessert

Includes Entertainment and Service Pin Awards

\$25 per person (tickets on sale starting September 2nd -
ticket deadline September 18)

ALL LADIES WELCOME! BRING A FRIEND!

Fr. Bennett Hall

Doors open at 5:30 pm, Dinner at 6:00 pm

For information, call Dawn Westcott 705.435.9914

CWL 2018 Membership Drive

Our membership drive has begun. Please find appropriate envelope in your November 2017 weekly offertory box, or, you can use the envelopes at the bulletin board. We really appreciate your attention to this effort. It helps us in submitting payment to National office on time.

Payment by cheque made out to the Catholic Women's League is preferred. Please ensure that you include your current address and contact information.

We thank you for being a part of CWL!

Anu Antao - 705-435-4982,

anuantao@hotmail.com

CONFIRMATION GATHERING

Parents Session Only

If you have children registered in Grade 7 either in the Catholic school system or non-catholic schools; there is a meeting this coming **Wednesday, September 13th at 7pm** here at the church. At this session you will receive your registration package.

Calendar of Events

Sep 11 - Parish Council Mtg. at 7:00pm

Sep 12 - St. Vincent de Paul Mtg. at 7:30pm

Sep 13 - Confirmation Mtg. Parents Only at 7:00pm

Sep 13 - 2nd of 4 Baptism Classes at 7:30pm

Sep 14 - CWL Executive Mtg. at 7:00pm

Sep 14 - K of C General Mtg. at 7:30pm

Sep 19 - Video Session/Our Lady of Fatima 7:30pm

Sep 19 - Cemetery Board Mtg. at 7:30pm

Sep 20 - 3rd of 4 Baptism Classes at 7:30pm

Sep 21 - CWL Fall Dinner at 6:00pm

Sep - 28 - Blood Donor Clinic 2:30 - 7:30pm



Save the Date! Oktoberfest Dinner

Saturday, October 21 - 6:30p.m.

In support of our parish Youth Ministry



We wish to congratulate the families of the following children who have entered into the Roman Catholic Community through the blessed sacrament of BAPTISM: Grayson Kenneth EDWARD; Olivia Mya SILVA; Santino SILVA; Leonardo Donald Paul SISSON; Francisco Elias Jose BURUCA; Selena AGUIAR and Isabella Maria SCAVONE.

Raffle Tickets on Sale now!!

for

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Saturday, November 4, 2017

10:00 am to 1:30 pm.

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The 33rd Annual Rosary Sunday

September 10, 2017

Martyrs' Shrine, Midland

Mass at 12noon ~ Procession of Blessed Sacrament 2pm

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