

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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or email Dave: allistonlifeteen@gmail.com

Secretary: Deborah Donnelly, EXT. 21

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



24th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 15 September 2013

“Rejoice 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.”

— LUKE 15:7

First Reading + Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14

Second Reading + 1 Timothy 1:12-17

Gospel + Luke 15: 1-32

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, September 16

NO MASS SCHEDULED

Tuesday, September 17

6:00pm+HOLY HOUR

7:00pm+Claudette MORRISON, Pers. Int. – C MacKid

Wednesday, September 18

8:00am+Rita CRUMP, RIP – J Crump

Thursday, September 19

8:00am+Kay GUCHARDI, Pers. Int. – A Green

10:30am+Mass at Good Samaritan

Friday, September 20

12:10pm+Mass for the UNBORN, - K of C

Saturday, September 21

(Sat. daily Mass at Immaculate Conception)

9:00am+Bertha McCULLOUGH, RIP – A Ronan

5:00pm+Jim McCALLUM, RIP – Parishioner

Sunday, September 22

9:00am+Paul DION, RIP – J.S Nealon

10:30am+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

Our Feast Days & Saints

September 16 + Saints Cornelius and Cyprian

September 17 + Saint Robert Bellarmine

September 19 + Saint Januarius

September 20 + Saints Andrew Kim Tae-Gon, Paul Chong

Ha-Sang and Companions

September 21 + Saint Matthew

Saint of the Week

Clearly, what God wants above all is our will which we received as a free gift from God in creation and possess as though our own.

- St. Joseph Cupertino (1603 -1663), Feast Day September 18, Patron Saint of Aviators

FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

Seeing as the mystics see

Over the summer I was given a book to read by a friend: *The Naked Now: Learning to See as the Mystics See*, by Richard Rohr. A “mystic,” by the way, is simply a fancy name for someone who prays.

What annoyed me about this book were statements such as this: “In my own Catholic tradition, the official church has invariably kept mystics, hermits, charismatic types, and ‘prayer people’ at arm’s length — at least until they have been dead for a hundred years and can be sanitized. I understand that, because their experiences cannot be packaged for mass consumption.”

As Mother Angelica would say: Baloney!

Books like *The Naked Now* are attractive because they allow us the easy option of saying: “I don’t go to Church, but I am a very *spiritual* person.” This is not the way of the mystics. Do you want to learn to see as the mystics see? Then drop the pop-spirituality of Rohr and go directly to the writing of the mystics — read St. Teresa of Avila, read St. Therese of Lisieux, or any other Saint, for that matter.

My job as a Catholic priest is not to keep you from discovering these “hidden” treasures of wisdom. In fact, I am desperately trying to make them better known.

Fortunately, my summer reading was redeemed by some good books, the best of which was Ralph Martin’s *The Fulfillment of All Desire: A Guidebook for the Journey to God Based on the Wisdom of the Saints*. What Rohr promises, Martin delivers. Ralph Martin has been a leader in Catholic charismatic renewal movement — a real “prayer person” — and in this excellent book he draws on the writings of St. Augustine, St. Bernard of Clairvaux, St. Catherine of Siena, St. Teresa of Avila and St. John of the Cross, St. Francis de Sales, and St. Therese of Lisieux. This is the real deal. This is the true Catholic tradition — this is teaching of the “official” Church, the Church that has declared these Saints “Doctors of the Church.”

The teaching of these saints has been summarized by Pope John Paul II, himself a man of deep prayer: “It would be wrong to think that ordinary Christians can be content with a shallow prayer that is unable to fill their whole life. Especially in the face of the many trials to which today’s world subjects faith, they would be not only mediocre Christians but ‘Christians at risk.’”

Do you want to experience prayer that will fill your whole life? Come to our *Life in the Spirit Seminar*. Open your heart to the Holy Spirit and learn what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ. Come to weekday Mass. Come to the Thursday morning prayer group. Come to our First Friday Adoration or our Tuesday evening Holy Hour.

St. Teresa, one of the truly great mystics, encourages us: “Whoever has not begun the practice of prayer, I beg for the love of the Lord not to go without so great a good. There is nothing to fear but only something to desire.”



Sunday, October 6

2:00 – 3:00p.m.

One hour of silent,
prayerful protest
against abortion.

Intersection of Church and Victoria Sts.

We wish to congratulate the families of the following children who entered in to the Roman Catholic Community through the holy Sacrament of Baptism: Chelsea Anne BORCZYK; Brooklyn Marie COPELAND; Joseph Richard MONTESANO and Rosalie Yvonne WEBBER.



Calendar of Parish Events

Sep 15 – Life in the Spirit Seminar at 3:00p.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.

Sep 20 – Euchre in the Fr. Bennett Hall at 7:30p.m.

How Do I Become Catholic?

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Starts Sunday 22 September

11:40 am (following 10:30 am Mass)

If you know someone who is interested in becoming a Catholic have them contact Fr. Glass at 435-6325 ext. 22

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Begins Sunday, September 22nd at the 10:30a.m. Mass

For children in JK up to grade 3

Community hours for high school students

Adults interested in volunteering with this program, please call Maria Kean at 705-424-7037.

New this Fall



HOLY HOUR

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

At St. Paul's Church

**Starting Tuesday's at 6:00p.m.
followed by Mass at 7:00p.m.**



Catholic Youth Ministry
for Grades 6 – 8



KICK - OFF!!

**Sat. September 21st
Edge starts at 6:15 pm**

Life Teen Mass at 5:00 p.m.



**Last Chance to Sign up!!
Numbers reserved.**



CWL Brunch

Sunday, September 29, 2013

11:30 A.M. until 2:00 P.M.

At

NOTTAWASAGA INN, Mahogany Room

Highway 89 East

\$30.00 / person

DEADLINE: September 15th

GUEST SPEAKER: Martha Whelton

***Please confirm with: Beatriz Baumfeld at
705.435.9111 or Dawn Westcott at 705.435.9914
Rides available***



Life in the Spirit Seminar

St. Paul The Apostle Church

**7 Sundays from Oct 6th – Nov 24th
(skipping Thanksgiving weekend Oct 13)**

3:00-5:30pm

except on Nov. 10th – 1:00-6:00 pm.

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.

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