

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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Text Dave @ 647-237-1347



5th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 10 February 2019

Simon answered, “Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.” When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. *Luke 5:5-6*

First Reading + Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8
Second Reading + 1 Corinthians 15:1-11
Gospel + Luke 5:1-11

Mass  for the Intentions  Week

Monday, February 11
 NO MASS SCHEDULED

Tuesday, February 12
 5:30pm+Marian Cenacle
 6:00pm+HOLY HOUR

**6:15pm – 6:45pm + CONFESSIONS
 7:00pm+Jean GALLANT, RIP – E Durkan

Wednesday, February 13
 8:00am+Anna KILPATRICK, RIP – L Pearce

Thursday, February 14
 8:00am+Giuseppe SGAMBELLURI, RIP – J/S Duggan

Friday, February 15
 12:10pm+Rita CRUMP, RIP – Family

Saturday, February 16
(Sat. daily Mass at Immaculate Conception)
 9:00am+Ernie THIBERT, RIP – P/C Morrison
 5:00pm+John/Anu ANTAO – 30th Wedding Anniversary

Sunday, February 17
 9:00am+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
 10:30am+Jane ALFARERO, RIP – L Alfarero

FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

Only the good has depth and can be radical.

Who can imagine the extent of the shame that will engulf us and our children once the scales fall from our eyes and crimes monstrous beyond all measure are revealed?

— *White Rose pamphlet, Germany, 1942*

New York State has passed legislation permitting the abortion of infants at any stage of pregnancy, even up to the moment of birth. Anyone with the least moral sense is horrified at this full-out embrace of the culture of death. Few people, however, realise that in Canada there are also absolutely no limitations on abortion, which has been legal since 1969! How did we get to the point where we can euphemistically refer to the intentional killing of full-term healthy babies as “reproductive rights”? This is utterly evil.

Hannah Arendt, the German Jewish philosopher, used the phrase “the banality of evil” to describe how evil can be done “under circumstances that make it well-nigh impossible for one to know or to feel that he is doing wrong.” Pope John Paul II, similarly, wrote in *Evangelium Vitae*, “the Gospel of Life”: “Conscience itself, darkened by widespread conditioning, is finding it increasingly difficult to distinguish between good and evil in what concerns the basic value of human life.”

Hannah Arendt purposely does not speak of ‘radical evil’ because evil does not have any *depth*: “Evil can overgrow and lay waste the whole world precisely because it spreads like a fungus on the surface. It is ‘thought-defying’ because thought tries to reach some depth, to go to the roots, but the moment that it concerns itself with evil, it is frustrated because there is nothing there. That is its ‘banality.’ Only the good has depth and can be radical.”

St. Augustine said the same thing: “Evil, unless it is parasitic on something good, cannot exist at all. A man or an angel can exist and yet not be wicked, but there cannot be wickedness except *in* a man or an angel. It is good to be a man or an angel; but it is evil to be wicked. If there is no good, then evil can have no mode in which to exist. Evil is a corruption of the good.”

C. S. Lewis continues this thought: “To be evil, Satan must exist and have intellect and free will, which are in themselves good. Even to be evil, the devil must borrow or steal from the good. Do you now see why Christianity has always said that Satan is a fallen *angel*? It is a recognition that evil is a *parasite*, not the original thing.”

One of the greatest goods in this world is the procreation of new life. A baby is God’s most precious gift. As St. Augustine said, even if children come unplanned, when we see them we cannot help but love them. The New York legislature actually cheered the passage of their thought-defying abortion law with a standing ovation! They consider themselves champions of “reproductive rights.” They do not *know* or *feel* that they are doing wrong. What shame will engulf us when the scales fall from our eyes!

Saint of the Week:

Let us always remember, never doubting, that it is the eternal, sovereign, all-powerful God who does, orders, or allows everything that happens, and that nothing comes to pass without His divine will. - *St. Catherine de Ricci (1522-1589), Patron Saint Against Illness, Feast Day February 13*



Catholic Ministry to Grades 6-8

Friday, February 25 at 7:00 pm

Be Chosen

The goal is for the youth to build greater community among one another while learning the basic idea that the Ten Commandments are not a set of rules to inhibit our freedom but rather a way for us to learn how to live lives of greater freedom.

Email: allistonlifeteen@gmail.com

OR Text Dave 647.237.1348



Catholic Ministry to Grades 9 - 12

Saturday, February 23 at 6:00 pm

Social Games Night

Email: allistonlifeteen@gmail.com

OR Text Dave 647.237.1348

“Justice, Only Justice, You shall Pursue”

Deuteronomy 16:18-20



Deadline for entries is:

Monday, February 18, 2019.

Entries may be submitted by e-mail: Subject Re: "Writing Award" to editor@catholicregister.org or by mail: Writing Award, The Catholic Register, 1155 Yonge Street, Toronto, ON, M4T 1W2
For further information on topic and contest rules please contact: 1-855-441-4077

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

STORMS

HE MADE THE STORM BE STILL, & THE WAVES OF THE SEA WERE HUSHED.
- PSALM 107:29 -



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Contact Dave McKendrick if you are interested in attending.

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Calendar of Events

- 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

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