

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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25th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 22 September 2019

“No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.”

Luke 16:13

First Reading + Amos 8:4-7
Second Reading + 1 Timothy 2:1-7
Gospel + Luke 16: 1-13

Mass  for the Intentions  Week

Monday, September 23
 NO MASS SCHEDULED

Tuesday, September 24
 5:30pm+Marian Cenacle
 6:00pm+HOLY HOUR

****6:15pm – 6:45pm + CONFESSIONS**

7:00pm+Michael O'LEARY, RIP – M Keogh/Family

Wednesday, September 25

8:00am+Deacon Des CARROLL, RIP – H Cyr/Family

Thursday, September 26

8:00am+Mary JOYCE, RIP – E Durkan

10:30am+Mass at Riverwood Complex

Friday, September 27

12:10pm+Dave McDONELL, RIP – F McDonell/Family

Saturday, September 28

(Sat. Daily Mass at Immaculate Conception)

9:00am+Neil MORRISON, Pers Int – P/C Morrison

5:00pm+Deceased Members Skelton Family – B Skelton

Sunday, September 29

9:00am+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

10:30am+Barbara/Waclaw Makaroff, RIP Szymanek Family

Saint of the Week:

Have courage and do not fear the assaults of the Devil. Remember this forever; it is a healthy sign if the devil shouts and roars around your conscience, since this shows that he is not inside your will.

- St. Padre Pio (1887-1968), Patron of Adolescents, Feast Day September 23

FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

From the novel 'Death Comes for the Archbishop,' by Willa Cather, published in 1927:

During supper, his host [Padre Matinez] asked the Bishop flatly if he considered celibacy an essential condition of the priest's vocation.

Father Latour replied merely that this question had been thrashed out many centuries ago and decided once for all.

“Nothing is decided once for all,” Martínez declared fiercely. “Celibacy may be all very well for the French clergy, but not for ours. St. Augustine himself says it is better not to go against nature. I find every evidence that in his old age he regretted having practiced continence.”

The Bishop said he would be interested to see the passages from which he drew such conclusions, observing that he knew the writings of St. Augustine fairly well.

“I have the telling passages all written down somewhere. I will find them before you go. You have probably read them with a sealed mind. Celibate priests lose their perceptions. No priest can experience repentance and forgiveness of sin unless he himself falls into sin. Since concupiscence is the most common form of temptation, it is better for him to know something about it. The soul cannot be humbled by fasts and prayer; it must be broken by mortal sin to experience forgiveness of sin and rise to a state of grace. Otherwise, religion is nothing but dead logic.”

“This is a subject upon which we must confer later, and at some length,” said the Bishop quietly. “I shall reform these practices throughout my diocese as rapidly as possible. I hope it will be but a short time until there is not a priest left who does not keep all the vows he took when he bound himself to the service of the altar.”

The swarthy Padre laughed, and threw off the big cat which had mounted to his shoulder. “It will keep you busy, Bishop. Nature has got the start of you here. But for all that, our native priests are more devout than your French Jesuits. We have a living Church here, not a dead arm of the European Church. Our religion grew out of the soil, and has its own roots. We pay a filial respect to the person of the Holy Father, but Rome has no authority here. We do not require aid from the Propaganda, and we resent its interference. The Church the Franciscan Fathers planted here was cut off; this is the second growth, and is indigenous. Our people are the most devout left in the world. If you blast their faith by European formalities, they will become infidels and profligates.”

To this eloquence the Bishop returned blandly that he had not come to deprive the people of their religion, but that he would be compelled to deprive some of the priests of their parishes if they did not change their way of life.

Father Martínez filled his glass and replied with perfect good humor. “You cannot deprive me of mine, Bishop. Try it! I will organize my own church. You can have your French priest from Taos, and I will have the people!”

**REGISTRATION INFORMATION MEETING
Parents Only!!!**

CONFIRMATION:

Wednesday, October 9th at 7pm

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

Humanitarian Relief – Hurricane Dorian

Hurricane Dorian Devasted the Caribbean nation of the Bahamas. More than 70,0000 people are expected to need emergency assistance, food, shelter, electricity and safe drinking water. In an effort to support those directly impacted, the Archdiocese of Toronto is accepting funds that will be sent through our Catholic relief partners. Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways: Online at website:

www.archtoronto.org By Phone: 416-934-3411 or through the parish making cheques payable to:

St. Paul's – 2019 Hurricane Dorian – Disaster Relief
There are envelopes provided on the at back of church and in the foyer. This will be added to your 2019 tax receipt. WE offer our prayers for all those impacted by this tragedy.

CWL Fall Elections

It's time for nominations to elect a new CWL Executive for the coming two years. Nomination forms have been sent out to members and a few printed copies are available at both churches.

All members holding a 2019 membership are eligible for nomination. **Please consider putting your name forward. Your interests and talents are very welcome and you will ensure our council moves forward and remains active.**

The completed, signed nomination forms may be given to a member of the Nominating Committee (*Linda Beckstead (chair), Carla Beckett or Deborah Donnelly*) or placed in the collection basket in an envelope marked "CWL Nominations" no later than deadline of Friday, October 25th.



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.

PLEASE SIGN-UP NOW!!

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**ANNUAL PARISH
PICNIC**



September 29 at 11:30 a.m.

We would like to remind everyone to sign up for our parish picnic and pilgrimage that takes place on September 29. Fr. Glass will lead the 5-km walk following the 10:30am mass with the bag pipes. If you can't walk, you can meet us at the grounds of Immaculate Conception Church where there will be hamburgers, hotdogs, salads, drinks, games, music and lots of good food for all.

Whether you are walking,
driving,
volunteering help,
cooking,
or just visiting.

EVERYONE must sign up, because we need a head count for the food & supplies.

**1,000 Guests & Four Political Parties
Join Us October 3 – 7:30 p.m.
Federal Election Debate
From a Catholic Perspective**

To help educate Catholic voters through the lens of our faith, the Archdiocese of Toronto is hosting a debate with candidates from the four major political parties. Moderated by veteran political journalist, Don Newman. This free ticketed sold out event will be held at the John Bassett Theatre at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre with an audience of 1,000 guests. To accommodate additional interest, we have opened the following locations, equipped with the appropriate technology, to livestream the debate: **St. Joseph the Worker Parish, Oshawa St. Edward the Confessor Parish, North York St. Mary's Parish, Brampton & Holy Spirit Parish, Barrie.** Individuals can also livestream the event from their own home should they wish to do so. To order free tickets for a viewing party near you or to learn more about the livestream, the debate and related resources, please visit www.archtoronto.org/election.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 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
- Oct 3 – UNPLANNED – Viewing @ 7p.m. Fr. Bennett Hall



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