

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



Exaltation of the Holy Cross ~ 14 September 2014

“And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life.” For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so he who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. — Jn. 3:14-18

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First Reading + Numbers 21:4-9
Second Reading + Philippians 2:6-11
Gospel + John 3:13-17

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, September 15

NO MASS SCHEDULED

Tuesday, September 16

5:30pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+HOLY HOUR

7:00pm+Louis NOLAN, RIP – R/J Farrugia

Wednesday, September 17

8:00am+John MEGRAW, RIP – J/C Orr

Thursday, September 18

8:00am+Anna GREEN, healing – M Legault

10:30am+Mass at Good Samaritan Home

Friday, September 19

12:10pm+Mass for the UNBORN – K of C

Saturday, September 20

(Morning Mass at Immaculate Conception)

9:00am+Geoff GASTON, RIP – H Cyr

5:00pm+Martina RIORDAN, RIP – T/T Flanagan

Sunday, September 21

9:00am+Michael QUEALEY, RIP – M Quealey

10:30am+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

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



Good Shepherd Food Bank Invites You... to participate in the 2014 Thanksgiving Food Drive. Your donations of non-perishable food will help us meet the demand and offer nutritious meals to those in need.

FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

I passed on to you what I also received. — St. Paul

When I mention Protestant denominations in a homily, I am always afraid that I might appear disrespectful of those good Christians who sincerely worship Jesus Christ and yet are separate from the Catholic Church. While we acknowledge that there are many things that we hold in common with our “separated brethren,” we also do not lose sight of the things that truly differentiate us.

As Catholics in dialog with other Christian traditions, we keep in mind the words of St. Peter: “Always be prepared to make a defense to anyone who calls you to account for the hope that is in you, yet do it with gentleness and reverence.”

If you look for the root of the difference between the Catholic Church and Protestant denominations, it is the Reformation doctrine of *sola scriptura* — “the Bible alone.” It is not that we Catholics do not believe that the Bible is the inspired word of God; of course we do. But a problem arises when people of good will read the same words of Scripture and ascribe to them entirely different meanings.

For example, consider how the *Dictionary of Jesus and the Gospels* interprets the words of Jesus at the Last Supper, “This is my body”:

It is difficult to believe that the disciples did not interpret the “is” metaphorically. If asked, “Where is the body of Jesus?” they would have pointed to Jesus rather than the bread. Jesus’ frequent use of metaphorical language would have provided the context for understanding “is” non-literally.

This may sound plausible, but here we have one of the most important utterances of Jesus. Does it really hinge on the meaning of the word “is”? How can we know what Jesus really meant? Was he being literal or metaphorical?

St. Peter Canisius, back in 1577 at the Diet of Worms, gives the Catholic procedure for determining the meaning: When a dispute arises about the true meaning of Scripture, then we appeal to the constant agreement of the Catholic Church and go back to the unanimous interpretation of the Fathers. This is not in order that the Church may teach us without reference to the Scriptures, but so that the Church may show us the true and orthodox sense of Scripture.

If we do go back to the immediate successors of the Apostles, we find that from those earliest times, and in every succeeding age, the Church has with perfect consistency believed in the real literal presence of Christ in the Eucharist. We have always taken Jesus at his word.

The words of the Bible were inspired by the Holy Spirit. It is the Holy Spirit working in the Church that opens for us the Word of Scripture. We can read the Bible on our own and try to figure it out for ourselves or we can trust the unanimous witness of the Church throughout the ages.



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

We wish to congratulate the families of the following children who entered in to the Roman Catholic Community through the holy **Sacrament of Baptism**: Ryan Michael DUCA; Christian Matthew MAISS; Madison Lilian MAISS; Malcolm Cameron MONCUR and Camden David ROWLEY.



Confirmation Family Gathering

(Parents & students)

Holy Family, St. Paul's and other non-catholic Schools
–Thursday, October 2 @ 7 pm

First Holy Communion Family Gathering

(Parents & children)

Holy Family School and other non-catholic Schools
– Wednesday, October 1st @ 6 pm

Welcome ALL Ladies of the Parish!!!



CWL ANNUAL FALL DINNER

Thursday, September 25, 2014

At 6:00p.m. in the Fr. Bennett Hall

Includes Entertainment & Service Pin Awards

\$25/person

(NO tickets @ the door, presales only at masses)

Dead-line to buy tickets is Sept. 21, 2014

For information call Dawn Westcott 705-435-9914

Just for Life Weekend - On Sep. 27th & 28th

Our Parish will be promoting the value of all human life by having a "Just for Life" information weekend. Masses will include a special message from Father Glass, and info on life and family from Priests for Life Canada (www.priestsforlifecanada.com) will be displayed in the foyer. Come and fill out a ballot for our Free Gift Draw that will take place after the 10:30 am mass.



Sunday, October 5

2:00 – 3:00p.m.

One hour of silent, prayerful Protest against Abortion at the intersection of Church & Victoria Streets.



The Bible is Not Just any Story –
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Discover God's plan for your life as you discover his amazing story in
A Quick Journey Through The Bible.

In this study, you will discover the "big picture" of the biblical story as it is presented in specific books of the Bible. Join us and learn the major people, places, events and themes of the Bible. Perhaps for the first time in your life, you will understand the overview of the Bible story. This then makes your Bible reading and even the Sunday mass readings come alive like never before in this 8-part introduction to the bible timeline.

A Quick Journey Through The Bible

Beginning on Tuesday, September 23 at 7:30p.m.

Calendar of Parish Events

- 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
- Sep 19 – Euchre in the Fr. Bennett Hall – 7:30pm
- Sep 21 – 30th Annual Rosary Sunday, Martyr's Shrine
- Sep 24 – 3rd of 3 schedules baptism classes at 7:30pm – Rm. 5
- Sep 25 – CWL Fall Dinner – 6pm - Hall



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

Walking Toward Eternity: Part II

Engaging the Struggles of Your Heart

Begins on **Thursday, October 23, 2014 at 9:15am for 8 weeks.**
This study introduces seven common struggles we have and how to engage our emotions through them. Call Claudette at 705.435.3234

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