

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.

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25th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 24 September 2017

“ Did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous? So the last will be first, and the first be last.”
Matt 20:13c – 16

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 25

NO MASS SCHEDULED

Tuesday, September 26

5:30pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+**HOLY HOUR**

7:00pm+Joe CERESINO, RIP – Ceresino Family

Wednesday, September 27

8:00am+Doug HORAN, RIP – P/M Heffernan

Thursday, September 28

8:00am+John KENNEDY, RIP – J/E McDevitt

10:30am+Mass at Riverwood Home

Friday, September 29

12:10pm+Helen LYNCH, RIP – R Bergin

Saturday, September 30

(Morning Mass at Immaculate Conception)

9:00am+Klaus HEUSE, RIP – M Whelton

5:00pm+Rita CRUMP, RIP – Crump Family

Sunday, October 1

9:00am+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

10:30am+Joe McCARROLL, RIP – Tom Shephard

Saint of the Week: The Scriptures are shallow enough for a babe to come and drink without fear of drowning and deep enough for theologians to swim in without ever reaching the bottom. - St. Jerome (347-420), Theologian, Confessor, Feast Day September 30

Last Week's Collection:

Sunday Offering	\$ 3,845.80
Parish Capital Upgrades	\$ 1,182.20
Imm Conp Coffee Fund	\$ 1,001.60

FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

Mounting by steps towards God.

The Kingdom of God is as if a man should scatter seed upon the ground, and should sleep and rise night and day, and the seed should sprout and grow, he knows not how. The earth produces of itself, first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. But when the grain is ripe, at once he puts in the sickle, because the harvest has come. (Mk 4:26)

This parable of Jesus describes the growth of the Church throughout the ages; but it also describes the way that God's grace is at work in the human soul. St. John of the Cross said that truly spiritual experiences are not perceptible to the senses. The Holy Spirit works quietly in us, usually without our even being aware of it.

Looking back at my own life, I can see the way that God planted the seed of my own Christian vocation and gently nurtured it. The first step in my "conversion" was simply getting back to Church, to attending Mass on Sunday. This certainly did not feel like a life changing experience; it did not feel like much of anything at all.

In fact, it did mark the start of a definite change in my life. It was at this time that I established a routine of daily prayer, centered on the Rosary and Scripture. Soon, it became unthinkable to miss Mass on Sunday, and I began to show up for Saturday morning Mass as well. I discovered Eucharistic Adoration and, during Lent, the Stations of the Cross. But still, there were no great mystical experiences — it all seemed so ordinary; it never seemed that anything much was happening.

Somehow, it had all led to my discerning a vocation to the priesthood. Without my noticing, my soul had undergone a gradual and profound transformation: the seed had sprouted, and the stalks had grown and the ears of grain were ripening for the harvest.

Some people do experience sudden dramatic conversions, like St. Paul on the road to Damascus, or like St. Augustine in the garden. For most of us, however, the process is slow and steady. No doubt, we do have moments of enlightenment along the way, but these come to us more as milestones, moments when we can look back and see how far we have come.

As Cardinal Newman has written:

God gives to everyone (without exception) sufficient grace for his ultimate salvation. Not that this grace is such as at once to bring him to heaven; but it is sufficient for a beginning. It is sufficient to enable him to plead for other grace; and that second grace is such as to ask for a third grace; and thus the soul may be led from grace to grace, and from strength to strength, till at length it is, so to say, in very sight of heaven, if the gift of perseverance completes the work. We mount up by steps towards God.

**First Communion
Parents Only Gathering**

Wednesday, September 27th @ 7 pm

Parents with children attending our Catholic Schools and non-Catholic schools in grade 2 are asked to come to this information night.

At this session, you will receive your registration package.

Sunday, October 1

2:00 – 3:00p.m.

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



Catholic Youth Ministry
For Grades 6 – 8

KICK - OFF!!

Friday, October 6th

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Social and Games Night!

VOLUNTEERS Welcome!!

Both Parents and High School Youth needed to make this a very successful, active & vibrant youth community at St. Paul's.

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



**Oktoberfest
Cabbage Roll Dinner**

Oktoberfest Sausage, Home-made Cabbage Rolls
Black Forest Cake

Saturday, October 21 – 6:30pm

In support of our parish Youth Ministry

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For upcoming ticket Sales

Out of the Cold Program

New Tecumseth hopes to open the doors to its **first “Out of the Cold” shelter** this winter at 41 Paris St. The shelter will provide accommodation and meals from November to April for up to 16 people a night.

The planning committee has sought help from all the local churches. In response, St. Paul the Apostle Church has pledged that they will provide a meal for those present on Monday evenings. That works out to 23 Mondays.

We are not looking for anything complicated. What is being suggested is a one pot dish; something like a casserole, a pot of chili, or a hearty soup. You don't need to worry about any fancy touches; just plain, simple but nourishing food. The dish can be delivered on Monday morning before 8:30 or on Monday evening around 7 pm. It should already be cooked so that the volunteers need only heat it up.

In the prayer, ‘The Our Father’ we ask to be provided with our daily bread. **We need your help to make this happen!!** Please consider helping the less fortunate in our community and sign-up for one of the Mondays at the back of the church. For further inquiries please phone: **Martha Whelton 705-435-0991**

Calendar of Events

Sep 26 - Video Session/Our Lady of Fatima 7:30pm

Sep 27 – Parents Only 1st Communion Mtg. 7:00pm

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 – K of C Executive mtg. 7:30pm

Oct 6 – Edge Night Kick Off – 7pm

Oct 6 – Office closed 3pm and Open Oct 10 @ 9am

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