

# 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.**

---

## **St. Paul the Apostle**

P.O. Box 789, 190 King St. S.,

Alliston, ON L9R 1V9

**OFFICE HRS: Tues-Fri 9-4:30 p.m.**

Office: 705-435-6325

Fax: 705-435-6859

## **Immaculate Conception**

4791 Conc Rd 5, Adjala

Alliston, ON L9R 1V1

www.stpaulsalliston.com

Secretary: Deborah Donnelly, Ext. 21

## **Pastoral Team: Pastor:** Fr. Alan Glass

*father.glass@gmail.com*

Deacon: Desmond Carroll

Youth Minister: Dave McKendrick, EXT. 24

or email Dave: *allistonlifeteen@gmail.com*

Text Dave @ 647-237-1347



**24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 17 September 2017**

*‘You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?’ And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. “So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.”* Matt. 18:33-35

First Reading + Sirach 27:30, 28:7  
 Second Reading + Romans 14:7-9  
 Gospel + Matthew 18:21-35

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Monday, September 18**

NO MASS SCHEDULED

**Tuesday, September 19**

5:30pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+HOLY HOUR

7:00pm+Mary WALSH, RIP – R Culliton

**Wednesday, September 20**

8:00am+Joan ZIEBEL, RIP – P/P Kennedy

**Thursday, September 21**

8:00am+Doug HORAN, RIP – P/C Morrison

**Friday, September 22**

12:10pm+Jack MAHER, RIP – Neighbours

**Saturday, September 23**

(Morning Mass at Immaculate Conception)

9:00am+Joe MCCARROLL, RIP – S/R Coates

5:00pm+John KENNEDY, RIP – T/D Coffin

**Sunday, September 24**

9:00am+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

10:30am+Amdrej SVETINA, RIP – D Svetina

**FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:**

*The Roman Missal and local custom.*

When I was an Associate Pastor at Guardian Angels Parish in Orillia I regularly celebrated Mass in four different Churches, each of which had its own particular way of doing things. It was up to me to conform to the local customs. To a certain extent that is true here as well. As a rule, Pastors need to respect of the “traditions” of their churches, always keeping in mind the wise words of St. Thomas Aquinas: “Every change is a change for the worse, even when it is a change for the better.”

That said, the words of Cardinal Newman are also true: “To live is to change, and to be perfect is to have changed often.” Living organisms grow and evolve; dead things merely decompose. Even though change may be disagreeable, there are times when it is good and necessary.

I came here as Pastor just as the new English translation of the Roman Missal was being introduced. This involved a number of changes and choices. The sung parts of the Mass, in particular, presented a challenge: with the change of text, the musical settings also needed to be updated. One of the features of the new translation is the incorporation of basic musical settings into the Missal itself. Our first setting of the *Gloria* (“Glory to God in the highest”) is taken straight from the Missal; similarly for the *Kyrie* and the *Sanctus* and the *Agnus Dei*, which are given in the Missal in both Greek/Latin and English versions.

The choice of certain parts of the Mass is left up to the priest celebrant. For example, there are several options for the Penitential Rite at the start of Mass — you can look these up in your Sunday Missal. I prefer “Option A”, which consists of the *Confiteor* (“I confess, ...”) and the *Kyrie Eleison*. During Easter season this is replaced by the rite of sprinkling with holy water, and it is omitted entirely if Mass begins with the introductory rite for Baptism.

The heart of the Mass is the Eucharistic Prayer. In Sundays of Ordinary Time, the priest is free to choose from ten different Eucharistic prayers: the original four, plus two Eucharistic Prayers for Reconciliation, plus four Eucharistic Prayers for Various Needs. At one parish that I frequented, the Pastor would use the Eucharistic Prayers for Reconciliation during Lent. When I visit other parishes, the priest almost always uses either Eucharistic Prayer #2 or #3. Those who pay attention to such things will have noticed that I invariably use Eucharistic Prayer #1, also known as the “Roman Canon.” This prayer goes back to at least the time of Pope St. Gregory the Great, around 600 A.D., and was already ancient in his day. It is quite likely that St. Augustine used this prayer when he celebrated the Mass.

The celebration of the Mass depends on both long-standing customs of the parish and the preferences of the priest-celebrant. The fundamental rule is that everything must be done according to the Roman Missal, which itself allows for considerable leeway in the selection of options.

**Saint of the Week:** The harm that comes to souls from the lack of reading holy books makes me shudder... What power spiritual reading has to lead to a change of course, and to make even worldly people enter into the way of perfection. – *St Pio of Pietrelcina (1887-1968), Priest, Stigmatic, Feast Day September 23*

**Last Weeks Collection:**

Sunday Offering \$ 3,698.40  
 St. Vincent de Paul \$ 1,319.35

## CWL Annual Fall Dinner Thursday, September 21<sup>st</sup>

**Theme:** Celebrate Canada's 150<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> - 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

### RCIA - Journey in Faith

*[Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults]*

- Designed to welcome new members into the Church
- To lead every Catholic parishioner to deeper belief and renewal of his or her Christian faith.



Are you curious about our faith? Do you want to receive the sacrament of Confirmation? Do you know someone who is interested in becoming a Catholic. Please contact Fr. Glass at: [father.glass@gmail.com](mailto:father.glass@gmail.com)

### CWL 2018 MEMBERSHIP DUES:

Our memberships have to be collected and remitted to C.W.L. National office before **Jan. 1, 2018**. Thus, **ALL MEMBERS**, including our snowbirds who are leaving for the sunny south, are asked to please leave their membership in advance. The fee is still \$25. You can use the Nov. CWL envelope in your church offertory box. It can be dropped in the collection basket at weekend masses or the parish office. Some pre-printed envelopes can also be found on the table in the foyer. Payment by cheque made out to the Catholic Women's League is preferred. We thank you for being a part of CWL!  
Anu Antao 705.435.4982 [anuantao@hotmail.com](mailto:anuantao@hotmail.com)

**Good Shepherd Food Bank Invites You...** to participate in the 2017 Thanksgiving Food Drive. Your donations of non-perishable food will help us meet the demand and offer nutritious meals to those in need.



## Oktoberfest Cabbage Roll Dinner

Oktoberfest Sausage, Home-made Cabbage Rolls  
Black Forest Cake

Saturday, October 15 – 6:30pm

In support of our parish Youth Ministry

LOO

For upcoming ticket Sales



We wish to congratulate the families of the following children who have entered into the Roman Catholic Community through the blessed sacrament of BAPTISM: Ariya Rosalie Roobina BOSE; Mia Domenica GROSSI; Giulia Antonia GUILHERME; Oliver Shane PAU PRETO; Everett Brock PAU PRETO and Ella Rose PAU PRETO.

### Celebrate Your Marriage with a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend!

Celebrate your love and take a fresh look at your marriage! Spend a very special weekend together. A Weekend of discovery...a lifetime of love! Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a weekend getaway that helps married couples rediscover themselves as individuals and as a couple. The Weekend format helps couples communicate openly and honestly without group sharing, therapy or marriage counselling.

**Upcoming Weekend: October 20-22, 2017 (Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, Mississauga)** For more information and application, please go to [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org) or contact: Gerard & Marge McCauley at [gerard.marge@rogers.com](mailto:gerard.marge@rogers.com) or (905) 792-1925.

### Calendar of Events

- 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 26 - Video Session/Our Lady of Fatima 7:30pm
- Sep 27 – 4th of 4 Baptism Classes at 7:30pm
- Sep – 28 – Blood Donor Clinic 2:30 – 7:30pm
- Oct 1 – Life Chain 2 – 3pm
- Oct 2 – Confirmation Classes – Parents/Students 7pm
- Oct 5 – Edge Night Kick Off – 7pm

**W. JOHN THOMAS FUNERAL HOME**  
*We're here for you.*  
 244 Victoria Street East 705-435-5101  
 ThomasFuneralHome.ca

**FEEHELY, CASTALDI**  
**BARRISTERS & SOLICITORS**  
 5 Mill St. E., Tottenham  
 (905) 936-4262  
 2 Victoria St. E., Alliston  
 (705) 435-4386

**SHELburne MEMORIALS**  
 Est. 1888  
 Family Owned & Operated  
 Monuments & Inscriptions  
 for ALL cemeteries  
 Full manufacturing facility  
 www.shelburnememorials.com  
 519-925-3036  
 1-800-668-8756  
 709 Industrial Rd., Shelburne

**DRURY**  
 FUNERAL CENTRE LTD  
**Grant J. Drury**  
 Owner/Managing Director  
 519 Victoria St. E.  
 705-435-3535  
 www.druryfuneralcentre.com

**Water Depot**  
 WATER AT ITS BEST  
 U-Fill Purified Water  
 R/O Home Systems  
 U/V Systems  
 Water Softeners  
 312 Victoria St. E. 705-434-5044

**ADJALA**  
 Credit Union Limited  
 established 1946  
 Savings • GIC's • Loans  
 Mortgages • Lines of Credit  
 7320 St. James Lane, Colgan  
 (905) 936-2761

**ALLISTON DENTAL GROUP**  
 Your Family Dentist  
 27 Victoria Street East  
 705-435-5022

**the co-operators**  
 A Better Place For You®  
**Gary Laakso**, B.A.MTS, CFP®, CLU, CHFC, CHS  
 119 VICTORIA ST. W. 705-435-6294  
 gary\_laakso@cooperators.ca  
 Home | Auto | Life | Investments | Group | Business | Farm | Travel

**Domino's**  
 705-434-2020  
 www.dominosvips.com

**LARRY'S HANDYMAN SERVICES**  
 Construction Repairs, Plumbing,  
 Tiles, Concrete, Drywall, etc.  
 ~ No Job Too Small ~  
 Alliston  
 705-970-2201

**RIPLEYS AUTO SERVICE**  
 www.ripleysauto.ca  
 Maintenance & Repairs  
 to All Makes & Models  
 29 King St. 705-434-1061

**JOHNNY & ROGER'S PIZZA**  
 312 Victoria St. E., Unit 1  
 705-434-9696

**ROTO-STATIC**  
 CARPET & UPHOLSTERY CLEANING  
 professionals  
 Environmentally Friendly  
 Guaranteed Satisfaction  
 705-739-0822  
 www.rotostatic.com

Enjoy Gourmet Brunch in The  
**Riverview**  
 11:00 am - 1:30 pm  
 705-435-5501  
 Highway 89, Alliston

*"Mom told me she didn't realize how lonely she was until Kingsmere became home."*  
  
 DON'T MISS OUT, JOIN OUR WAITLIST NOW.  
 705-434-4600 | KingsmereSuites.ca | 287 King St. S.

**Benjamin Moore**  
**PARA**  
 562 Victoria Street East 705-435-4945

**Wilton's**  
 FLOOR and WALL COVERINGS LTD.  
 • Carpets • Ceramic  
 • Hardwood Flooring  
 • Cushion Flooring  
 562 Victoria Street East 705-435-4945

**THE DANCE WORKSHOP**  
 FOR CHILDREN & ADULTS  
**COLLEEN & JENNIFER BRINSTON**  
 INSTRUCTORS  
 905-729-7215  
 thedanceworkshopalliston@gmail.com


RRSPs • TFSA's • Investments • Insurance  
**Alliston Financial**  
 Investment Planning Counsel®  
 IPC INVESTMENT CORPORATION  
 www.allistonfinancial.com • T: 705-435-0001

**M**  
 i'm lovin' it  
 ALLISTON  
 Locally Owned and Operated

**SWISS CHALET**  
 ROTISSERIE & GRILL  
 Join us for Brunch after Sunday Mass  
 36 Young St., (Hwy. 89)  
 705-434-9990

  
**Linda Furtado**  
 Broker of Record  
 HomeLife Integrity Realty Inc., Brokerage®  
 705-435-4506  
 www.homelifeintegrity.com  
 \*Independently Owned and Operated, REALTOR®

WARREN  
**GIBSON** ISO 9002 REGISTERED  
 LIMITED  
 P.O. Box 100  
 206 Church Street South  
 Alliston, Ontario L9R 1T9  
 (705) 435-4342 • 1-800-461-4374

  
 Shining Through Therapy  
 Healing Comes from Within  
**Christiana Ashabo**  
 BA, ICADC, CPGC, ACRPS, RP  
 Addictions Therapist  
 Registered Psychotherapist  
 106 Victoria St.  
 416-837-4739  
 ShiningThroughTherapy.com

**HELP WANTED**  
 Liturgical Publications, your weekly bulletin printer has an opening for a **full time Sales Representative**.  
 Base Salary • Commission • Car Allowance • Travel Expenses  
 If you have a drive to succeed and are self-motivated, email your resume to salesrep@parishbulletins.com

**PML AUTOMOTIVE FINANCE SPECIALISTS**  
 NEED A VEHICLE?  
 Good Credit • Bad Credit • No Credit • \$0 Down 98% APPROVED  
 Self Employed • 1st Time Buyers • Bankruptcy  
 Collections • Work for Cash • Repossession • Divorced  
 In House Leasing Available  
 www.pmlauto.com PICKERING MOTORS LTD.  
 7635 Hwy. 89 W. 705-435-1500 Cell 416-436-5466

**Pawsitive Bonds**  
 Dog Walking, Canine  
 Massage Therapy, Visits, Nail trims, etc.  
 705 435 9731 PawsitiveBonds.com

**TD Wealth**  
 A personalized approach to help you achieve your goals  
  
**Debbie Hudson CFP®**  
 Vice President, Investment Advisor  
 TD Wealth Private Investment Advice  
 705-435-8874  
 debbie.hudson@td.com