

# 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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### **St. Paul the Apostle**

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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



4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter ~ 12 May 2019

Jesus said: "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish." — Jn 10:27-28a

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**First Reading + Acts 13:14, 43-52**  
**Second Reading + Revelation 7:9, 14b-17**  
**Gospel + John 10:27-30**

## Mass for the Intentions Week

### Monday, May 13

NO MASS SCHEDULED

### Tuesday, May 14

10:30am Holy Family School Mass

5:30pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+HOLY HOUR

\*\*6:15pm – 6:45pm + CONFESSIONS

7:00pm+Mark MORRISON, Pers Int – P/C Morrison

### Wednesday, May 15

8:00am+Joaquim AFONSO, RIP – M Whelton

12:00pm+St. Paul's School Mass (at school)

### Thursday, May 16

8:00am+Helen THIBERT, RIP – P/C Morrison

### Friday, May 17

12:10pm+Lois McAULEY, RIP – M Lynch

### Saturday, May 18

(Sat. Daily Mass at Immaculate Conception)

9:00am+Rev. Francis VOORWERK, RIP – Archdiocese

5:00pm+Ted/Joe HEYDON, RIP – M Heydon

### Sunday, May 19

9:00am+Rolf WEICK, RIP – L/M Gaspar

10:30am+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

## FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

### *The 'final confrontation'*

A great portent appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars. — Revelation 12:1

During these weeks of Easter, the Church reads from the *Book of Revelation* during Mass. This book describes a series of visions (revelations) that were given to St. John the Evangelist while he was in exile on the island of Patmos. Suitably, *Revelation* is the last book of the Bible as it deals with the 'last things.' It is not a long book, but as St. Augustine comments: "In this book there are many obscure passages designed to exercise the mind of the reader." The Church does not shy away from it on that account but rather plunges in and explores the visions.

The key to understanding the *Book of Revelation* is to realize that it is not describing some future 'end time' but giving a spiritual description of our own times. The Church is the new Jerusalem, the city of God. Babylon is the city of the earthly pride of man which persecutes the Church. In *Revelation* we see the spiritual battle between good and evil.

During a visit to Philadelphia in 1976, Cardinal Karol Wojtyla (soon to become Pope John Paul II) said: "We are now standing in the face of the greatest confrontation humanity has gone through. I do not think that wide circles of the Christian community realize this fully. We are now facing the final confrontation between the Church and the anti-Church, of the Gospel versus the anti-Gospel."

The visions in the book of *Revelation* describe this 'final confrontation.' In our Church we have a stained glass window that portrays the woman crowned with twelve stars. This has traditionally been understood as representing the Blessed Virgin Mary who "gave birth to a son, a male child, who is to rule all the nations with a rod of iron." This woman, however, is also an image of the Church. St. John in his vision sees a 'dragon' that pursues the woman, and failing to seize her, "went off to make war on the rest of her children, those who keep the commandments of God and hold the testimony of Jesus."

*Revelation* is written for a Church that is undergoing persecution. It may be difficult for us to relate to it, but in many places around the world *right now*, this persecution is very real and deadly. *Revelation* has many fearful images, but it is essentially a message of hope:

And then I saw the great City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, made ready like a new bride adorned for her husband. 'See, the dwelling of God with men; and he will dwell among them. And he will wipe away every tear from their eyes; death shall be no more, and there will be no more mourning or crying, nor any pain; for the old order of things has passed away.' And the one who sat on the throne said: 'See, I make all things new.'

### **Saint of the Week:**

Prayer is the deliberate and persevering action of the soul. It is true and enduring, and full of grace. Prayer fastens the soul to God and makes it one with God's will. - St. Julian of Norwich (1342-1416), *Theologian, Feast Day May 13*



**GARAGE SALE**  
**SATURDAY, May 25**  
**8:00 A.M. until 2:00 P.M.**

Please Hold on to those treasures that are in  
"Good, Clean, Working order"  
until the following delivery dates.....

**Wednesday, May 24 to Friday May 26<sup>th</sup>**  
from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

For pick-up, please contact before May 21  
Loretta Gismondi at 705-458-9504  
Dawn Westcott at 705-435-9914

**\*\*Note: NO CLOTHING or  
LARGE FURNITURE**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

To help with Pickups and to Sort & Clean donations

**CWL SPRING TEA**  
**Saturday, June 1, 2019**

12:00 - 2:00 p.m.

St. Paul's Catholic Church, Alliston  
Fr. Bennett Hall

\$15 per ticket

Celebrating our CWL 55th Anniversary  
Entertainment & Door Prizes

Light Lunch- Sandwiches, Tea Biscuits & Desserts

Wear your Fascinator or Spring Hat!

Transportation can be arranged by contacting  
Charlotte Traverse at 705-434-7552



Catholic Ministry to Grades 6-8

EDGE Night ~ Monday, May 13 ~ 7pm

**OUTFITTERS**



Catholic Ministry to Grades 9-12

LIFETEEN ~ Saturday, May 25

**CAR WASH FUNDRAISER**

**You're Invited!!**  
**"Senior's Social & Luncheon"**  
Refreshments & Entertainment



**Wednesday, June 6th**  
**11:30 - 1:30p.m.**

All Parishioners & Neighbours  
Are invited to join us!  
Contact: Mary Lynch 705.435.5230



**Living the Gospel by helping those with addictions**

It had been two years since Adam spoke in full sentences. When he moved into Covenant House's housing program, he would only say a word or two. Over time, a youth worker succeeded at connecting with Adam and he gradually opened up. Adam finished high school and joined a mentorship program, setting his sights on a career in computer science. With his new voice and positive relationships, his future is open to so many possibilities.

**June 2 is the next ShareLife Sunday.**  
**Parish Goal \$55,500. Balance to-date \$32,018.05**  
**DID YOU KNOW?**

**You can donate on-line to ShareLife!**  
Parishioners may make monthly payments on-line or a one-time donation by visiting the ShareLife website at:  
[www.sharelife.org](http://www.sharelife.org)

**Calendar of Events**

- May 13** – Edge Night at 7:00pm
- May 13** – Parish Council Mtg. at 7:00pm
- May 14** – Cemetery Board Mtg. at 7:30pm
- May 15** – Baptism Class 3 of 4 Scheduled at 7:30pm
- May 15** – Confirmation Gathering for Sponsors/Candidates for Group A at 7:00pm
- May 16** – Confirmation Gathering for Sponsors/Candidates for Group B at 7:00pm
- May 21** – St. Vincent de Paul Mtg. at 7:30pm
- May 22** – Baptism Class 4 of 4 at 7:30pm



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