

# 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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Secretary: Deborah Donnelly, Ext. 21

### **Pastoral Team: Pastor:** Fr. Alan Glass

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*Youth Minister:* Dave McKendrick, EXT. 24

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Text Dave @ 647-237-1347



23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 8 September 2019

“So therefore, whoever of you does not give up all their possessions cannot be my disciple.” Luke 14:33

## Mass for the Intentions Week

### Monday, September 9

NO MASS SCHEDULED

### Tuesday, September 10

5:30pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+HOLY HOUR

\*\*6:15pm – 6:45pm + CONFESSIONS

7:00pm+Michael O'LEARY, RIP – J/H Wilkinson

### Wednesday, September 11

8:00am+Angela/Giovanni STEA, RIP – T Novielli

10:30am+Holy Family School Mass, Church

### Thursday, September 12

8:00am+Jared OLDFORD, RIP – P/F Healy

9:30am+St. Paul's School Mass, Church

### Friday, September 13

12:10pm+Deacon Des CARROLL, RIP – Devereaux Family

### Saturday, September 14

(Sat. Daily Mass at Immaculate Conception)

9:00am+Walter COOMBS, RIP – P/F Healy

5:00pm+Francis LYNCH, RIP – Family

### Sunday, September 15

9:00am+Michael QUEALEY, RIP – ML Quealey

10:30am+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

## FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

*The heresy of formlessness.*

Twelve years ago, Pope Benedict XVI issued the document *Summorum Pontificum* in which he declared that all Roman Catholic priests are free to celebrate the Traditional Latin Mass. The institution of the new form of Mass following the Second Vatican Council by Pope Paul VI did not invalidate the previous form.

The arguments against the celebration of the Traditional Latin Mass remind me of a disagreement between St. Augustine and St. Jerome concerning the observance of the rites of the Old Testament. Augustine thought that these rites had indeed been superseded but there was little harm for Jewish converts to continue to observe them. Jerome thought that they were entirely forbidden: they were not only 'dead' but 'deadly.'

There is many a modern Jerome who considers the Traditional Latin Mass in the same way, as positively toxic. But as Pope Benedict explained: “What earlier generations held as sacred, remains sacred and great for us too, and it cannot be all of a sudden entirely forbidden or even considered harmful. It is incumbent on all of us to preserve the riches which have developed in the Church's faith and prayer, and to give them their proper place.”

The guiding principle of the reform of the Mass in the 1960s was a return to “the original norms and rites of the Fathers.” As interpreted by the celebrated liturgist Josef Jungmann this meant: “Certain prayers of the Roman liturgy which are no older than the Carolingian era [i.e., 9<sup>th</sup> century] would really all have to vanish. At a minimum, in order that any of these prayers be retained, a justifying reason must, in each single case, be found.”

For a long time this puzzled me. If the goal of the reform of the Mass was to eliminate 'late additions' and 'accretions' and return to the ancient form of celebration of the early Church, how did we end up with so many *new* additions and accretions, not least of which are several brand new Eucharistic Prayers?

The answer is this. By the time of St. Gregory the Great in the 6<sup>th</sup> century, the essentials of the Mass are already set. We also see clear indications of the same form of the Mass two centuries earlier in the homilies of St. Augustine. But if we go all the way back to St. Justin Martyr in the 2<sup>nd</sup> century, the form of the Mass is much less clear. In fact, when Justin describes the Eucharistic Prayer he says, “The bread and wine and water are brought, and the presider offers prayers and thanksgivings, *according to his ability* and the people assent, saying *Amen*.”

Here, according to the liturgists, is the authentic Mass of the early Church, where there are no set texts and the priest simply prays *ex tempore* as the Spirit moves him. It turns out that, in spite of two millennia of liturgical forms, the true form is no form at all. That is what Martin Mosebach has called the 'heresy of formlessness.'

## Saint of the Week:

To love God as He ought to be loved, we must be detached from all temporal love. We must love nothing but Him, or if we love anything else, we must love it only for His sake. - *St. Peter Claver (1580-1654), Patron saint of slaves, Feast Day September 9*

## 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.



**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

Doors open at 5:30 pm Dinner at 6:00 p.m.

For information call Dawn Westcott 705-435-9914



## Pie Sale

**Just in Time for Thanksgiving**  
Fresh pies – **Frozen & ready to bake!**  
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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

## TRAINING for VOLUNTEERS in YOUTH MINISTRY

### Adult Training Day for Youth Ministry

Come join about 400 volunteers from across the Archdiocese Sept. 14 at St. Marcellinus High School in Mississauga. Join our St. Paul's Core Team. We are particularly looking for adults who enjoy being with high school teens. Commitment required - minimum 1 Life Teen Night and 1 meeting per month.

### Teen Training Day for Edge Youth Ministry

Come join about 300 teens from across the Archdiocese Sept. 15 at St. Marcellinus High School in Mississauga. Join our St. Paul's Crew Team. Commitment required - minimum 1 Edge and 1 life Teen Night per month.

Other Youth Ministry volunteer opportunities include Shopping, Contacting/Follow-up, Cooking, Set up, Clean up, Artwork, Social Media, Reminders, Photography

Contact for more info. Dave McKendrick

St. Paul the Apostle Youth Minister

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**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 29<sup>th</sup> 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\*\*\***



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