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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.

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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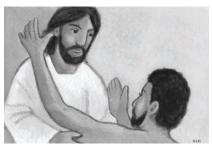
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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 28 October 2018

"Son of David, have mercy on me!" Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." $Mark\ 10:\ 48c-49,\ 51$

First Reading + Jeremiah 31:7-9 Second Reading + Hebrews 5:1-6 Gospel + Mark 10:46-52

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, October 29 NO MASS SCHEDULED

Tuesday, October 30

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

**6:15pm – 6:45pm + CONFESSIONS

7:00pm+Therese GWIZD, RIP – Galezowski Family

Wednesday, October 31

8:00am+Lawrence SKELTON, RIP – D Westcott

Thursday, November 1 [All Saints Day]

8:00am+Richard CRONIN, RIP – M Cronin

10:30am+Mass at Kingsmere Community

7:00pm+Lawrence SKELTON, RIP – K of C Council 9352

Friday, November 2 [All Souls Day]

(Noon Mass at Immaculate Conception)

12:10pm+FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED OF PARISH 7:00pm+FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED OF PARISH

Saturday, November 3

(Morning Mass at Immaculate Conception)
9:00am+Wayne WRIGHT, RIP – P/P Kennedy
5:00pm+Joseph SZYDLIK, RIP – A Szydlik

Sunday, November 4

9:00am+Benno MATTES, RIP – RM Eger 10:30am+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

Saint of the Week:

You must strive with all possible care to please God in such a manner as neither to do nor behold anything, without first consulting Him, and in everything to seek Him alone and His glory. - Saint Alphonsus Rodriguez (1532-1617), Patron Saint of Jesuit Brothers, Feast Day October 30

FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

Atheists say the darndest things.

Stephen Hawking was a brilliant scientist and an ardent atheist. His best-selling book of 1988, *A Brief History of Time*, explored the limits of our knowledge of the universe. He died earlier this year but his "last writings" have now been published as *A Brief Answer to the Big Questions*.

According to Hawking:

The role played by time at the beginning of the universe is, I believe, the final key to removing the need for a Grand Designer, and revealing how the universe created itself. You can't get to a time before the Big Bang, because there was no time before the Big Bang. We have finally found something that does not have a cause because there was no time for a cause to exist in. Time didn't exist before the Big Bang, so there is no time for God to make the universe in.

It so happens that this same topic was addressed by St. Augustine 1600 years ago in relation to the first words of the book of *Genesis* — "In the *beginning*, God created the heavens and the earth." The question was asked: "What was God doing *before* he created the universe?"

My response is not: "He was preparing Hell for those who ask impertinent questions." It is one thing to make fun of the questioner and another to find the answer.

A foolish person might wonder why God should have allowed countless ages to elapse before he finally undertook the vast work of creation. But his wonder is based on a misconception. How could those countless ages have elapsed when You, the Creator, in whom all ages have there origin, had not yet created them? What time could there have been that was not created by You? How could time elapse if it never was?

You are the maker of all time. If then there was any time before you made heaven and earth, how can anyone say you were idle? You must have made that time, for time could not elapse before You made it.

If there was no time before heaven and earth were created, how could anyone ask what you were doing before "then"? If there was no time, there was no "then".

Both St. Augustine and Hawking understand that time is the measure of physical change. If there is no physical universe in which things change, then there is no time.

Stephen Hawking was right in not believing in a Creator who exists *in* time. St. Augustine did not believe in that kind of Creator either. As the late Fr. R. J. Neuhaus wrote: "I have in my time read more than my share of arguments for atheism and have yet to encounter one that is aimed at debunking the God in whom I believe. Put differently, I, too, do not believe in the God in whom they do not believe."

As Pope Leo XIII pointed out: "When men withdraw their intellect from divine truths they are less fitted to succeed in the pursuit even of natural science. This is why we often see men of great intellectual power and erudition making the grossest blunders even in natural science."



Only One Week Away!

Annual Christmas Bazaar

November 3rd - 10:00 - 1:30p.m.

Fr. Bennett Hall

We are still looking for donations for the following tables:

'Scarves'

We are looking for clean and gently used scarves

'Jewellery'

'Clean used Jewellery', trinkets or other "Bling"

'New Gifts Please'

For Our Most Popular Penny Table and Second Prize table

'Christmas Ornaments'

Have you changed your décor? Have you changed your colour scheme? If they are in good repair, why not donate them!

NOTE: Drop of boxes at both churches for scarves and jewellery only. All other Donations can be dropped off Wed. Oct 31st to Fri. Nov. 2nd, 9-4pm

Conveners: Dawn Westcott 705.435.9914; Helen Beamish (705.435.9761) and Marion Pickett (705.434.1091)

DON'T FORGET TO RETURN YOUR LOTTERY TICKETS!!



Next Edge Night

Monday, October 29, 6:30 – 8:00p.m.

Ignition

The goal of this Night is to help youth see how the Holy Spirit works in the Church and in our lives, and how the Holy Spirit aids us in the mission that Christ has given us.



Next Life Night

Saturday, November 17, 6:00 – 9:00pm Is There Hope for Me?

The goal is to explain our destiny as complete redemption and perfect marriage with God in Heaven as revealed in the nuptial meaning of the body.

All Saints Day Masses

November 1st @ 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

At St. Paul's Church

All Souls Day Masses



November 2nd @ 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.

Everyone is Welcome to attend our

ADVENT RETREAT

With Murray Watson, Ph.D. in Bible Studies

Join us in the Spirit of the Advent Season

Saturday, December 1st 9:30 am to 12:30 pm

(doors open at 9:00 am in the Fr. Bennett Hall)

Admission is free but **registration required** in order to ensure refreshments for all

To register, sign up in foyer/contact Martha Whelton 705-435-0991; me.whelton@sympatico.ca

Sponsored by the Catholic Women's League

Immaculate Conception & St. Paul's Cemetery Clean-up Sat. November 3rd

9:00AM – Beginning at St. Paul's Cemetery Bring rakes & Leaf Blowers - Refreshments Provided Qualifies for community hours



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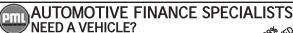
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