

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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Text Dave @ 647-237-1347



22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 1st September 2019

“But When you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.” *Luke 14:13-14*

First Reading + Sirach 3:17-20, 28-29
Second Reading + Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24
Gospel + Luke 14:1, 7-14

Mass  for the Intentions  Week

Monday, September 2
 NO MASS ACHEDULED

Tuesday, September 3
 5:30pm+Marian Cenacle
 6:00pm+HOLY HOUR

****6:15pm – 6:45pm + CONFESSIONS**

7:00pm+Intentions of Confirmandi – CWL/KofC

Wednesday, September 4

8:00am+Darlene VELTRI, RIP – H Wright

Thursday, September 5

8:00am+Patricia DEVEREAUX, RIP – M Kennedy

10:30am+Mass at Kingsmere Community

Friday, September 6

12:10pm+Wayne MASON, RIP – J/A Pendergast
 Followed by Adoration until Saturday morning Mass

Saturday, September 7

(Sat. Daily Mass at Immaculate Conception)

9:00am+Baby Ash, RIP – J/R Farrugia

5:00pm+Eugene DEVEREAUX, RIP – Family

Sunday, September 8

9:00am+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

10:30am+Mary MRAZEK, RIP – J Behl

FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

The Source and Summit of the Christian Life

A recent survey in the U.S. indicates that a large proportion of those who identify as Catholic do not believe in the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist. This is a crisis of faith. If we are Christians — if we are Jesus’ disciples — then we believe his words. At the Last Supper Jesus says, “This is my body.” He is not speaking metaphorically; he is speaking a literally. When Jesus says, “Do this in memory of me,” he is perpetuating the offering of his body and blood through all future time in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

In each celebration of the Eucharist Christ offers himself as the redemptive sacrifice for our sins. The Sacrifice of Calvary is sacramentally made present at every Mass. Under the appearances of bread and wine, Jesus is truly present, body and blood, soul and divinity.

Read the sixth chapter of St. John’s Gospel. This is Jesus’ great discourse on the Eucharist. “Unless you eat my body, and drink my blood, you have no life in you”. These words are clear and direct. Many of those hearing those words found them to be ‘hard’ and they stopped following Jesus. And Jesus let them go. Turning to his disciples, Jesus asked if they also were going to abandon him. Peter replied: “Where can we go? You have the words of eternal life.”

There are some theologians who say that the word ‘transubstantiation’ is problematic. They argue that it derives from the outmoded philosophy of Aristotle — the categories of ‘substance’ and ‘accident’ are no longer meaningful. This is complete nonsense.

‘Accidents’ are the physical appearances or properties of a thing. When the bread is consecrated at Mass there is no change in its physical properties. The ‘accidents’ remain. Yet it is no longer bread but the body of Christ; the underlying reality has changed. In Latin this underlying reality is called the ‘substance,’ literally ‘standing under’ — from ‘sub’ (under) and ‘stans’ (standing). Add ‘trans’ meaning ‘change’ and you get ‘trans-substance-iation.’ This word is important because it holds together these two important truths: the physical properties of the bread and wine do not change; they are in reality Christ’s body and blood. The appearance (accidents) no longer matches the reality (substance).

Transubstantiation is a glorious word! I learned the meaning of it in grade two when I was preparing for my First Communion. I had no trouble understanding what it meant. It is a long word, but it is a beautiful word which conveys a beautiful truth of our faith. The problem today is not that people do not understand it, but that they do not believe it. The old saying is ‘lex orandi, lex credendi’: as we pray, so we believe. If we do not act as if Christ is present, can we really believe that he is present?



Good Shepherd Food Bank Invites You...to participate in the 2019 Thanksgiving Food Drive. Your donations of non-perishable food will help us meet the demand and offer nutritious meals to those in need.

SACRAMENTS
REGISTRATION INFORMATION MEETING
Parents Only!!!

CONFIRMATION:
Wednesday, September 11th at 7pm

FIRST COMMUNION:
Friday, September 13th 7pm

Parents with children registered in Grade 7 and Grade 2 either in the Catholic school system or non-Catholic schools are asked to come to these information nights here at the church. At these sessions you will receive your registration package.

Thank You!!!

Final Total \$ 55,918.75

Thank you to everyone who has contributed **ShareLife** to the 2019 ShareLife Parish Campaign. You have made a dark path to a brighter future much easier for thousands of the most vulnerable in our communities by your generosity.



WE NEED YOUR HELP!!

Our Annual Christmas Bazaar & Raffle Draw will be held on Saturday, November 9, 2019. For just \$2.00 you can win one of three great CASH prizes.

Please help us to sell our Raffle Tickets. Stop by our table after all weekend masses and pick up your book of tickets. Proceeds from the bazaar go to fund many of the charitable works of the Catholic Women's League in our parish and community. Please contact convener Elaine Tindal if you can help. 705-435-4713.



Pie Sale

Just in Time for Thanksgiving
Fresh pies – **Frozen & ready to bake!**
Apple Crisp & Pumpkin Pies

Pies cost \$12 and must be pre-ordered by September 15. Pick up will be Saturday, October 5th from 1-3pm. Payment will be accepted on the day of pick up. Sign up on the board in the foyer. Also seeking food donations & volunteers to make the crisp & pies. For information call Charlotte Traverse 705.434-7552



SAVE THE DATE!

Annual Parish Picnic
September 29 at 11:30 a.m.

Please join your parish community in walking with piper Fr. Glass, from St. Paul's to Immaculate Conception on Sunday, September 29th following the 10:30 am Mass. When pilgrims arrive, there will be a picnic on the rectory grounds with hamburgers, hotdogs, salads and dessert. **YOU DO NOT HAVE TO JOIN THE WALK** – just show up for the picnic. There will be lots of fun games for the kids and adults too. Bring your chair, your hat, bug spray, and sunscreen, we take care of the rest. This event is for **EVERYONE – THE WHOLE PARISH IS ENCOURAGED TO COME OUT AND HAVE SOME FUN.** Please see signup sheets in the foyer of the church.



*****We need to know numbers for food and prizes*****



The 35th Annual Rosary Sunday

September 8th, 2019

Martyrs' Shrine, Midland

12:00 noon Outdoor Mass at the Polish Altar

Celebrant Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick

Procession of the Blessed Sacrament at 2:30 p.m.

followed by Living Rosary and Benediction at the Papal Altar. Bring your rosary, lawn chairs, picnic lunch & your Family!



CWL ANNUAL FALL DINNER
Thursday, September 19, 2019

Chicken Parmigiana Dinner
Potatoes, Vegetables, Angel Food Cake & Raspberry Sauce
Bread & Beverage

Service Pin Awards will be presented
ALL LADIES OF THE PARISH ARE WELCOME

Bring a Friend!!

\$25/person

(NO tickets @ the door, presales only at masses)

Dead-line to buy tickets is Sept. 15, 2019

Fr. Bennett Hall

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