

# 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.*

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## **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

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## **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

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## **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.

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## **NOTE: PICTURES & VIDEOS ARE NOT PERMITTED DURING OUR LITURGIES.**

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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



**33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 18 November 2018**

Then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in clouds’ with great power and glory. Then he will send out the Angels, and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven. *Mark 13: 26-27*

**First Reading + Daniel 12:1-3**  
**Second Reading + Hebrews 10:11-14, 18**  
**Gospel + Mark 13:24-32**

**Mass  for the Intentions  Week**

**Monday, November 19**  
 NO MASS SCHEDULED  
**Tuesday, November 20**  
 5:30pm+Marian Cenacle  
 6:00pm+HOLY HOUR  
 \*\*6:15pm – 6:45pm + CONFESSIONS  
 7:00pm+Christopher/Yvonne HYLAND, Pers Int – S Hands  
**Wednesday, November 21**  
 8:00am+Sr. Sheila FORTUNE, 60<sup>th</sup> Ann. – S Hayes  
**Thursday, November 22**  
 8:00am+Jean GALLANT, RIP – Knights of Columbus  
 10:30am+Mass at Riverwood Complex  
**Friday, November 23**  
 12:10pm+Lawrence SKELTON, RIP – Knights of Columbus  
**Saturday, November 24**  
*(Morning Mass at Immaculate Conception)*  
 9:00am+Rita CRUMP, RIP – Family  
 5:00pm+Edward SURBEK, RIP – A Surbek & Family  
**Sunday, November 25**  
 9:00am+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH  
 10:30am+Lawrence SKELTON, RIP – M/A Crowley

**FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:**

*They have received their reward..*

Some parishes, as part of their sacramental preparation for First Communion or Confirmation, require attendance at a certain number of Sundays Masses. While we commend the good intentions behind this requirement, we also think that it sends the wrong message: that going to Mass on Sunday is something out of the ordinary. Pope John Paul II, in his Encyclical for the new millennium wrote:

Celebrating the Eucharist must be the heart of Sunday for *every baptized person*. It is a fundamental duty, to be fulfilled not just in order to observe a precept but as something felt as essential to a truly informed and consistent Christian life.

Every Sunday, the Risen Christ asks us to meet him once more in the Upper Room where, on the evening of "the first day of the week" he appeared to his disciples in order to "breathe" on them his life-giving Spirit and launch them on the great adventure of proclaiming the Gospel.

The Eucharist is, in fact, “the source and summit of the Christian life.” The Catechism of the Catholic Church says:

The other sacraments, and indeed all ecclesiastical ministries and works of the apostolate, are bound up with the Eucharist and are oriented toward it. For in the blessed Eucharist is contained the whole spiritual good of the Church, namely Christ himself.

The Sunday Eucharist is the foundation and confirmation of all Christian practice. For this reason the faithful are obliged to participate in the Eucharist on days of obligation, unless excused for a serious reason (for example, illness, the care of infants) or dispensed by their own pastor. Those who deliberately fail in this obligation commit a grave sin.

Pope John Paul also says: “Sin is not merely to deny God, but also to live as if he did not exist, to eliminate him from one’s daily life.” This is what we do when we ignore God’s commandment to “keep holy the Sabbath day.”

If, then, the Eucharist is so extremely important why not insist on it as a requirement for receiving the Sacraments?

“Whenever you pray, do not be like the hypocrites; for they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, so that they may be seen by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward.” — Matthew 6:5

If we come to the Eucharist in order to honor and worship God and to receive from him all the graces that we need to live the Christian life, then God bestows on us all those graces, and more, in abundance. However, if we come to the Eucharist not to receive grace, but only to satisfy an obligation, then that is the extent of our reward; God owes us nothing else. If we make the Eucharist nothing more than a requirement for the Sacraments what exactly are we promoting, devotion or hypocrisy?

**Saint of the Week:**

Be gentle to the weak, firm to the stubborn, steadfast to the proud, humble to the lowly. - *St. Columbanus (543-615), Patron Saint of Motorcyclists, Feast Day November 24*

**Last Week’s Collection:**

General Offering	\$3985.10
St. Vincent de Paul	\$1634.75
All Souls	\$1030.00



Next Edge Night (Youth Gr. 6-8)  
**Monday, November 26, 6:30 – 8:00p.m.**  
**Flamethrower/Advent**



Next Life Night (Youth Gr. 9-12)  
**Saturday, December 1, 6:00 – 9:00pm**  
**What Is Truth?**

**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL  
SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR CHRISTMAS**

Please assist the efforts of St. Vincent de Paul to ensure less fortunate families have a merrier Christmas by donating generously at this time of year. This year we hope to donate gift cards to families so they can buy food and shop for their own children. There will be a SPECIAL COLLECTION, dedicated to this cause, at all masses on December 8/9, 2018. Please use the dedicated envelope in your box of weekly envelopes or place your donation in an envelope with your name and address, in order to receive an income tax receipt from the church. You may also donate directly to St. Paul's Society of St. Vincent de Paul by contacting Paul Healy at (705) 435-4951.

**CURSILLO**

Do you have a hunger, a yearning for something more in your spiritual life? Do you desire a deeper relationship with the Lord? Do you feel isolated in your faith and a desire to have committed Catholic Christians to share your faith with? If so, CURSILLO just might be for you. For more info visit: <https://cursillotoronto.org>

**UPCOMING CURSILLO WEEKENDS**

Women's Weekend January 3-6, 2019  
Men's Weekend January 10-13, 2019  
For more information please contact Debra Tardif @ 705-424-0500 or [d.tardif13@gmail.com](mailto:d.tardif13@gmail.com).

**REQUEST:**

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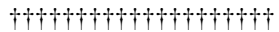


**Prayers for the Souls of the Faithful Departed.**

All during the Month of November we will pray for the Souls of the Faithful Departed at all parish masses. All Souls Envelopes are at the back of the Church or in the foyer during November. Place your envelope in the collection basket or the basket at the front of the altar. All donations will go directly to the Cemetery Board for the upkeep of our parish cemeteries.

**We celebrate our eternal union with loved ones who live in Christ. We remember the following families in our prayers:**

All Souls in Purgatory, All deceased priests from St. Paul's and Immaculate Conception Churches, Allen, Amato, Archbold, Armstrong, Asher, Baker, Baldassarra, Baldwin, Barns, Baron, Baxter, Beaton, Bergin, Beriault, Bince, Binns, Bogucki, Bozek, Brazeau, Brown, Bumstead, Cake, Cameron, Carrabine, Cchmielawska, Ceresino, Chaisson, Chiovitti, Coffin, Cole, Coles, Courchesne, Crampton, Crawley, Creighton, Croner, Crowley, Cullen, Cupidio, Cushman, Cyr, Davis, DeCastris, Deceased Solidiers, DeCubellis, DeFoa, Depetrillo, Devereaux, Dill, Dodd, Dol, Donnelly, Downes, Dubin, Durkan, Falbo, Fan, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Ford, Freak, Gagnon, Gallant, Garnier, Gaudette, Gaweda, Gibbens, Gibson, Girardeau, Gomboc, Gomes, Green, Guy, Hands, Hays, Healy, Hicks, Hill, Hines, Holtz, Hope, Horder, Hutchinson, Hyda, Hyland, Iellina, Ignas, Jauync, Joyce, Kalata, Kardys, Kelly, Kennedy, Kennedy, Kent, Keogh, KIELTY, Kilbride, Kopec, Kroner, Kryzaniak, Kuasnak, Kurnath, Kuzmicz, LaChapelle, Laflamme, Lagrasto, Laight, Lanning, Laperriere, LeBlanc, Lemay, Lesage, Lombardi, Lyle, MacDonald, MacDougall, MacPherson, Maes, Mallette, Malota, Markan, Martin, Marurunkieurr, Mason, Mastelarz, Mazzuca, McArdle, McAuley, McCann, McCann, McCarthy, McGrath, McGuinn, McKeown, McNeill, McSherry, Megraw, Meier, Messier, Millar, Mitchell, Morrison, Mortimer, Moutrechard, Mularkey, Mullins, Natyk, Neilson, Nelson, Novielli, O'Brien, O'Leary, Orr, O'Reilly, O'Sullivan, Ogilvie, Oles, Page, Parason, Patterson, Pearce, Pelletier, Pender, Pendergast, Perillo, Pires, Plets, Power, Przynsuau, Quann, Quealey, Quinlan, Raciot, Regimbald, Rice, Ribic, Riengeuite, Riordon, Rios, Rodrigues, Rossetti, Ruiz, Sandluck, Sauve, Schell, Scott, Scricca, Sekleski, Sellers, Shanley, Shaughnessy, Simard, Sinka, Sitollz, Skelton, Snyder, Solski, Stanton, Stefanko, Strum, Stubson, Surette, Svetina, Szuzkocki, Szydluk, Tadic, Tadier, Tardif, Thibert, Turner, Tyo, Vienneau, Vanderpost, Viegas, Voot, Walbourne, Walsh, Watson, Welsh, Wesszkiuriz, Whiteside, Wright.





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