

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)

Sunday:

9:00 a.m. at Immaculate Conception

10:30 a.m. at St. Paul the Apostle

Life in the Spirit Prayer Group:

7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

(On the 1st & 3rd 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

Devotions:

Marian Cenacle

Tuesday - 5:30 p.m. at St. Paul the Apostle

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 Classes on the 2nd, 3rd & 4th 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 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. 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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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 27 September 2015

At that time, John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me." — Mk 9:38-39

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass 02001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

First Reading + Numbers 11:25-29
Second Reading + James 5:1-6
Gospel + Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, September 28
 NO MASS SCHEDULED

Tuesday, September 29

5:30pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+**HOLY HOUR**

**6:15pm – 6:45pm + CONFESSIONS

7:00pm+Rosemary O'LEARY, healing – E Durkan

Wednesday, September 30

8:00am+Terri RYCKMAN, healing – M Whelton

Thursday, October 1

8:00am+Paul KUBICA, RIP – M Whelton

10:30am+Mass at Kingsmere Community

Friday, October 2

12:10pm+George KEOGH, RIP – J/B Asher

Followed by Adoration until Saturday morning Mass

Saturday, October 3

(Morning Mass at Immaculate Conception)

9:00am+Rita CRUMP, RIP – J Crump

5:00pm+Al LYNCH, RIP – H Lynch

Sunday, October 4

9:00am+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

10:30am+Bill HANDS, RIP – P/S Keogh

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

FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

Faith and reason — two wings of the spirit

During my visit to the high school last week, I was asked by one of the students whether there was anything in the Catholic faith that I disagreed with. I answered by quoting Cardinal Brandmuller: "There is nothing truer than the Catholic faith."

In a way it is a strange question. It is like asking, "Is there anything in geometry that you disagree with?" Now, there are some things about geometry that I may not fully understand or that I might have difficulty explaining, but I have no doubt that geometry can be understood and explained, by others if not by myself.

The Catholic faith likewise is capable of being understood and explained. One of the great things about St. Thomas Aquinas is that he recognizes that theology (the study of that which pertains to God), like geometry, is an intellectual discipline. Denys Turner notes in his biography:

Thomas says that theology is a true discipline: it has a teachable curriculum; it requires training in specific skills you can acquire and carry about with you; it covers a defined range of issues and tenets that are studied over a fixed period; it carries a standard bibliography of authorities; and you can examine students so as to test how good they are at it. You can pass or fail them.

How often is religion described as *feeling* rather than *thinking*? Pope St. Pius X described the modern conception of faith as "an intuition of the heart which puts man in immediate contact with the *reality* of God, and infuses a persuasion of God's existence that far exceeds any scientific conviction." But he continues: "How far this position is removed from Catholic teaching! What is to prevent such religious experiences from being found in any religion?"

Cardinal Newman had absolutely no use for religion as a feeling or sentiment: "Dogma has been the fundamental principle of my religion: I know no other religion; I cannot enter into the idea of any other sort of religion; religion as a mere *sentiment*, is to me a dream and a mockery."

Faith is not *feeling* — faith is an act of the *intellect* and the *will*. And if in this life our knowledge must remain partial and incomplete it is by no means less certain. As St. Paul wrote to the Romans:

Ever since the creation of the world God's eternal power and divine nature, invisible though they are, have been understood and seen through the things he has made. So they are without excuse; for though they knew God, they did not honor him as God or give thanks to him, but they became futile in their thinking, and their senseless minds were darkened. Claiming to be wise, they became fools.

For the Catholic, "faith and reason are like two wings on which the human spirit rises to the contemplation of truth." In the end, truth is all that matters, and nothing can be truer than the Catholic faith.

Weekly Collection: Thank you for your continued Support!
 Sunday Offering: \$4,046.00



Catholic Youth Ministry
For Grades 6 – 8



KICK - OFF!!

Friday, October 2nd
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.

Sunday, October 4
2:00 – 3:00p.m.

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



Home-made Cabbage Roll Dinner

Saturday, October 24th – 6:30pm
In support of our parish Youth Ministry

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For upcoming ticket Sales
and our next bulletin for more details.

Calendar of Parish Events

- Sep 30- First Confirmation Class Gr. 8's at 7:00pm
- Oct 1 – LSS Prayer Group at 7:30pm
- Oct 1 – K of C Exe. Mtg. at 7:30pm
- Oct 1 – Cabbage Dinner Crew Mtg. at 7:00pm
- Oct 5 – CWL 50th Ann. Planning Committee at 7:00pm
- Oct 6 – Faith-filled Video Night at 7:30pm (open sessions)
- Oct 7 – First Confirmation Class Gr. 7's at 7:00pm

Squires Parish Breakfast – Sunday, October 4

Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Sausage, Brown Beans,
Bread Roll, Fruit Cocktail & Beverage.
Free will donations appreciated.

Archdiocese of Toronto Launches “Project Hope”

In recent weeks, shocking images and stories of refugees in peril have provided a wake-up call to the world. In response to this global humanitarian crisis, Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, announced the launch of “**Project Hope,**” a special emergency appeal to respond to the tragic situation.

Those wishing to support the campaign financially can do so in the following ways:

- † Donate through the Archdiocese of Toronto website at:
www.archtoronto.org
- † By phone via credit card through the Development Office at:
(416) 934-3411
- † Through their local Catholic church, making cheques payable to – Name of Parish – Project Hope – Refugee Sponsorship

View Full Media Release at www.archtoronto.org

Confirmation Initial Gatherings (Parents & students)

All Grade 8 students
Wednesday, September 30th @ 7 pm
All Grade 7 students
Wednesday, October 7th @ 7 pm

Children attending non-catholic schools are asked to come to these information nights.

All registration documents have been sent home with the students the week of September 15th

CWL ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Saturday, November 7, 2015
10:00 am to 1:30 pm.

We are looking for items for the following tables:

- Our exciting Penny Table
- Delicious home-baked goods
- Home made knitting and sewing
- We need donations of sandwiches and sweets for our home made lunch in our Tea Room
- Gifts for the Second Prize Raffle Table.
- Home made scrumptious Preserves
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