

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.

St. Paul the Apostle

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Text Dave @ 647-237-1347



Pentecost Sunday ~ 9 June 2019

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

John 20:21-23

First Reading + Acts 2:1-11

Second Reading + 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

Gospel + John 20:19-23

Mass  for the Intentions  Week

Monday, June 10

NO MASS SCHEDULED

Tuesday, June 11 at Immaculate Conception

5:30pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+HOLY HOUR

**6:15pm – 6:45pm + CONFESSIONS

7:00pm+Katiya BIFFIS, RIP – M Biffis

Wednesday, June 12 at Immaculate Conception

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

Thursday, June 13 at Immaculate Conception

8:00am+Laura & Mike DeCarlantonio, Per. Int.

Friday, June 14

12:10pm+Louis FONTAINE, RIP – M Lynch

Saturday, June 15

(Sat. Daily Mass at Immaculate Conception)

9:00am+Salvatore ARRIGO, RIP – Henry Carr Missions

5:00pm+Paul DION, RIP – P Rae Dion

Sunday, June 16

9:00am+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

10:30am+Artur SILVA, RIP – Family

FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

Compromise with the spirit of the world.

Etienne Gilson (1884-1978) was one of the truly great Catholic philosophers of the 20th century. In the 1930s he set up the *Pontifical Institute of Medieval Studies* in the University of Toronto. In an essay which he wrote in 1936, *The Intelligence in the Service of Christ*, he said:

We know that the battle of good against evil will end only with the world itself. What is more serious is that paganism may ceaselessly try to penetrate within Christianity itself and may succeed in the attempt. That is a never ending danger for us and one which we can avoid only with great difficulty.

To live as Christians, to feel as Christians, to think as Christians in a society which is not Christian, when we see, hear, and read almost nothing which does not offend or contradict Christianity; when especially life places an obligation on us, and charity often gives us the duty of not making a visible break with the ideas and customs that we reprove, all that is difficult and hardly possible.

That is also the reason why we are continually tempted to diminish or adapt our truth, in order to lessen the distance which separates our ways of thinking from those of the world, or indeed, and sometimes in all sincerity, in the hope of rendering Christianity more acceptable to the world and of seconding its work of salvation.

Those words, written eighty-three years ago, could have been written today. In fact, they describe the perennial temptation to live according to the *Zeitgeist*, the 'Spirit of the World' as opposed to the Spirit of God. We see it every day, not only in 'Catholic' politicians, but sadly even in some shepherds of the Church, who care more about their standing among the social elite than their standing with God. As St. Augustine said, 1500 years before Gilson: "To love this world is to break faith with God, yet men applaud and are ashamed to be otherwise."

Cardinal Robert Sarah was recently interviewed about his new book, *The Day is Far Spent*. He was asked about the current 'crisis of the Church.' Part of his reply:

The crisis of the Church is above all a crisis of the faith. In my book I speak about a poison from which are all suffering: a virulent atheism. It permeates everything, even our ecclesiastical discourse. It consists in allowing radically pagan and worldly modes of thinking or living to coexist side by side with faith. This shows that our faith has become diluted and inconsistent! The first reform we need is in our hearts. We must no longer compromise with lies. The Faith is both the treasure we have to defend and the power that will permit us to defend it.

But I would like to point out that everything is prepared for a renewal. I see families, monasteries, and parishes that are like oases in the middle of a desert. It is from these oases of faith, liturgy, beauty, and silence that the West will be reborn.

NOTICE – MASS TIMES

Masses on June 11, 12, 13 will be celebrated at Immaculate Conception Church while St. Paul's sanctuary is being painted and doing some electrical work and replacing light ballasts.

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~ Adorers are also welcome for Tuesday evenings Exposition from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

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