

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



27th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 6th October 2019

First Reading + Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4
Second Reading + 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14
Gospel + Luke 17:5-10

“Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, ‘We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!’” *Luke 17:9-10*

Mass  for the Intentions  Week

Monday, October 7

NO MASS SCHEDULED

Tuesday, October 8

5:30pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+HOLY HOUR

**6:15pm – 6:45pm + CONFESSIONS

7:00pm+Margaret MORRISON, RIP – M/A Crowley

Wednesday, October 9

8:00am+Teresa KOTWAS, RIP – E Kotwas

Thursday, October 10

8:00am+Patricia DEVEREAUX, RIP = J/A Pendergast

Friday, October 11

12:10pm+Ritia CRUMP, RIP – Family

Saturday, October 12

(Sat. Daily Mass at Immaculate Conception)

9:00am+Teresa/Stanley SLIWINSKI, RIP – E Kotwas

5:00pm+Mary JOYCE, RIP – J Pender-Chiovitti

Sunday, October 13

9:00am+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

10:30am+Deacon Des CARROLL, RIP – T/D Coffin

FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

Catholic Doctrine

Cardinal Robert Sarah is the head of the Vatican’s Congregation for Divine Worship. He has just celebrated his 50th anniversary of ordination. His new book, *The Day Is Now Far Spent*, has just been published in English translation by Ignatius Press. It is refreshing to hear a prominent Bishop speak with clarity on the important issues within the Church today. Cardinal Sarah is a modern-day prophet calling the Church to true reform and renewal. Here is a short excerpt from the beginning of his book:

We do not have to invent and build the unity of the Church. The source of our unity precedes us and is offered to us. It is the revelation that we receive. If everyone defends his opinion, his novelty, then division will spread everywhere. It wounds me to see so many pastors selling off Catholic doctrine and sowing division among the faithful. We owe the Christian people clear, firm, stable teaching. How can we accept bishops’ conferences that contradict each other? Where confusion reigns, God cannot dwell.

The unity of the faith presupposes the unity of the Magisterium in time and space. When a new teaching is given to us, it must always be interpreted in a way consistent with earlier teaching. If we introduce ruptures and revolutions, we break the unity that rules Holy Church over the course of the centuries. This does not mean that we are doomed to repeat fixed formulas. But any development must be a better understanding and a more in-depth version of past teaching. The hermeneutic of reform in continuity that Benedict XVI taught so clearly is an indispensable condition of unity. Those who make sensational announcements of change and rupture are false prophets. They do not seek the good of the flock. They are mercenaries who have been smuggled into the sheepfold. Our unity will be forged around the truth of Catholic doctrine. There are no other means. Trying to win popularity with the media at the expense of truth amounts to doing the work of Judas.

Let us not be afraid! What more wonderful gift is there to offer to mankind than the truth of the Gospel? Certainly, Jesus is demanding. Yes, following him requires carrying his Cross each day! The temptation to cowardice is everywhere. It lies in wait for pastors in particular. Jesus’ teaching appears too harsh. How many among us are tempted to think: “This is a hard saying; who can listen to it?” The Lord turns then to those he has chosen, to us priests and bishops, and again asks us: “Will you also go away?” He looks us right in the eye and asks each one of us: Will you abandon me? Will you give up teaching the faith in all its fullness? ... May it please God that with St. Peter we, filled with love and humility, might answer him: “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.”

Saint of the Week:

O Jesus, come back into our society, our family life, our souls and reign there as our peaceful Sovereign. Enlighten with the splendor of faith and the charity of Your tender heart the souls of those who work for the good of the people, for Your poor. - Pope John XXIII (1881-1963), Pope, Patron of Christian Unity, Feast Day October 11

LOOK

For upcoming Ticket Sales



Oktoberfest Cabbage Roll Dinner

Oktoberfest Sausage, Home-made Cabbage Rolls
Saturday, October 26 – 6:30pm

In support of our parish Youth Ministry

WE NEED YOU! **WE NEED YOU!** **WE NEED YOU!**

CWL ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Saturday, November 9, 2019
10:00 am to 1:30 pm

We are looking for **volunteers** for all areas, and for **donations** of sandwiches and sweets for the tea room; baking, breads, candy, preserves, pickles, etc. for the bake table; NEW items for the penny table; new or gently used Christmas ornaments, cleaned jewelry, scarves accessories, and purses,(donation box in lobby); and bakers, apple peelers, box folders for the bake off. Please look for signup sheets in church lobby. **There is a job for everyone. We need you!!!** Conveners: Dawn Westcott 705.435.9914, Helen Beamish 705.435.9761 Marion Pickett 705.434.1091

The Rosary Apostolate

Are seeking volunteers who have devotion to the Mother of God and are willing to visit our schools to pray the Rosary with the children once a month. Training will be provided. Please contact Joyce Lindsay at 905-936-6631



Immaculate Conception Coffee Mornings:

We wish to thank all those who donated or participated in Coffee Sundays from Canada Day weekend until Labour Day weekend. This year's total was \$1,009.25 and all services and supplies are donated. Donations paid for the purchased of 2 picnic tables and for future maintenance of IC. Thank you All!



Out of the Cold Program

New Tecumseth open the doors for a Third year for **Out of the Cold shelter** this winter at 41 Paris St. The shelter will provide accommodation and meals from November 1 to April 30 for 18- 20 people a night.

St. Paul the Apostle Church has pledged that they will provide a meal for Monday evenings between 4:45 – 5:00pm. We are not looking for anything complicated. What is being suggested is a one pot dish; something like a casserole, a pot of chili, or a hearty soup. You don't need to worry about any fancy touches; just plain, simple but nourishing food. It should already be cooked so that the volunteers need only heat it up.

We need your help! Please consider helping the less fortunate in our community and sign-up for one of the Mondays.

Please contact: **Martha Whelton 705-435-0991**
Or email me at: me.whelton@sympatico.ca

St. Paul's Cemetery & Immaculate Conception Cemetery Clean-up

Saturday, November 9th at 9 a.m.
(Rain date Nov. 16th)

Bring rakes & gloves, we begin at St. Paul's and then over to Immaculate Conception. Refreshments provided and Qualifies for community hours

NOTICE TO LOT OWNERS

As part of our Fall clean-up we will be removing all metal or iron crosses, glassware, ceramics and lawn ornaments. These items can pose a safety risk to our maintenance staff and equipment and detract from the decor of our cemetery. If you would like to save these items, please collect them before October 31st. We appreciate your cooperation in keeping our cemetery clean and safe.



Catholic Youth Ministry for Grades 6 - 8
Monday, October 7th 7 – 8:30 pm

FALL KICK OFF ~ Social Fun Night

How Do I Become Catholic?

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

If you know someone who is interested in becoming a Catholic, Please contact Fr. Glass at father.glass@gmail.com
Sunday's following 10:30am Mass



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