

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

Marian Cenacle: Tuesday - 5:30 p.m.

Life in the Spirit Prayer Group:

7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

(On the 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month)

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.

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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24th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 11 September 2016

“**R**ejoice with me because I have found my lost sheep.’
I tell you, in just the same way there will be more joy in
heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine
righteous people who have no need of repentance.”

— Lk 15:6c-7

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First Reading + Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14
Second Reading + 1 Timothy 1:12-17
Gospel + Luke 15:1-31

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, September 12

NO MASS SCHEDULED

Tuesday, September 13

:30pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+**HOLY HOUR**

**6:15pm – 6:45pm + CONFESSIONS

7:00pm+Rosemary O’LEARY, RIP – E Cantwell

Wednesday, September 14

8:00am+Margaret GUCHARDI, RIP – W/H Wright

10:45am+Holy Family School Mass

Thursday, September 15

8:00am+Rosemary O’LEARY, RIP – Skelton & Smith

10:30am+Good Samaritan Home Mass

Friday, September 16

12:10pm+Ed WALSH, RIP – M Lynch

Saturday, September 17

(Sat. daily Mass at Immaculate Conception)

9:00am+Ciprian ILIE – C Morrison

5:00pm+Leo/Mary JOYCE, 65 Ann – D Fleming

Sunday, September 18

9:00am+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

10:30am+Larry/Theresa KEOGH, 60th Anniversary

Saint of the Week

Even if we have thousands of acts of great virtue to our credit, our confidence in being heard must be based on God’s mercy and His love for men. Even if we stand at the very summit of virtue, it is by mercy that we shall be saved.

-Saint John Chrysostom (347-407), Feast Day September 13

FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

Begin Again

The coming year, 2017, is going to be busy with commemorations of many historical events.

On July 5th, our parish will celebrate the 25th anniversary of the dedication of the new St. Paul’s Church. The Catholic Church will commemorate the 100th anniversary of the apparitions of our Blessed Mother at Fatima; and we will have occasion to recall her message to the three shepherd children, a message that contained both words of warning and hope for the future.

As a nation we will celebrate 150 years of Confederation. I vividly remember the excitement of the Centennial; my family was living in Montreal at the time. As Canadians we will also remember the sacrifice made by previous generations to preserve our freedoms as we observe the centenaries of the First World War battles of Vimy Ridge and Passchendale.

The year 2017 will also mark the 100th anniversary of the Communist Revolution in Russia and the 500th anniversary of the start of the Protestant Reformation.

It is said that you can only connect the dots by looking backward. There is much for us to look back on, especially over the last fifty years. The year 1967 has been referred to as “the last good year.” For the Catholic faithful, it was a time of rapid transition from the “pre-Vatican II” Church to the “post-Vatican II” Church. We are still in the process of recovering from the turmoil of that transition. We have come to realize that many of the changes which were embraced with such great enthusiasm at the time have failed to produce positive results. We should not be afraid to admit mistakes and be prepared to correct them.

Given the present as our starting point, how do we now proceed? The question is, as Fr. Benedict Groeschel used to say, “What is the next best step?”

St. Teresa of Avila said: “The most we have to strive for in the beginning is to care for oneself alone and consider that there is nothing on earth but God and oneself — and this practice is very beneficial.” Any good that we do must start with developing our own relationship with God through prayer and meditation, through the Sacraments, and by reading good books. We start first with ourselves and then reach out to others.

What’s past is prologue. The past has brought us to this point in time, but it is for us to determine where the future will lead. The motto of Venerable Bruno Lanteri was *Nunc coepi* — “Now I begin”, or as it is also translated, “Begin again.” Despite many disappointments in his priestly career — at one point the religious order of priests that he had founded was forced to disperse — Fr. Lanteri was always able to pick himself up, brush himself off and start all over again. After the greatest disappointments, even upon seeing the apparent failure of all his efforts, he would merely say: “Nunc coepi — Now I begin.”

Welcome ALL Ladies of the Parish!!!



CWL ANNUAL FALL DINNER
Wednesday, September 21, 2016

Roast Turkey
Mashed Potatoes, Vegetables & Fruit Crisp
Theme: Sainthood – Mother Teresa of Calcutta
Entertainment and service pin awards

\$25/person
(NO tickets @ the door, presales only at masses)
Dead-line to buy tickets is **Sept. 18, 2016**
No Tickets at the Door – Open to all Ladies of the parish.

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

Parish Calendar

- Sep 12 – Parish Council Mtg. at 7:00pm
- Sep 13 - St. Vincent de Paul Mtg. at 7:30pm
- Sep 13 – Defend Life Committee Mtg. at 7:30pm
- Sep 13 – Video Faith Formation at 7:30pm
(these video events runs every week until June/17)
- Sep 14 – 1st of 4 scheduled Baptism classes at 7:30pm
- Sep 14 – Confirmation Gathering – Parents Only at 7pm
- Sep 14 – Life in the Spirit Prayer Group at 7:30pm
- Sep 20 – Cemetery Board Mtg. 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: Ivy Cameron ANDRENELLI; Kiev Thomas John BOSE; Chloe Maria Lorraine BOTELHO; Francesco Vezio D'ARPINO; Reily Pereira FERREIRA; Calder

Michael MARTIN; Easton Alexander MEWHINNEY; Sebastian Giuseppe MONTESANO; Carter Edward RUSSO; Junior Pereira SAMPAIO; Stefan Pereira SAMPAIO and Chloe Pereira SAMPAIO.

33 DAYS TO MERCIFUL LOVE In honour of the Year of Mercy the Catholic Women's League is sponsoring a reading of the book "33 Days to Merciful Love" by Fr. Michael Gaitley. This book hones in on the spirituality of St. Therese of Lisieux, showing how it connects with Divine Mercy. Fr. Gaitley asks us to read a page or two every day for 33 days in order to prepare ourselves for a Consecration to Divine Mercy. The CWL will take orders for the book over the summer and begin the 33 days on Sept. 29th, the feast of the archangels. This will allow us to finish and be able to make the consecration together on the feast of All Saints (Nov. 1st).

The book costs \$15. If you would like to participate and purchase a copy please contact Carla Beckett, 705.435.1381 or beckettcarla@gmail.com.

A PARISH MISSION



Theme: The Year of Mercy – Year of Conversion and Hope for the Family with Fr. Edgardo "Bing" Arellano.

Saturday, October 8 & Sunday October 9, 2016
At St. Paul the Apostle Church

Contact: 416.427.1085 to pre-register or
For Information: 705.440.7996
Bring your own lunch on Saturday – See poster for details

Registration forms are available in the foyer for those who wish to have their homes Enthroned to the Two Hearts.



Home-made
Cabbage Roll
Dinner

Save the Date!!
Saturday, October 15 – 6:30pm
In support of our parish Youth Ministry

YOUTH MINISTRY
ADULT TRAINING CONFERENCE
September 17, 9:00 – 4:00p.m.

OUR TEENS NEED YOU!!



Hosted by the
Office of Catholic Youth
St. Marcellinus School, Mississauga

Lunch & Training paid by parish
Choose from Multiple Workshops

Sign up with Dave now!
allistonlifteen@gmail.com cell/text 647.237.1348

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 14 at 7pm** here at the church. At this session you will receive your registration package.

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