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.

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.

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 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

<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.

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13th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 1 July 2018

He took her by the hand and said to her, "Talitha cum," which means, "Little girl, get up!" And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about for she was twelve years of age. At this they were overcome with amazement. Matthew 5:41-42

First Reading + Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24 Second Reading + 2 Corinthians 8:7,9, 13-15 Gospel + Mark 5:21-43

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Mass Intentions for the Week WEEKDAY MASSES AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION Monday, July 2 NO MASS SCHEDULED

Tuesday, July 3 6:00pm+HOLYHOUR 6:15pm – 6:45pm + CONFESSIONS 7:00pm+Madeleine LAPERRIERE, RIP – G Cole Wednesday, July 4 8:00am+Paul/Claudette MORRISON, Anniversary **Thursday, July 5** 8:00am+Rita CRUMP, RIP - Crump Family 10:30am+Mass at Kingsmere Community Friday, July 6 12:10+Theresa KEOGH, Birthday – J/A Pendergast Saturday, July 7 (Morning Mass at Immaculate Conception) 9:00am+John RUSIECKI, RIP - Family 5:00pm+Jack TIERNAY, RIP - D/E Bertrand Sunday, July 8 9:00am+FOR THE PEOPLE F THE PARISH 10:30am+Paul McCABE, RIP – P/G Van Hezewyk

SPECIAL MASS

Wednesday August 15th, 2018 Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass @ 8:00a.m. and 7:00p.m.

FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

God, after all, is faithful.

"Woe to the world because of scandals. For it must needs be that scandals come: but nevertheless woe to that man by whom the scandal cometh." — Matthew 18:7

The Greek word *scandalon* is usually translated as "stumbling block," that is, an obstacle set in the path that causes the unwary to trip and fall. There is today no shortage of scandals — we are rightly appalled at the existence of infidelity and depravity even in the highest offices of the Church. Is this the *holy* Catholic Church?

In January of 2002, the Boston Globe began its sensational exposé of the clerical abuse of minors. Fr. R. J Neuhaus referred to this time as "the Long Lent." He wrote: "What has happened in Boston is inexcusable. And Boston is not an isolated instance. Catholics should be braced for the probability that the storm of scandal is by no means past." Sixteen years later, the scandals continue.

The Boston storm was still raging when I entered the Seminary in September of that same year. I was as angry as everyone else at the revelations. The words of Jesus certainly came to mind: "But he that shall scandalize one of these little ones that believe in me, it were better for him that a millstone should be hanged about his neck, and that he should be drowned in the depth of the sea."

The evidence that there are priests and bishops who are unfaithful to Christ and his Church can however in no way diminish by one iota my own faith in Christ. I will not give *anyone* the power to undermine my relationship with God. In my own case, I never questioned my vocation. "Let God be true, and every man a liar."

Later, I came across a homily by St. Augustine:

Don't be surprised at how many bad Christians there are who fill the church. They can be with us in the Church of this time; but in that Church which will come into being after the resurrection, they will be unable to be gathered in with the saints. The Church of this time is compared to a threshing-floor, having on it grain mixed with chaff, having bad members mixed with the good.

However, the one is coming to judge the living and the dead. He will have a winnowing fan in his hand, and will cleanse the threshing-floor; and he will gather his wheat together into the granary, while the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.

You who are grain, stay where you are, and don't leave the threshing-floor. When that one comes who distinguishes infallibly between grain and chaff, he won't carry up to the granary anything he doesn't find on the threshing-floor. Don't let the mixture of husks depress you; they won't be with you forever. How much, anyway, is this pile of husks that is covering us? Thank God, it's very light. We only have to be grains, and however big it is, it won't crush us. God, after all, is faithful.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Are moved to Immaculate Conception Church, **beginning Tuesday July 3**rd, until the end of construction at St. Paul's.

Mass Times:

Tuesday: Holy Hour 6:00 pm, Mass 7:00 pm Wednesday & Thursday 8:00 am Friday: 12:10 pm Saturday 9:00 am



SL ShareLife

www.sharelife.org "(*The common good*...) It means protecting people, showing loving concern for each and every person, especially children, the elderly, those in need, who are often the last we think about." *Pope Francis*

Pope Francis encourages us to show loving concern for each other, and in so doing care for those who are often forgotten. As a Catholic community, how does the challenge to show this love for our neighbour manifest itself across our archdiocese? The ShareLife campaign is an integral part of the work of the church in the Archdiocese of Toronto. Catholic Outreach in Justice and Love is one of the core directions of our Pastoral Plan, and ShareLife is one of the ways that we manifest this in our archdiocese.

You can drop your ShareLife envelopes in the offertory basket until July 30, 2017 or donate online at:

www.sharelife.org Thank you for your generosity. Together we can work wonders!

Parish Goal: \$58,000 Balance to-date: \$52,030.70

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. We thank you for the recipes already



received. 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 <u>darfigs@gmail.com</u> or drop it off in the blue folder in the CWL mail box. Thank you for helping us make this a great success!

Deadline for receiving the recipes is August 31, 2018



SAVE THE DATE! Annual Parish Picnic August 19 at 11:30 a.m.

Please join your parish community in walking with piper Fr. Glass, from St. Paul's to Immaculate Conception on Sunday, August 19th following the 10:30 am Mass. When pilgrims arrive, there will be a picnic on the rectory grounds with hamburgers, hotdogs, salads and

dessert. YOU DO NOT HAVE TO JOIN THE WALK – just show up for the picnic. There will be lots of fun games for the kids and adults too. Bring your chair, your hat, bug



spray, and sunscreen, we take care of the rest. This event is for **EVERYONE** – **THE WHOLE PARISH IS ENCOURAGED TO COME OUT AND HAVE SOME FUN.** Watch for the signup sheets coming soon.

We need to know numbers for food and prizes



The 34th Annual Rosary Sunday September 9th Martyrs' Shrine, Midland

12:00noon Outdoor Mass at the Polish Altar Celebrant Fr. Thomas Roscia csb **Procession of the Blessed Sacrament at 2:30 p.m.**

followed by Living Rosary and Benediction at the Papal Altar



The Good Shepherd Food Bank:

Urgent Need of Non-perishable Food Items.

This is an ongoing project in our community. Hunger does not take a holiday. We need your support!

Summer Calendar for.... <u>Ultimate Frisbee</u>

On Mondays beginning June 25, 7 – 8:00 p.m. (Excluding long weekends)

Grades 6 up to 12 August 11 ~ Ultimate Frisbee Tournament



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FINAL BULLETIN UNTIL SEPTEMBER 9, 2018

