# 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
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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.

#### 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 Monday 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 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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#### 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

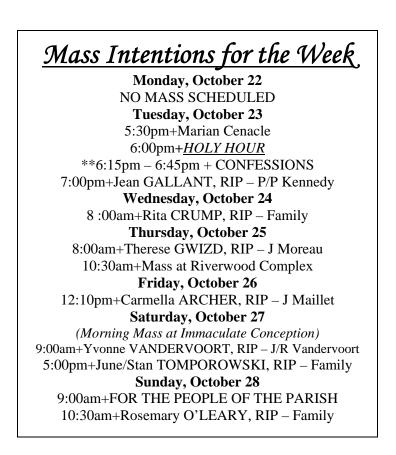
Youth Minister: Dave McKendrick, EXT. 24 or email Dave: allistonlifeteen@gmail.com Text Dave @ 647-237-1347



29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 21 October 2018

"The cup that I drink you will drink; and with baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared." *Mark 10:39b-40* 

### First Reading + Isaiah 53:10-11 Second Reading + Hebrews 4:14-16 Gospel + Mark 10:35-45



## Saint of the Week:

Do not abandon yourselves to despair. We are the Easter people and hallelujah is our song. - *Pope John Paul II (1920-2005), Patron of World Youth Day, Feast Day October 22* 

## Last Week's Collection:

General Offertory	\$ 6007.10
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 1497.00

## FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

## The lives of the Saints.

It is natural to have *favorite* saints, and I have many favorites. Every saint is unique and each is a model of holiness. The saints not only exemplify the "high standard of ordinary Christian living" that we are all called to, but they are examples of truly *heroic* virtue that exceeds even that high standard. They do this not by dint of super-human effort, but by the grace of the Holy Spirit working in them.

Almost every weekday is dedicated to a particular Saint. In fact, every Saint has a designated feast day, which is recorded in a book called the Martyrology. The Saints for today include St. Ursula and her virgin companions who were martyred in Cologne in the 4<sup>th</sup> century. The Saints whom we honored this past week constitute a fairly random but representative sample.

This past Monday we honored St. Teresa of Avila, *the* great teacher of prayer and a "Doctor of the Church." She was born in Spain in 1515, just as the Protestant Reformation was beginning in Germany. Without intending anything more than founding a single convent for a dozen nuns, God used her to begin a true reform of religion and institute a "golden age" of faith in Spain.

Tuesday: St. Marguerite d'Youville. Born near Montreal in 1701, she married and had six children, four of whom died in infancy. When her husband also died, she devoted the rest of her life to caring for the poor and the sick. She founded the order of "Grey Nuns."

Wednesday: St. Ignatius, bishop of Antioch in Syria in the first century. As he was being escorted under armed guard to face martyrdom in Rome, he wrote a series of letters to the Churches of Asia Minor. Seven of those letters still exist and are the oldest Christian writings outside the New Testament.

Thursday: St. Luke, the author of a Gospel and the Acts of the Apostles. He was a companion of St. Paul who refers to him as "the beloved physician."

Friday: St. Paul of the Cross, who in the 18<sup>th</sup> century founded the Italian religious order, the Passionists, an order dedicated to preaching the love of God revealed in the Passion of Jesus.

Saturday: St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, a nun of the order of the Visitation who lived in France in the latter half of the 17th century. Jesus appeared to her several times and asked her to spread devotion to his Sacred Heart. It is on account of her visions that this devotion became popular. The Basilica of the Sacred Heart at Paray-le-Monial is to this day an important pilgrimage site.

The Church continues to recognize "new" Saints. In the last few years Kateri Tekakwitha, Francois de Laval, Marie de l'Incarnation and Brother Andre have been added to our list of national saints. The Saints are special because they demonstrate the fullness of life in the Holy Spirit, whether they are called to a life of prayer, of preaching or of service.

## St. Paul's Cemetery & Immaculate Conception **Cemetery Clean-up** Saturday, November 3rd at 9 a.m.

(Rain date Nov. 10)

Beginning at St. Paul's then over to Immaculate Conception Cemetery

## 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 31<sup>st</sup>. We appreciate your cooperation in keeping our cemetery clean and safe.

# *†† <u>All Souls Day Masses</u>*

# November 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 12:10 noon

At Immaculate Conception Church

## and @ 7:00 p.m.

At St. Paul's Church For the faithful departed of our families and the Parish.

## **All Souls Envelopes**

can be picked up at the back of the Church & in the foyer. All donations will go directly to our Cemetery Board for the upkeep of our parish cemeteries.



The Shepherds' Trust Caring for those who always cared for us.

The Shepherds' Trust has a mission to provide, comfort and care for those who have steadfastly cared for us - our retired priests. As parishioners, we have our own memories of a Catholic priest who made a positive, meaningful and lasting impact in our lives.

Each year, thousands of people contribute to the Shepherds' Trust. The collection will take place in all parishes in the Archdiocese on November 17<sup>th</sup> & 18th. Envelopes are provided in your offertory box and on the tables inside the church and out in the foyer.

We want our priests to retire safely and with dignity. The Shepherds' Trust allows us to help achieve this goal.

Your generosity is deeply appreciated.

# How Do I Become Catholic?

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults If you know someone who is interested in becoming a Catholic, Please contact Fr. Glass at <u>father.glass@gmail.com</u> Sunday's following 10:30am Mass



## Saturday, November 3, 2018 10:00 am to 1:30 pm. We are looking for items for the following tables:

- 1. Our very popular Penny Table with '<u>New'</u> Gifts only.
- 2. Delicious home baked goods (loaves, squares, cookies)
- **3**. Homemade knitting and sewing
- 4. Homemade lunch in our Tea Room (sandwiches, sweets)
- **5**. Raffle with Monetary prizes of \$500, \$300 and \$200 To help with ticket sales call Elaine 705-435-4713
- 6. Homemade scrumptious Preserves & Jams
- 7. We are requesting donations of '<u>clean used Jewellery'</u> trinkets or other **"Bling"** and Scarves to add to our Jewellery table.

**8. Christmas Ornaments Table.** Have you changed your décor? Have you changed your colour scheme? If they are in good repair, why not donate them!

<u>Conveners</u>: Dawn 705.435.9914; Helen Beamish (705.435.9761) and Marion Pickett (705.434.1091)

Please see sign-up sheets in the foyer of the church

## **Calendar of Events**

Oct. 23 – Cemetery Board Mtg. at 7:30p.m.

Oct. 23 – Faith Formation Video Session - The Mass at 7:30p.m. Oct. 24 – 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Session Grp. A at 6:00p.m.

- Oct. 25 Finance Council Mtg. at 12:00 noon
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  - Oct.  $26 1^{st}$  Communion Grp. B at 7:00p.m.

Oct. 29 – Edge Night at 6:30p.m.

Oct. 29 – Parish Council Mtg. at 7:00p.m.

Oct. – 30 Faith Formation Video Session - The Mass at 7:30pm Nov. 1 – Pie Bake-off for Christmas Bazaar 9:00a.m.

