

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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4th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 3 February 2019

Jesus said to them, “Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, ‘Doctor, cure yourself!’ And you will say, ‘Do here also in your hometown the things that we have heard you did in Capernaum.’” *Luke 4:23*

First Reading + Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19
Second Reading + 1 Corinthians 12:31 - 13:13
Gospel + Luke 4:21-30

Mass  for the
 Intentions  Week

Monday, February 4
 NO MASS SCHEDULED

Tuesday, February 5
 5:30pm+Marian Cenacle
 6:00pm+HOLY HOUR

**6:15pm – 6:45pm + CONFESSIONS
 7:00pm+Jean MOREAU, RIP – R/Y Galezowski

Wednesday, February 6
 8 :00am+Anna GREEN, RIP – K Guchardi
 9:30am+St. Paul’s School Mass (at the school)

Thursday, February 7
 8:00am+Raimundo de MENESES, RIP – M Pacheco
 10:30am+Mass at Kingsmere Community

Friday, February 8
 12:10pm+Frank CROWLEY, RIP – M/A Crowley

Saturday, February 9
(Morning Mass at Immaculate Conception)
 9:00am+Anna GREEN, RIP – M Legault
 5:00pm+Leo/Mary JOYCE, 67th Wed. Ann – D Fleming

Sunday, February 10
 9:00am+Ernie THIBERT, RIP – P/C Morrison
 10:30am+John/Anu ANTAO, 30th Wedding Anniversary

FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

The Priest is not his own.

You will say that we lack priests. In truth, what an adorable mystery it is that there are still priests. There is no longer any human advantage in it: the chastity, the solitude, and very often the hatred and derision, with the indifference of the world in which there no longer appears to be any place for them, is the burden that they bear on their shoulders. Such is the lot which they have chosen. — François Mauriac, *Maundy Thursday*.

As a solution to the problem of a shortage of priests in some parts of the world, it is being proposed that the Church could ordain married men of proven virtue, so-called *virī probati*. We are constantly being told that the obligation of celibacy for priests is “a discipline, not a doctrine!” If priestly celibacy is only a “discipline” then to hell with it!

If our only concern is having someone to celebrate the Eucharist, then why not ordain everybody and let everyone take turns? What is so special about a *priest*?

Pope Benedict XVI, in 2007, issued *Sacramentum Caritatis*, his summary of the deliberations of the Synod of Bishops on the Eucharist. He wrote:

There is a need to reaffirm the profound meaning of priestly celibacy, which is rightly considered a priceless treasure. It is not sufficient to understand priestly celibacy in purely functional terms. Celibacy is really a special way of conforming oneself to Christ's own way of life. In continuity with the great ecclesial tradition, with the Second Vatican Council and with my predecessors in the papacy, I reaffirm the beauty and the importance of a priestly life lived in celibacy as a sign expressing total and exclusive devotion to Christ, to the Church and to the Kingdom of God, and I therefore confirm that it remains obligatory in the Latin tradition. Priestly celibacy lived with maturity, joy and dedication is an immense blessing for the Church and for society itself.

Children will often ask me, “How come you are not married?” The answer is simple: “Because I have given my life to God.” Bishop Fulton Sheen wrote a book called *The Priest Is Not His Own*. That just about sums it up. Do I live up to this high standard? No. As St. Paul says: “Not that I have already reached my goal, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own.”

To return to Francois Mauriac:

May the Eucharist not deter us from being attentive to the other Sacrament that was instituted on Holy Thursday: the Sacrament of ordination. This grace of Holy Thursday will be transmitted to the end of time, until the last priest who shall say the last Mass in a half-destroyed universe. Holy Thursday created these men; they were stamped by it; a sign was given to them. They are at one and the same time similar to us and yet so different — never more astonishing than in this pagan century.

Saint of the Week:

The only reason for my being killed is that I have taught the doctrine of Christ. I thank God it is for this reason that I die.
 - St. Paul Miki (1562-1597), Patron Saint of the Impossible, Feast Day February 6

Bible Timeline

'The Story of Salvation'

Video presentation by Jeff Cavins

A fascinating study that takes you on a journey through the entire Bible. As you explore salvation history – from its beginning in Genesis through the coming of Christ and the establishment of the Catholic Church – you will see the unfolding of God's loving plan for humanity.

Join us Wednesday mornings at 9:30am.

St. Louis de Montfort Consecration To Jesus through Mary February 20 to March 25

St. Louis de Montfort left a wonderful gift to Catholics who wish to better serve Jesus and the Holy Trinity. His gift is the Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary because it is giving oneself, fully and completely to God, without conditions, without strings, without reservation. This Consecration or Entrustment is accomplished through a 33 day exercise of prayer (about 5-10 minutes per day) under His Mother's care. Prayer booklets will be available in the foyer of the church. Free-will offering would be appreciated.



For more information about this Entrustment visit website: www.childrenofthefather.org/ or to register, please contact Debbie Tardif at 705-424-0500 or email: d.tardif13@gmail.com

Calendar of Events

- Feb 6 – 1st Communion meeting at 6pm Group A
- Feb 7 – K of C Executive Mtg. at 7:30pm
- Feb 8 – Edge Night Snow Tubing – Barrie 6pm
- Feb 8 – 1st Communion meeting at 6pm Group B
- Feb 9 – Life Teen Night, Valentine Dance – Barrie 6pm
- Feb 11 – CWL Public Speaking Contest at 7pm
- Feb 13 – Confirmation session at 7pm Group A
- Feb 14 – CWL Executive Mtg. at 7pm
- Feb 14 – K of C General Mtg. at 7:30pm
- Feb 17 – 4th Degree K of C at 3:00pm
- Feb 19 – St. Vincent de Paul meeting at 7:30pm
- Feb 19 – Cemetery Board Mtg. at 7:30pm
- Feb 20 – 1st Communion meeting at 6pm Group A
- Feb 21 – Confirmation session at 7pm Group B
- Feb 21 – CWL General Mtg. at 7pm
- Feb 22 – 1st Communion meeting at 6pm Group B
- Feb 25 – Parish Council Meeting at 7pm



Catholic Ministry to Grades 6-8

Friday, February 8 at 7:00 pm

Snow Tubing in Barrie!

Email: allistonlifeteen@gmail.com

OR Text Dave 647.237.1348



Catholic Ministry to Grades 9 - 12

Saturday, February 9

Valentine's Dance

We the North in Barrie!

Email: allistonlifeteen@gmail.com

OR Text Dave 647.237.1348

CWL PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

The Mary Matthews Public Speaking competition sponsored by the C.W.L. will take place in the parish hall on **Monday, February 11, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.** ALL parishioners are welcome to come and support these young people from St. Paul's and Holy Family schools as they deliver their prepared speeches in front of an audience. Refreshments will be served.



Marriage Preparation

If you are planning to marry this coming year, you are required to attend a Marriage Preparation Course. St. Mary's church in Barrie will be holding classes on Tuesday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. for 8 weeks beginning March 5 to April 23, 2019. To register call 705-728-2985.

RETROUVAILLE:

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