

# 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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### **Immaculate Conception**

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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



6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter ~ 26 May 2019

Peace I leave you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I." *John 14:27-28*

**First Reading + Acts 15:1-2, 22-29**  
**Second Reading + Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23**  
**Gospel + John 14:23-29**

**Mass  for the Intentions Week**

**Monday, May 27**  
 NO MASS SCHEDULED  
**Tuesday, May 28**  
 5:30pm+Marian Cenacle  
 6:00pm+HOLY HOUR  
 \*\*6:15pm – 6:45pm + CONFESSIONS  
 7:00pm+Deacon Des CARROLL, RIP – B Baumfeld  
**Wednesday, May 29**  
 8:00am+Eugene LAVOIE, RIP – A/L Pearce  
**Thursday, May 30**  
 8:00am+Lorne MORRISON, RIP – P/C Morrison  
**Friday, May 31**  
 12:10pm+Peter/Carol VANDERPOST, 50<sup>th</sup> Wed Ann  
**Saturday, June 1**  
*(Sat. Daily Mass at Immaculate Conception)*  
 9:00am+Deacon Des CARROLL, RIP – P/F healy  
 5:00pm+Jane ALFARERO, RIP – L Alfarero  
**Sunday, June 2**  
 9:00am+Pat DEVEREAUX, RIP – S/M Charbonneau  
 10:30am+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

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

*The threshing floor.*

Bishop Robert Barron has just come out with a small book entitled *Letter to a Suffering Church*. He describes the current crisis in the Church as “a diabolical masterpiece, one that has compromised the work of the Church in every way and has left countless lives in ruins.” However, “reading the current crisis through the lenses of Scripture and Church history,” he shows “that we have faced such egregious scandals before; that the spiritual treasures of the Church were preserved by holy men and women who recommitted themselves to fighting evil; and that there is a clear path forward for us today.”

St. Augustine faced similarly distressing circumstances 1600 years ago and his advice is still applicable today:

Do not be surprised at how many bad Christians there are who fill the church. The Church is compared to a threshing-floor, having on it grain mixed with chaff, having bad members mixed with the good. However, the one is coming, who will have a winnowing fan in his hand, and will cleanse the threshing-floor; and he will gather his wheat together into the granary, while the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.

You who are grain, do not attempt to separate yourself from the chaff; because if you want to separate yourself now from the chaff, you won't be able to stay on the threshing-floor. And when that one comes who distinguishes infallibly between grain and chaff, he won't carry up to the granary anything he does not find on the threshing-floor. So then, dearly beloved, if you are good, you must put up with the bad; do not let the mixture of husk depress you; they won't be with you forever.

Pope Emeritus Benedict has also recently written on our current troubles. He refers to the book of Job, where Job is tempted, because of his sufferings, to curse God:

Today, the accusation against God is, above all, about characterizing His Church as entirely bad, and thus dissuading us from it. The idea of a better Church, created by ourselves, is in fact a proposal of the devil, with which he wants to lead us away from the living God, through a deceitful logic by which we are too easily duped. No, even today the Church is not just made up of bad fish and weeds. The Church of God also exists today, and today it is the very instrument through which God saves us.

It is very important to oppose the lies and half-truths of the devil with the whole truth: Yes, there is sin in the Church and evil. But even today there is the Holy Church, which is indestructible. Today there are many people who humbly believe, suffer and love, in whom the real God, the loving God, shows Himself to us. Today God also has His witnesses in the world. We just have to be vigilant in order to see and hear them.

**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*

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### Volunteers Needed!

*God has given each of us something to do that no one else on earth can do.* Stewardship teaches to be grateful and responsible for the blessings we have received and gifts that God has bestowed upon us.

This week we ask those who have the talent of reading and able to articulate well to please consider joining us for two hours a month to read at Sunday masses. Please contact the office 705.435.6325 x21



## CWL News.....

### THANK YOU!

We had another successful 'Annual Garage Sale' in the Father Bennett Hall. We are very grateful to our many volunteers who helped with this endeavor and the parishioners that donated and purchased items. We make approximately \$2000 to donate to our charitable works. Many hands working together made the work load lighter. Thank you!!!

**CWL SPRING TEA  
Saturday, June 1, 2019  
12:00 - 2:00 p.m.**

St. Paul's Catholic Church, Alliston  
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**SENIOR'S SOCIAL & LUNCHEON  
Wednesday, June 5, 2019**

**11:30 - 1:30p.m.**

St. Paul's Church,

Fr. Bennett Hall

Refreshments & Entertainment

All Out Parishioners & Neighbours

Are invited to join us!

Contact: Mary Lynch 705.435.5230



### ARE YOU REGISTERED IN THE PARISH??

It is important to be registered to receive the sacraments & support your faith community. Please fill in the registration form below or pick one up from the table in the foyer and place it in the collection basket or hand it into the office. Offertory Envelopes can be picked up in the foyer of the church or at the parish office during the week. **There are several envelopes being used with no name associated with them. Please remember to put your name on if you wish a tax receipt.**

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