

# 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.*

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## **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.

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## **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 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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

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## **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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## **St. Paul the Apostle**

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www.stpaulsalliston.com

Secretary: Deborah Donnelly, Ext. 21

## **Pastoral Team:**

*Pastor:* Fr. Alan Glass, EXT. 22

*Deacon:* Desmond Carroll

*Youth Minister:* Dave McKendrick, EXT. 24

or email Dave: allistonlifeteen@gmail.com

*Secretary:* Deborah Donnelly, EXT. 21

Text Dave @ 647-237-1347



25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 21 September 2014

“Did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what is yours and go. What if I wish to give this last one the same as you? Or am I not free to do as I wish with my own money? Are you envious because I am generous? Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last.”

**First Reading + Isaiah 55:6-9**  
**Second Reading + Philippians 1:20-24, 27**  
**Gospel + Matthew 20:1-16**

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Monday, September 22**

NO MASS SCHEDULED

**Tuesday, September 23**

5:30pm+Marian Cenacle

**6:00pm+HOLY HOUR**

7:00pm+John/Eileen FARRUGIA, RIP – Family

**Wednesday, September 24**

8:00am+Bernie FRENCH, RIP – Kelly Jacob

**Thursday, September 25**

8:00am+Martina RIORDON, RIP – R/B James

10:30am+Mass at Riverwood Home

**Friday, September 26**

12:10pm+Dorothy NICHOLSON, RIP – S Hayes

**Saturday, September 27**

(Morning Mass at Immaculate Conception)

9:00am+Rev. Stanislaw MOSZKOWICZ, RIP – Archdioceses

5:00pm+John RUSIECKI, RIP – D Westcott

**Sunday, September 28**

9:00am+John MEGRAW, RIP – Pat Devereaux

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](mailto:father.glass@gmail.com)

**First Session: Sept 21 following 10:30am Mass**

**Saint of the Week**

Remember that the axis of perfection is charity; whoever lives centered in charity lives in God, because God is charity, as the Apostles said.

- Saint Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio) (1887-1968), Capuchin priest, Feast day September 23

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

*The Catechism of the Catholic Church*

The Church’s official Catechism is now twenty years old. I remember buying a copy as soon as it came out. I also remember being rather surprised at the contents.

For years I had been hearing variations of: “The Catholic Church doesn’t teach that anymore.” Or, “We no longer believe that.” Or, “Don’t you know that Vatican Two changed all that?”

What surprised me about the Catechism was that the faith it taught was the *same* faith that I had learned in Grade Two, including those “quaint old beliefs” that the Second Vatican Council was supposed to have discarded, such as mortal sin and purgatory and the sacrifice of the Mass.

The reason that Pope John Paul II issued this up-to-date Catechism was precisely to counter all those baseless claims that the Faith of the Church had been transmogrified in the late 1960s. With the Catechism, everyone now has a complete, modern and authoritative sourcebook for what the Church *actually* believes and teaches today — which is the same as what the church has always believed and taught.

Of course, the Catechism was not welcomed with joy by those who had been claiming that “Vatican Two changed all that.” Although that line would no longer work, a new ploy was adopted. Now they condescendingly refer to the Catechism as the “official” teaching of the Church, with “official” in quotes. The idea behind this is that the Catechism contains outmoded doctrines that the Church still has to pay lip service to, but which nobody actually believes any more, and which, eventually, will quietly fade away.

I have no doubt that the people who tout this line are quite sincere. They sincerely believe that the Church is completely wrong about fundamental doctrines of the Faith. And when they say “the Church” what they have in mind is a bunch of “old celibate white men” who run things in the Vatican and dispense the “official” teachings.

That, however, is not what the Church means by “the Church.” “The Church” is the four gospel writers, Saints Peter and Paul and the other Apostles, St. Ignatius of Antioch, St. Augustine, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Thomas Aquinas, St. Teresa of Avila, St. Francis de Sales, St. Therese of Lisieux, Cardinal Newman, Mother Theresa of Calcutta, St. John Paul II, and all the other countless Saints and teachers of the faith throughout two thousand years of spiritual battle with the forces of darkness in this world.

The doctrines of our faith were not created by the Saints, but the Saints understood them best and described them for us. The Catechism simply makes it “official.”

Today there are many who dissent from the “official” teaching of the Catholic Church. I would not trade the whole lot of them, and all their ilk, for a single Saint — not even for a single old grandmother praying her Rosary.

When the good Lord sends his angel to collect my soul, he will find me standing with the Saints.

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***A Quick Journey Through The Bible*  
Beginning on Tuesday, September 23 at 7:30p.m.**

**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. 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>**

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](http://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.



**Catholic Youth Ministry  
for Grades 6 – 8  
KICKOFF!!**

**Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup>  
Life Teen Mass at 5:00 p.m.  
Edge starts at 6:15 pm**

**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.



**First Holy Communion Family Gathering**

(Parents & children)

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

**Confirmation Family Gathering**

(Parents & students)

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



**National Life Chain Sunday** is the largest peaceful, prayerful, pro-life, public witness in the world. More than 1500 cities across the US and Canada are expected to participate on **Sunday, October 5th 2014 from 2:00 - 3:00 pm.** St. Paul the Apostle Church will be participating in our Alliston Life Chain at the intersection of Victoria and Church Street. See posters for more information.



**Life in the Spirit Seminar**

**St. Paul The Apostle Church**

**7 Sundays from Oct 19<sup>th</sup> – Nov 30<sup>th</sup>  
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



**Parish Family Outreach:**

A Trust Fund has been set up with the CIBC Bank in Alliston for Howard and Patricia Gallant who are members of our parish family. On August 30th, their house was consumed by fire. Their property is located just north-east of Immaculate Conception Church on Conc Rd 5. The CIBC branch is located in the strip mall across the street from the Zehrs Store. Donations are to be made out to the Gallant Trust Fund.

***Walking to Eternity: Part II*  
*Engaging the Struggles of Your Heart***

Begins on Thursday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> at 9:15am for 8 weeks. This study introduces 7 common struggles we have and how to engage our emotions through them. Just come to the first gathering or call Claudette for more info: 705.435.3234

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