

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



24th Sunday in Ordinary ~ 15, September 2019

“I Tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.” *Luke 15:10-11*

First Reading + Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14
Second Reading + 1 Timothy 1:12-17
Gospel + Luke 15:1-32

Mass  for the
 Intentions  Week

Monday, September 16

NO MASS SCHEDULED

Tuesday, September 17

5:30pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+HOLY HOUR

**6:15pm – 6:45pm + CONFESSIONS

7:00pm+Michael O'LEARY, RIP – M/G Leest

Wednesday, September 18

8:00am+Teresa KOTWAS, RIP – E Kotwas

Thursday, September 19

8:00am+Mary JOYCE, RIP – J/A Pendergast

10:30am+Mass at Good Samaritan

Friday, September 20

12:10pm+Monica STEELE, RIP – J/A Pendergast

Saturday, September 21

(Sat. Daily Mass at Immaculate Conception)

9:00am+Rita CRUMP, RIP – Family

5:00pm+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

Sunday, September 22

9:00am+Jane ALFARERO, RIP – L Alfarero

10:30am+Andrej SVETINA, RIP – D Svetina

FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

The Catholic and Apostolic faith.

The foundation of Christian doctrine is Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition, which together “form one sacred deposit of the word of God, committed to the Church.” This is according to the ‘Dogmatic Constitution On Divine Revelation’ of the Second Vatican Council. The document also states that Scripture and Tradition flow “from the same divine wellspring” and “merge into a unity and tend toward the same end.”

For Sacred Scripture is the word of God inasmuch as it is consigned to writing under the inspiration of the divine Spirit, while Sacred Tradition takes the word of God entrusted by Christ the Lord and the Holy Spirit to the Apostles, and hands it on to their successors in its full purity, so that led by the light of the Spirit of truth, they may in proclaiming it preserve this word of God faithfully, explain it, and make it more widely known.

Consequently it is not from Sacred Scripture alone that the Church draws her certainty about everything which has been revealed. Therefore both Sacred Tradition and Sacred Scripture are to be accepted and venerated with the same sense of loyalty and reverence.

This is simply restating what St. Athanasius said over 1600 years ago:

It will not be out of place to consider the ancient tradition, teaching and faith of the Catholic Church, which was revealed by the Lord, proclaimed by the Apostles and guarded by the fathers. For upon this faith the Church is built, and if anyone were to lapse from it, he would no longer be a Christian either in fact or in name.

The ‘Dogmatic Constitution On Divine Revelation’ is itself an example of this principle. It does not purport to be a ‘new’ teaching, but bases its authority on citations to the witnesses of the apostolic teaching, including the Doctors of the Church: St. Irenaeus, Athanasius, John Chrysostom, Ambrose, Jerome and Augustine.

There is a temptation to treat religion as politics, and doctrine as policy. Civil governments can drastically change the law by democratic vote, but only in accordance with the Constitution. If a law is unconstitutional it will be struck down by the courts. The Church also has a ‘constitution’ which is Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition. In the Roman Canon we pray for our Pope and Bishop and “all those who, holding to the truth, hand on the Catholic and Apostolic faith.” When a bishop is ordained he promises to “maintain the deposit of faith, entire and incorrupt, as handed down by the apostles and professed by the Church everywhere and at all times.”

All within the Church have a solemn obligation to maintain the deposit of faith. St. Augustine said of his predecessors: “They had preserved what they had found, taught what they had learned, and transmitted to their sons what they had received from their fathers.”

Saint of the Week:

When once you have departed this life, there is no longer any place for repentance, no way of making satisfaction. Here, life is either lost or kept. Here, by the worship of God and by the fruit of faith, provision is made for eternal salvation. - *St. Cornelius (died 253), Pope, Martyr, Feast Day September 16*

**DEADLINE TODAY FOR THESE TWO
CWL EVENTS ~ NO EXCEPTIONS**

**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

PLEASE SIGN-UP NOW!!

***WE NEED NUMBERS FOR FOOD & PRIZES
SIGN UP SHEETS IN FOYER***

**ANNUAL PARISH
PICNIC**



September 29 at 11:30 a.m.

Please join our 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 FREE hamburgers, hotdogs, salads and dessert. **You Do Not Have To Join The Walk** – just meet us 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.

THE WHOLE PARISH IS ENCOURAGED TO COME OUT AND HAVE SOME FOOD, FUN & FELLOWSHIP!

Pie Sale

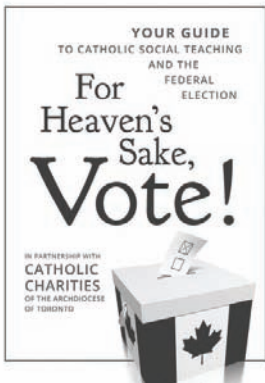
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Pies cost \$12 and must be pre-ordered by September 15. Pick up will be Saturday, October 5th from 1-3pm. Payment will be accepted on the day of pick up. Sign up on the board in the foyer. Also seeking food donations & volunteers to make the crisp & pies. For info/order email Charlotte: ctraverse@rogers.com

The **CWL membership drive** is commencing with the Fall Dinner. Purchase your membership before the deadline of December 31st and your name will be entered into a draw for a free one-year membership. Membership envelopes can be found in your Sunday envelope box under November, or at the back of the church. Membership is \$25 (cheques preferred). You can drop it in the collection basket, CWL meetings or CWL Mail box in the foyer. We encourage all ladies of the parish to join The Catholic Women's League.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sep 16 – Squires Mtg. at 7:00pm
- Sep 17 – St. Vincent de Paul Meeting at 7:30pm
- Sep 18 – 3 of 4 Baptism Classes at 7:30pm
- Sep 19 – CWL Fall Dinner at 6:00pm
- Sep 23 – Edge Night (youth gr 6-8) at 7:00pm
- Sep 25 – 4 of 4 Baptism Classes at 7:30pm
- Sep 26 – Blood Donor Clinic 2:30 – 7:30pm
- Sep 28 – Life Teen Night (youth gr 9-12) at 6:00pm
- Sep 29 – Parish Picnic following 10:30am mass



For Heaven's Sake, Vote!
Your Guide to Catholic Social Teaching and Federal Election in partner ship with Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Toronto.
For Roman Catholics, being a responsible citizen requires that we participate in civil society. One of the most important ways to do

that is to **exercise your right to Vote**. This Fall, Canadians will be asked to choose their next federal government. With this handy guide, Catholics can get a taste for what their own Church says about the key election issues. Down load the Primer from Novalis website at www.novalis.ca



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.



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