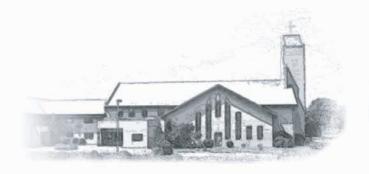
## St. Paul the Apostle and Immaculate Conception Churches





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

#### 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.

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.

#### 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

#### Baptism:

Parents/Guardians are to be registered parishioners and attend the Baptism Preparation. (Registration Package on table in foyer of

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

<u>Organizations:</u>
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

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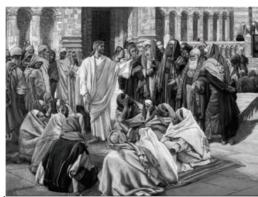
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### **Immaculate Conception**

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



10<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 10 June 2018

A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you." And Jesus replied. "Who are my mother and my brothers?" And looking at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother." Mark 3:31-35

> First Reading + Genesis 3:8-15 Second Reading + 2 Corinthians 4:13 – 5:1 Gospel Reading + Mark 3:20-35



Monday, June11 NO MASS SCHEDULED Tuesday, June 12

5:30pm+Marian Cenacle 6:00pm+HOLY HOUR

6:15pm - 6:45pm + CONFESSIONS

7:00pm+Katiya BIFFIS, RIP – M Biffis

Wednesday, June 13

8:00am+Anne VELDPAUS, RIP - M Lynch

Thursday, June 14

8:00am+Liborio MANZWLLA, RIP – J/S Duggan Friday, June 15

12:10pm+John SCHEIDERBACK, RIP - M Mota Saturday, June 16

(Morning Mass at Immaculate Conception) 9:00am+Jack TIERNAY, RIP – J/A Pendergast 5:00pm+Personal Intentions of First Communicants

Sunday, June 17

9:00am+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH 10:30am+Sean FOLEY, RIP – J.M Neilson

### **Last Week's Collection:**

**General Offering** \$5,302.00 ShareLife \$4,705.00

### FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

The splendor of truth.

Let everybody preach Christ when occasion offers, and he is at once a martyr. For sometimes a person, though not suffering persecution, dreads being put to shame. He may have, for example, to live among pagans and he is ashamed of being known as a Christian. But if ashamed of a man he lives with how can he expect to withstand a persecutor? So, preach Christ wherever you can, to whom you can and as you can. It is faith that is demanded of you, not eloquence; let your faith speak for you, and then Christ will speak. For if faith abides in you, then Christ too abides in you. — St. Augustine

We are indeed living in a world turned upside down: our culture celebrates and indeed takes pride in what rightly ought to be a cause of deep shame; and we Christians are too often ashamed of what we ought to boldly proclaim. We are increasingly subject to bullying and harassment, but our situation cannot be compared to that of Christians in many parts of the world who are severely persecuted, even to the point of actual martyrdom.

St. Paul preached the Gospel in a pagan world. Often imprisoned, five times he received the thirty-nine lashes: three time he was beaten with rods; once he was stoned and left for dead. Yet, in spite of it all, he writes from his prison cell to Timothy: "This is my gospel, for which I am suffering even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But God's word is not chained."

Cardinal Robert Sarah, in his book, God or Nothing, considers "the best path for the Church":

The major concern must continue to be God. The circumstances and developments in the world surely do not help us to give God his proper place. Western societies are organized and live as though God did not exist. Christians themselves, on many occasions, have settled down to a silent apostasy. If the concerns of contemporary man are centered almost exclusively on the economy, technology, and the immediacy of material happiness that has wrongly been sentimentalized, God becomes distant; often in the West the last things and eternity have unnecessarily become a sort of psychological burden.

Well, then, given this existential abyss, the Church has only one option left: she must radiate Christ exclusively, his glory and his hope. She must immerse herself more deeply in the grace of the sacraments, which are the manifestation and the continuation of God's saving presence in our midst. Only then will God be able to find his place again. The Church proclaims the Word of God and celebrates the sacraments in the world. She must do all this with the utmost honesty, a genuine rigor, a merciful respect for human miseries that she has the duty to lead toward the "splendor of truth."



## Living the Gospel by helping youth rebuild their lives

Sarah couldn't get along with her mother, so she tried living on the streets at age 14. She hitchhiked to Toronto to move in with her cousin, who soon kicked her out. Having no place to go, Sarah decided to try Sancta Maria House. She initially hated the structure and rules. However, the supportive staff won her trust and helped her return to school. At the end of her stay, she restored her relationship with her mother. ShareLife-funded agencies like Sancta Maria House are helping at-risk youth turn their lives around.

#### Parish Goal: \$50,000-Bal To-date: \$49,780.70

Parishioners may make monthly payments on-line or a one-time donation by visiting the ShareLife website at:

www.sharelife.org

### CWL COOKBOOK FUNDRAISER

We need your help! We are asking <u>ALL</u> parishioners and their friends to send us two or three of your favourite recipes. Currently we have had thirty submitted



but we need more. The recipes will be typed up over the summer, then sent to a publisher for printing. We hope to have the cookbook for sale at our Christmas Bazaar. Please send your recipe to <a href="mailto:darfigs@gmail.com">darfigs@gmail.com</a> or drop it off in the blue folder in the CWL mail box. Thank you for helping us make this a great success!

#### Mission Co-op Appeal weekend, June 30-July1

On the weekend of June 30-July 1, we will have a guest speaker at all the masses offering the annual mission appeal for the church's many-faceted missionary activities throughout the world. Foundation for Children in Need is a Catholic lay organization based in Arlington Heights, Illinois. Dr. Geetha Yeruva, Co-founder and President of FCN is very happy to visit us and share about their mission work in the interior villages of India. FCN sponsors 2500 children and college students. They have been responsible for building several schools, boarding homes, a community health center and a home for the elderly. They provide free medical check-ups and medicine to thousands of needy people and children. We welcome Dr. Geetha and encourage you to support their mission work generously. There will be a second collection taken up on that weekend. Envelopes are available. To know more about their mission work, visit: www.fcn-usa.org

## CWL Spring High Tea Saturday, June 16 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Entertainment – Trivia – Door Prizes



### Wear your spring Hats! Cost: \$10/person

Tickets on Sale after weekend masses CONTACT: Charlotte Traverse 705.434.7552 (Or available at the parish office)

### Celebration of Summer!

Our Last Life Teen Night Until late September

Saturday, June 23, 2018 6:00pm



Catholic Ministry to Grades 9-12

Message from Cardinal Thomas
Save Summer Jobs & Reach Out to
Your Member of Parliament

Is it fair that Canadians must agree with the government to be eligible to participate in a federal program? Groups applying for the 2018 Canada Summer Jobs grant were required to indicate their agreement with certain beliefs held by the current federal government. This contravenes the <u>Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms</u>, which guarantees the freedom of religion and conscience, of thought, belief, opinion and expression, as well as "equal protection and equal benefit of the law without discrimination."

Dozens of Catholic organizations throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto were impacted by this policy. Cardinal Collins invites you to write to your federal Member of Parliament to respectfully express your concerns. Visit <a href="https://www.savesummerjobs.ca">www.savesummerjobs.ca</a> to send a message to your MP. It will take less than 3 minutes.

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