

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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The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ
23 June 2019 ~ Corpus Christi Sunday

And taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. And all ate and were filled. What was left over was gathered up, twelve baskets of broken pieces. *Luke 9:16-17*

First Reading + Genesis 14:18-20
Second Reading + 1 Corinthians 11:23-26
Gospel + Luke 9:11b-17

Mass  for the Intentions  Week

Monday, June 24

8:00am+Holy Family School Graduation Mass

Tuesday, June 25

8:00am+St. Paul's School Graduation Mass
(Evening Mass Cancelled)

Wednesday, June 26

8:00am+Adelina D'ORAZIO, RIP – G/L Parrotta

Thursday, June 27

8:00am+Deacon Des CARROLL, RIP – D & H
 10:30am+Mass at Riverwood Home

Friday, June 28

12:10pm+Jean GALLANT, RIP – F Gallant

Saturday, June 29

(Sat. Daily Mass at Immaculate Conception)

9:00am+Deacon Des CARROLL, RIP – Creighton Family

5:00pm+Ted LYNCH, RIP – Family

Sunday, June 30

9:00am+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

10:30am+John MEGRAW, RIP – J Megraw

FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

'Efficient' men or 'ipse Christus'?

I bring up the issue of married priests again because even some admirably faithful lay Catholics are saying, "Maybe this is something that we should be looking at." They personally know married priests, either former Protestant ministers ordained under the 'pastoral provision' or priests in one of the Eastern Rites. These priests are well-educated and prayerful men. They celebrate the Eucharist with reverence and provide much-needed pastoral care. Why would we *not* want more of them? As one American bishop put it, "Does maintaining a celibate clergy have a higher value than providing Sacraments to our people?"

If we see the priest only in functional terms then it does seem practical to ordain married men. If the main concern is to 'provide Sacraments,' then almost anybody can be suitably trained to do those sacred functions. A qualified lay person can provide pastoral counseling, or run a parish. Why should we have celibate priests at all?

As I previously quoted Cardinal Robert Sarah:

The crisis of the priesthood is one of the main factors in the crisis of the Church. We have taken away the priest's identity. We have made priests believe that they need to be 'efficient' men. But a priest is fundamentally the continuation of Christ's presence among us. He should not be defined by what he *does*, but by what he *is*: *ipse Christus*, Christ Himself.

The word 'efficient' is a translation of the original French '*efficace*,' i.e., efficacious or effectual, something that effectively 'gets the job done.' Is it enough to have 'efficient' men? Is this what God intended when he promised, "I will give you shepherds after my own heart"?

Pope Benedict XVI, twelve year ago, in his Apostolic Exhortation, *Sacramentum Caritatis*, wrote:

There is a need to reaffirm the profound meaning of priestly celibacy, which is rightly considered a priceless treasure. This choice on the part of the priest expresses in a special way the dedication which conforms him to Christ and his exclusive offering of himself for the Kingdom of God. The fact that Christ himself, the eternal priest, lived his mission even to the sacrifice of the Cross in the state of virginity constitutes the sure point of reference for understanding the meaning of the tradition of the Latin Church. Celibacy is really a special way of conforming oneself to Christ's own way of life.

In continuity with the great ecclesial tradition, with the Second Vatican Council and with my predecessors in the papacy, I reaffirm the beauty and the importance of a priestly life lived in celibacy as a sign expressing total and exclusive devotion to Christ, to the Church and to the Kingdom of God, and *I therefore confirm that it remains obligatory in the Latin tradition.* Priestly celibacy lived with maturity, joy and dedication is an immense blessing for the Church and for society itself.

Saint of the Week:

How I wish your bearing and conversation were such that, on seeing or hearing you, people would say: This man reads the life of Jesus Christ. - *St. Josemaria Escriva (1902-1975), Patron of all who want to be saints, Feast Day June 26*

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www.archtoronto.org/development



Keep watch  for the future DATE of our 4th Annual Parish Pilgrimage and Picnic held at Immaculate Conception.



Cardinal Thomas Collins' Pastoral Letter on Stewardship Section Two: The Spirituality of Deep Stewardship

The second section of Cardinal Thomas Collins' Pastoral Letter on Stewardship is focused on The Spirituality of Deep Stewardship. This section explores the concept that deep stewardship is not fundraising. “We can only be satisfied with deep stewardship, which means a profound inner conversion as individuals and as a community in which we become committed to living generously in every way, as the Gospel calls us to do.” To read the full pastoral letter, download resources and learn more about deep stewardship, please visit:

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From: Cardinal Thomas Collins

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