

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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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 30 September 2018

But Jesus said, “Do not stop him. Whoever is not against us is for us. “For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward.” *Mark 9:39a, 40-41*

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, October 1

NO MASS SCHEDULED

Tuesday, October 2

5:30pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+**HOLY HOUR**

**6:15pm – 6:45pm + CONFESSIONS

7:00pm+Angela & Giovanni STEA, RIP – T Novielli

Wednesday, October 3

8:00am+Margaet MPRRISON, RIP – M/A Crowley

Thursday, October 4

8:00am+Peter O’LEARY, RIP – P Campbell/M O’Leary

10:30am+Mass at KINGSMERE Community

First Friday, October 5

12:10pm+Elaine DINNEEN, RIP – Dinneen Family

Followed by Adoration until Saturday morning Mass

Saturday, October 6

(Morning Mass at Immaculate Conception)

9:00am+Jean GALLANT, RIP – E/D Bertrand

5:00pm+Wayne WRIGHT, RIP – M Heydon

Sunday, October 7

9:00am+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

10:30am+Artur SILVA, RIP – Family

FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

“A crisis of truth.”

It is impossible to ignore the current crisis in the Catholic Church, but it is also difficult to say anything about it that would be helpful. Like everyone else, I am waiting on developments. We are going through a period of trial which, by God’s grace, may also be a period of purification. We cannot minimize the extent of the moral corruption which is coming to light nor can we make excuses for it. We can demand concrete action from Pope Francis and all the bishops, individually and collectively.

The problems which are currently being uncovered are not new. They are the symptoms of a chronic spiritual disease that Ralph Martin, in a book published in 1983, diagnosed as a “crisis of truth”:

Increasingly a question mark is being placed over God's Word, its reliability questioned, its authority denied, its clarity obscured. Increasingly a relativistic and skeptical attitude to truth is arising even within' the hearts of many Catholics, even among those who hold positions of responsibility. This *crisis of truth* is certainly not the only crisis that the Church is facing today, but unless it is faced and resolved, the Church will not be able to meet the other crises which it faces. A firm and clear grasp on the authority and truth of God's Word is fundamental to the Church's existence.

I have stated repeatedly that if you want to understand the state of the Church in this present age you need to read Raymond Arroyo's biography of Mother Angelica, the founder of EWTN. Her no-nonsense teaching of the Catholic faith was what one would expect from a Catholic nun --- the same basic teaching that I received in grade two. Yet it often raised the anger of high-ranking bishops and Cardinals who promoted their own distorted versions of the Christian faith. Pope John Paul II said that “EWTN is the key to restoring the Roman Catholic Church in America.”

The present crisis is a crisis of faith. It is worth recalling what Fr. Neuhaus wrote back in 2002:

I have said, and have been criticized for saying, that the sex abuse crisis is about three things: fidelity, fidelity, and fidelity. The criticism is that that doesn't say anything worth saying. It merely says that, had priests been faithful to their vows, they would have been faithful to their vows and there would have been no sex abuse crisis. As you might expect, I disagree. To say it is about fidelity is to say where the focus of attention must be. The issue is not teaching about “boundaries” between “appropriate” and “inappropriate” touching, nor is it, at least not in the first instance, about “sexual maturity.” The great question is fidelity and, one hopes, fidelity on the way to holiness, as in wholeness. When we fall short of holiness, we can at least be faithful, and, please God, holiness will come in time.

Saint of the Week:

So valuable to heaven is the dignity of the human soul that every member of the human race has a guardian angel from the moment the person begins to be. - *St. Jerome (347-420), Patron of Librarians, Students, Translators, Feast Day Sept. 30*



Good Shepherd Food Bank Invites You... to participate in the 2018 Thanksgiving Food Drive. Your donations of non-perishable food will help us meet the demand and offer nutritious meals to those in need.

LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY

September 30th 2:00-3:00PM
Intersection of Victoria & Church St.

A peaceful and prayerful pro-life witness to be held on sidewalks throughout Canada. Participants hold signs with intent to save at-risk preborn children and to end abortion cruelty. Among the signs are *Abortion Kills Children, Abortion Hurts Women, Adoption the Loving Option, Jesus Forgives and Heals*. Church oriented and pastor focused, Life Chain encourages clergy of all Christian faiths to lead their congregations to their local sidewalk for a time of public witness, solemn reflection, and personal prayer. One can follow National Life Chain Sunday 2018's at www.LifeChain.net or www.campaignlifecoalition.com

RCIA

[Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults]
Sunday September 30th at 11:30 a.m.



- 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
Scalloped Potatoes Vegetables, Dinner Rolls,
Dessert & Beverage

Saturday, October 20th – 6:30pm

In support of our parish Youth Ministry

Family \$60 - Adults \$20

Children (under 12) \$10

Tickets available after weekend masses

St. Paul's Cemetery & Immaculate Conception

Cemetery Clean-up

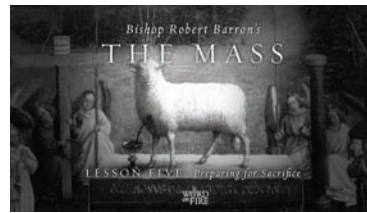
Saturday, November 3rd at 9 a.m.

(Rain date Nov. 10)

Bring rakes & gloves, we begin at St. Paul's and then over to Immaculate Conception. Refreshments provided and Qualifies for community hours

Notice to Lot Owners — St. Paul's Catholic Cemetery

As part of our Fall clean-up we will be removing all metal or iron crosses, glassware, ceramics and lawn ornaments. These items can pose a safety risk to our maintenance staff and equipment and detract from the decor of our cemetery. If you would like to save these items, please collect them before October 31st. We appreciate your cooperation in keeping our cemetery clean and safe.



The Mass

A six-week video series
With Bishop Robert Barron starting on

Tuesday, October 2 after 7p.m. mass

Wednesday, October 3 - 9:15 a.m.

Walk through the Liturgy with Bishop Barron and be transformed through insights on this most privileged and intimate encounter with our Lord Jesus Christ. See how the Mass brings us out of the fallen world and into the heavenly realm, how it resonates with a call from God and a response from his people, the Church, and, most importantly, how we are intimately joined with the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus through the Holy Eucharist. The Mass will help you understand how to fully, consciously, and actively participate in the source and summit of the Christian life.

SACRAMENTS

FIRST SESSION

Both Parents and Children

CONFIRMATION:

Group A Wednesday, Sept. 26th at 7pm

Group B – Thursday, October 4 at 7pm

FIRST COMMUNION:

Group A Wednesday, Oct. 10 at 6pm

Group B Friday, October 12 at 6pm

For children in grade 2 - GROUP A: Children born in the months January thru June. GROUP B: Children born in the months July thru December.

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