

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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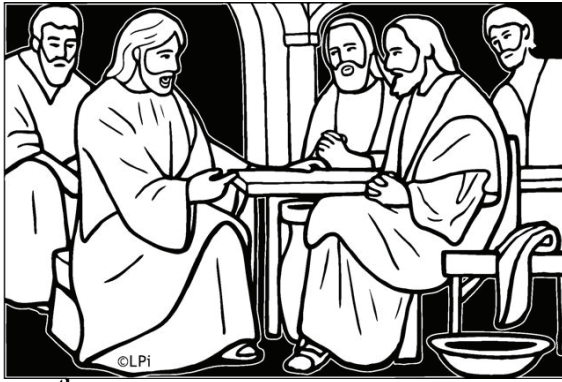
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father.glass@gmail.com

Youth Minister: Dave McKendrick, EXT. 24

or email Dave: *allistonlifeteen@gmail.com*

Text Dave @ 647-237-1347



5th Sunday of Easter ~ 19 May 2019

“Little children, I am with you only a little longer. I give you a new commandment, that you love one another.”

John 13:33a-34a

First Reading + Acts 14:21b-27
Second Reading + Revelation 21:1-5a
Gospel + John 13:1, 31-33a, 34-35

Mass  for the
 Intentions  Week

Monday, May 20

NO MASS SCHEDULED

Tuesday, May 21

10:30am Holy Family School Mass

5:30pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+HOLY HOUR

**6:15pm – 6:45pm + CONFESSIONS

7:00pm+Deacon Des CARROLL, RIP – J/R Farrugia

Wednesday, May 22

8:00am+Tarah WRIGHT, RIP – Campbell Family

Thursday, May 23

8:00am+Joaquim AFONSO, RIP – J/S Duggan

10:30am+Mass at Riverwood Complex

Friday, May 24

12:10pm+Deacon Des CARROLL, RIP – M Legault

Saturday, May 25

(Sat. Daily Mass at Immaculate Conception)

9:00am+Rose LEBLANC, RIP – F Gallant

5:00pm+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

Sunday, May 26

9:00am+Bing GIBSON, RIP – Family

10:30am+Fris ABEJERO, RIP – Abejero Family

FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

But if it is of God ...

The new evangelization does not consist of a new gospel. Neither does it involve removing from the Gospel whatever seems difficult for the modern mentality to accept. Culture is not the measure of the Gospel, but it is Jesus Christ who is the measure of every culture and every human action. The new evangelization has as its point of departure the certitude that in Christ there are 'unsearchable riches' which no culture nor era can exhaust, and which we must bring to people in order to enrich them. These riches are, first of all, Christ himself, his person, because he himself is our salvation. — Pope John Paul II.

When St. Peter and the apostles were arrested and brought before the Sanhedrin in Jerusalem, it was the one of the leading Pharisees, Gamaliel, who said prophetically: “If this plan or this undertaking is of men, it will fail; but if it is of God, you will not be able to overthrow them.”

The *Acts of Apostles* tells of the earliest days of the Church, and how the Apostles brought the good news of Jesus Christ first to the people of Israel and then to the pagan world. It seems incredible that a handful of Galilean fishermen would undertake the seemingly impossible task that Jesus gave them: “Go out to the whole world and proclaim the Good News.” But they did it, not trusting in their own abilities, but trusting in the Holy Spirit. In the *Acts of the Apostles*, and also in the letters of St. Paul, we see that the spread of the Gospel was not a merely human work but the work of the Spirit.

The Holy Spirit continues to work in and through the Church. God has never failed to raise up prophets and saints to proclaim the good news. The martyrdom of St. Peter and St. Paul in Rome must have seemed to the Christians of that time as the end of an era. However, when those who had been companions of Jesus from the beginning and witnesses of his resurrection were gone, others took their place. In the next generation we have St. Ignatius of Antioch and St. Polycarp and later, St. Irenaeus and St. Justin, and so on.

Down through the ages, in each century, we can see how the Holy Spirit continues to renew the Church. But we also realize that in every age the Church is in *need* of renewal. For example, St. Augustine, in the 5th century, not only had to deal with a still largely pagan culture, but he wrote mostly in response to urgent appeals to defend the faith of the Church against schism and heresy. Why should our own times be any different?

The Church always has been a mixture of wheat and chaff, but as St. Augustine says: “How heavy is this pile of chaff that is covering us? Thank God, it is very light. We only have to be grains, and however much chaff, it won't crush us.” The Church is in need of renewal — what Pope John Paul II calls a 'new evangelization.' Our task is to work with the Holy Spirit to bring this about.

Saint of the Week:

One life is all we have and we live it as we believe in living it. But to sacrifice what you are and to live without belief, that is a fate more terrible than dying. - *Joan of Arc (1412-1431), Patron of soldiers, Feast Day May 30*



Living the Gospel by supporting youth ministry in our parishes.....

What difference does training make for youth ministers? Consider that the 40+ youth ministers in the Archdiocese of Toronto collectively impact thousands of youth and their families. The Office of Catholic Youth (OCY), funded by ShareLife, visits parishes, equips youth ministers, and facilitates networking—including an archdiocesan training day attended by 200 youth ministers and volunteers. OCY helps ensure a vibrant church for future generations.

**June 2 is the Last ShareLife Sunday.
Please give generously.**

Parish Goal \$55,500. Balance to-date \$30,955.45

**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 22 to Friday May 24th
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:

CWL 55th Anniversary

Entertainment & Door Prizes

Light Lunch- Sandwiches, Tea Biscuits & Desserts

Wear your Fascinator or Spring Hat!

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Euthanasia Prevention Coalition of Canada

David Anderson, MP, who sponsored Bill C-418, *The Protection of Freedom of Conscience Act*, has told us that the first hour of debate is scheduled for May 29. Bill C-418 amends the *Criminal Code* by making it an offence to intimidate, dismiss or refuse to employ a medical practitioner, nurse practitioner, pharmacist or any other health care professional for refusing to participate, directly or indirectly, in the provision of medical assistance in dying (euthanasia or assisted suicide). Please take a minute to send letters to the Justice Minister and your Member of Parliament and to sign the petition. Make them aware of the bill C-418 and ask them to voice their support for this legislation.

The *Euthanasia Prevention Coalition of Canada* will send you the necessary information when you email them at info@epcc.ca or call 1-877-439-3348.

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



**Wednesday, June 5th
11:30 – 1:30p.m.**

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

POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS:

This collection was established by the bishops of Canada in 1970. The Papal Charities allow the Pope to contribute to various charitable causes around the world, particularly aiding the victims of war, famine and natural disasters. By contributing to the Pope's Pastoral Works, the faithful of Canada give a universal dimension to their charity. A second collection will take place next weekend May 25/ 26, 2019.

Calendar of Events

- May 20** – Squires Mtg. at 7:00pm
- May 21** – St. Vincent de Paul Mtg. at 7:30pm
- May 22** – Baptism Class 4 of 4 at 7:30pm
- May 25** – Youth Car Wash in church parking lot 9am
- May 27** – Edge Night at 7:00pm
- May 30** – Blood Donor Clinic 2:30 – 7:30pm

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