

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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13th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 30 June 2019

Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home." Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plough and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God." *Luke 9:61-62*

First Reading + 1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21
Second Reading + Galatians 5:1, 13-18
Gospel + Luke 9:51-62

Mass  for the
 Intentions  Week

Monday, July 1
 NO MASS SCHEDULED
Tuesday, July 2
 5:30pm+Marian Cenacle
 6:00pm+HOLY HOUR
 **6:15pm – 6:45pm + CONFESSIONS
 7:00pm+Anna GREEN, RIP – A Szydlak
Wednesday, July 3
 8:00am+Leonard BEHL, RIP – J Behl
Thursday, July 4
 8:00am+Paul & Claudette MORRISON – Pers Int.
 10:30am+Mass at Kingsmere Community
Friday, July 5
 12:10pm+ Pers. Int. for a Parishioner – STVDP
Saturday, July 6
(Sat. Daily Mass at Immaculate Conception)
 9:00am+Stella & Don MURRAY, RIP
 5:00pm+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
Sunday, July 7
 9:00am+Jane ALFARERO, RIP – L Alfarero
 10:30am+Deceased Members of Agnew/Ralphs Family

FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

"We must rebuild the Cathedral."

St. Francis of Assisi, as a young man still trying to discern God's will for him, found himself in the dilapidated old chapel of San Damiano in the countryside. As he prayed he heard a voice speak to him from the Cross: "Francis, go and repair my church which, as you see, is all in ruins." He immediately began to collect stones and lumber to restore the chapel. Later, he realized that Christ's words had a different meaning. The Church that he was to rebuild was not the chapel of San Damiano, but the Catholic Church!

Reflecting on the tragic fire which severely damaged Notre-Dame Cathedral in Paris, we can hear the voice of Christ speaking again: "Repair my Church."

Cardinal Robert Sarah recently gave a talk in Paris to introduce his latest book, *The Day Is Far Spent*. He began by saying:

Just hours ago I was at the Cathedral of Notre-Dame de Paris. As I entered the gutted Church, and contemplated its ruined vaults, I could not help but see in it a symbol of the situation of Western civilization and of the Church in Europe. Today, the Church seems to be engulfed in flames on all sides. We see her ravaged by a conflagration much more destructive than the one that damaged the Cathedral of Notre-Dame.

This blaze, this conflagration, is a case of intellectual, doctrinal and moral confusion. It is our loss of faith and the spirit of faith, a losing sight of the objectivity of faith and thus loss of the knowledge of God.

After thus surveying the damage, Cardinal Sarah proceeds to outline the steps that need to be taken.

My dear friends, we must rebuild the cathedral. We must rebuild it exactly as it was before. We do not need to invent a new Church. We have to let ourselves be converted so that the Church can shine once more, so that the Church can be once more a cathedral that sings God's glory and leads men to him. So, what is the first thing to do?

First, repair the vaults, the roof of the Church. We must restore *adoration!* "Do you want to rebuild the Church? Then we must get on our knees. A Cathedral is first of all a place where men can kneel, where God is present in the Most Holy Sacrament."

Next, the Church needs "solid pillars to support the vaults. The Catholic doctrine we have received from the Apostles is the only solid foundation we can find."

To finish the Cathedral "we still need stained glass. They let in the luminous presence, joyful and multi-colored of the saints in heaven. We need saints, who dare to be enlightened by the light of God."

Eight hundred years ago, Christ told St. Francis to rebuild the Church because it had been allowed to fall into ruin. That same voice is speaking to us today. We need to roll up our sleeves and start the work of rebuilding.

Saint of the Week:

Everybody needs beauty as well as bread, places to play in and pray in, where nature may heal and give strength to body and soul. - *St. Junipero Serra (1713-1784), Patron of Vocations, Feast Day July 1*

PARKING LOT CLOSED FOR PAVING

Week Of JULY 8 - 12th

Mass Times During Construction:

Tuesday: Holy Hour 6:00 pm, Mass 7:00 pm
At St. Paul's Church

Parking available at the School and handicapped parking only is available at the church.

Wednesday & Thursday Masses are Cancelled

Friday: Mass 12:10 pm at Immaculate Conception

Saturday 9:00 am Cancelled at Imm. Comp.

Weekend masses remain at regular times.



Cardinal Thomas Collins'

Pastoral Letter on Stewardship –

Section Three: Reasons to Become Involved with Stewardship

The third section of Cardinal Thomas Collins' Pastoral Letter on Stewardship is focused on Reasons to become involved with stewardship. The reasons being: it is Biblical, fruitful, realistic, comprehensive, continuous, proactive and it addresses the engagement dilemma. "Stewardship calls for nothing less than both individual and communal conversion, rooted in faith and fruitful in action." To read the full pastoral letter, download resources and learn more about deep stewardship, visit www.archtoronto.org/stewardship

Final Section Four: The Way Forward

The fourth and final section of Cardinal Thomas Collins' Pastoral Letter on Stewardship is focused on The Way Forward. To continue to develop vibrant parishes, it is key that we try to increase active engagement. "It is a lively faith family that challenges us as disciples to do great things for Jesus, in the spirit of the Acts of the Apostles." To read the full pastoral letter, download resources and learn more about deep stewardship, please visit www.archtoronto.org

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— *Cardinal Thomas Collins*

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Notices will be posted when the date is set.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE – Nov. 26 to Dec. 8, 2019 with **Father Paul Acton** and **Phil Tackett** leading a 13-Day Pilgrimage to the Holy Land. The pilgrimage will be centered on the life, death, and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ and the Sacraments and teachings of the Roman Catholic Church. If you would like to "Come and See" or would like **more information:** **Contact:** Phil Tackett at: phackett@gmail.com or (863) 399-1516

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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 require a tax receipt.**

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