

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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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



“No servant can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and mammon.” — LU 16:13

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

First Reading + Amos 8:4-7
 Second Reading + 1 Timothy 2:1-7
 Gospel + Luke 16: 1-13

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, September 23

NO MASS SCHEDULED

Tuesday, September 24

6:00pm+HOLY HOUR

7:00pm+Therese ROY, RIP – B/S Grace

Wednesday, September 25

8:00am+Helen THIBERT, RIP – A Green

Thursday, September 26

8:00am+Ron/Frances FORGERON, 40th Ann – J/M Kennedy

10:30am+Mass at Riverwood Home

Friday, September 27

12:10pm+Lita/Ralyn MITRA, Pers. Int. – C Morrison

Saturday, September 28

(Sat. daily Mass at Immaculate Conception)

9:00am+Edith LAWLOR, RIP – T/M Walsh

5:00pm+Robert SZYDLIK, RIP – A Szydluk

Sunday, September 29

9:00am+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

10:30am+Paul DION, RIP – CWL

Our Feast Days & Saints

September 23 + Saint Pius of Pietrelcina

September 24 + Blessed Emilie Tavernier-Gamelin

September 25 + Saints Cosmas and Damian

September 26 + Saints John De Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues & Companions

September 27 + Saint Vincent De Paul

September 28 + Saint Wenceslaus

September 28 + Saint Lawrence Ruiz & Companions

September 29 + Saints Michael, Gabriel & Raphael

FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

Spiritual combat

Cardinal Collins has instructed that the Feast of St. Michael the Archangel be celebrated as a Solemnity in all the churches of the diocese next Sunday. This means that the prayers and Scripture readings at Mass will be the prayers and reading of the Feast rather than of the Sunday — so the readings won't be those in your Sunday Missal.

We should all know the prayer, “St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in the day of battle ...” This prayer was composed by Pope Leo XIII at the end of the 19th century. The story is that Pope Leo had a vision that the 20th century would be a time of great evils. He asked all faithful Catholics to pray for the intercession of St. Michael to combat the spiritual forces of evil in the world.

The 20th century indeed saw two world wars and the seeming triumph of Communism in much of the world. Ronald Reagan was vilified when he called the Soviet Union “the evil empire,” but is there anyone who denies that the world is better off now with the collapse of the Soviet Communism, the tearing down of the Berlin Wall and democracy in Poland?

Pray to God that we never again see a world-wide conflict. But we still see conflict between nations and civil wars in many parts of the world. As Psalm 120 says: “Long enough have I been dwelling with those who hate peace. I am for peace, but when I speak, they are for fighting.”

As Christians we are called to be peacemakers, to work for peace, keeping in mind the words of St. Paul: “For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.” Our struggle is not against people, our fellow men, all of whom are children of God and loved by Him. Our struggle is against the spirit of evil, the spirit of domination, the spirit of violence.

To fight a spiritual battle we need spiritual weapons. Our primary weapon is prayer. Pope Leo was tireless in promoting the Rosary as a powerful prayer for all Christians. And he asked us to call on the help of St. Michael the Archangel. In the book of Revelation we are told that “war broke out in heaven; Michael and his angels fought against the dragon.” This spiritual war continues.

We are living in what Pope John Paul II called a “culture of death.” We need to work and pray to build a culture of life and never lose hope.

As G. K. Chesterson said:

For practical purposes it is at the hopeless moment that we require the hopeful man, and the virtue either does not exist at all, or begins to exist at that moment. Exactly at the instant when hope ceases to be reasonable it begins to be useful.

We continue to pray for peace and we continue to hope, because our hope is in Christ.



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 22nd

GUEST SPEAKER: Martha Whelton

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

Catholic Youth Ministry
for Grades 6 - 8



Next Edge Night

Sat. September 28th

Destination - HEAVEN!

Edge starts at 6:15 pm

[Life Teen Mass at 5:00 p.m.]



Sunday, October 6

2:00 - 3:00p.m.

One hour of silent,
prayerful protest
against abortion.

Intersection of Church and Victoria Sts.

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

Parish Breakfast
Sunday, September 29



Two sittings ~ 10:00a.m. and 11:30a.m.

Sponsored by Knights of Columbus

Hosted by the Columbian Squires

Calendar of Parish Events

Sep 22 - LSS Prayer meeting 3 - 5p.m.

Sep 23 - Squires meeting at 7p.m.

Sep 25 - 3rd of 3 Scheduled Baptism Classes at 7:30p.m.

Sep 26 - Cemetery Board Mtg. at 7:30p.m.

Sep 27 - Euchre in the Fr. Bennett Hall at 7:30p.m.

Sep 29 - Parish Breakfast at 10am and 11:30am



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Life in the Spirit Seminar

St. Paul The Apostle Church

Presented by

Lito & Ralyn Mitra

7 Sundays from Oct 6th - Nov 24th
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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.

Registration Forms on Table in Foyer:
Come to Prayer meeting Sunday September 22nd, 3-5pm
to discern and learn more about LSS.
Local contact - Claudette 705-435-3234

Confirmation Family Gathering

(Parents & students)

Holy Family School - Friday, October 4 @ 7 pm

St. Paul's School - Friday, October 18 @ 7 pm

First Holy Communion Family Gathering

(Parents & children)

St. Paul's School - Wednesday, October 9 @ 6 pm

Holy Family School - October 16 @ 6 pm

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