

# 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) Alternating Mondays - 7:00 p.m.

Life Teen (Gr. 9-12) Alternating Saturdays - 6-9:00 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.

**NOTE: PICTURES & VIDEOS ARE NOT PERMITTED DURING OUR LITURGIES.**

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## **St. Paul the Apostle**

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## **Immaculate Conception**

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Office Manager: Deborah Donnelly Ext.21

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

*father.glass@gmail.com*

Youth Minister: Dave McKendrick, EXT. 24

or email Dave: *allistonlifeteen@gmail.com*

Text Dave @ 647 -237-1348



3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time ~ 26 January 2020

**First Reading + Isaiah 9:1-4**  
**Second Reading + 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17-18**  
**Gospel + Matthew 4:12-23**

Mass  for the  
 Intentions  Week

**Monday, January 27**

NO MASS SCHEDULED

**Tuesday, January 28**

9:15am+Mass for Holy Family School

5:30pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+HOLY HOUR

\*\*6:15pm – 6:45pm + CONFESSIONS

7:00pm+Joe NOVIELLI, RIP - T Novielli

**Wednesday, January 29**

8 :00am+Holy Souls in Purgatory – M Bogucki

**Thursday, January 30**

8:00am+Helen THIBERT, RIP – P/C Morrison

**Friday, January 31**

*(Fri. Daily Mass at Immaculate Conception)*

12:10pm+Doug BELL, healing – J/F Farrugia

**Saturday, February 1**

*(Sat. Daily Mass at Immaculate Conception)*

9:00am+Melissa&Jacob MADSEN Family – G/D Tardif

5:00pm+FOR TE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

**Sunday, February 2**

9:00am+Kent TAYLOR, RIP – R/J Vandervoort

10:30am+Michael TIGHE, RIP- Helen Wright

**Saint of the Week:**

January 26 Do not lose heart, even if you should discover that you lack qualities necessary for the work to which you are called. He who called you will not desert you, but the moment you are in need he will stretch out his saving hand. - *St. Angela Merici (1474-1540), Patron of the Handicapped, Feast Day January 27<sup>th</sup>*

**FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:**

*Weekday Mass readings.*

There was a certain man of Ramathaim-zophim of the hill country of Ephraim, whose name was Elkanah the son of Jeroham, son of Elihu, son of Tohu, son of Zuph, an Ephraimite. He had two wives; the name of the one was Hannah, and the name of the other Penninah. and Penninah had children, but Hannah had no children.

Thus begins the First Book of Samuel. We have lately been reading through this book in sizeable chunks at weekday Mass. The story begins with the barren Hannah praying to the Lord for a child. When God answers her prayer, she names the child Samuel, which means “God hears,” and she then brings the child to the Sanctuary of the Lord to be brought up there by the priest Eli, to serve the Lord “as long as he lives.”

At that time the people of Israel did not have a king, but relied on ‘judges’ to settle disputes among them. When Eli and his sons die, Samuel becomes a ‘judge’ over Israel: “And he went on a circuit year by year to Bethel, Gilgal, and Mizpah; and he judged Israel in all these places. Then he would come back to Ramah, for his home was there, and there he also administered justice to Israel.”

When Samuel is growing old, the people come to him, clamoring for a king “to govern us like the nations.” Samuel explains all the evils that a king will inflict upon them, but the people insist: “No! but we will have a king over us!” So Samuel anoints the tall and handsome Saul as king. Saul proves to be a mighty war leader.

There comes a time when a great army of Philistines has mustered to fight Israel, and Saul gathers his own troops at Gilgal. There he waits for Samuel, so that Samuel can offer a sacrifice to the Lord to grant a successful outcome to the impending battle. After several days, when Samuel has still not arrived, and the soldiers are starting to slip away, Saul offers the sacrifice himself. No sooner is this done, than Samuel arrives, and he rebukes Saul: “You have done foolishly! You have not kept the commandment of the Lord your God, which he commanded you; for now the Lord would have established your kingdom over Israel forever. But now your kingdom shall not continue; the Lord has sought out a man after his own heart; and the Lord has appointed him to be prince over his people, because you have not kept what the Lord commanded you.” Samuel will go on to anoint David as the successor to Saul.

Of course there is much more to the story. We can look on it as simple history, with very human characters exhibiting both virtues and vices. But it also has profound moral lessons throughout. Actions have consequences. Hannah’s anguished prayer is answered; Samuel’s fidelity is honored; Saul’s lack of trust in the Lord — despite his many virtues — leads to his downfall. And most importantly, throughout all the twists and turns of events, God’s providence is constantly at work.

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## 2020 ORDINANDI DINNER

Tuesday, March 3, 2020

Pearson Convention Centre

2638 Steeles Avenue East, Brampton

\$75.00 per person

5:00 – Reception & Cash bar

6:15 - Dinner & Program Sharpe

8:00 Featured talks by the 2020 Ordinandi

### Contact person:

Marie Charbonneau if you wish to attend

705-890-0040 or by email

[mcharbonneau@smcdsb.on.ca](mailto:mcharbonneau@smcdsb.on.ca)

Deadline: For ticket payment is Jan. 31, 2020

The Annual Ordinandi Dinner is organized by the Serra Club. By attending the dinner, you are encouraging our seminarians who will become ordained priests and helping support Serra House where men discern priestly vocations.



## SPiritual BOUQUET FOR 2020 ORDINANDI

A SPIRITUAL BOUQUET is an offering of: Masses - Communions - Rosaries - Stations of the Cross - Eucharistic Adorations - Sacrifices - Novenas and other forms of prayers offered by a person for an intention.

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This intention is for the seminarians studying at St. Augustine's Seminary who will be ordained priests in 2020.

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These are personal prayers and devotions (not paid for) but offered by individuals for the intentions requested. The Ordinandi have always expressed that receiving this Spiritual Bouquet Plaque of Prayers is one of the best gifts they could receive knowing how much they are prayed for. Please sign-up now on the board in the foyer of the church.

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## World Day of Consecrated Life

The Church will celebrate the World Day for Consecrated Life on Sunday, February 2, 2019. Please pray for all those who have made commitments to the consecrated life and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

All are welcome to come to a special Mass on Sunday, February 2 at 3 p.m. at St. Paul's Basilica, Toronto to celebrate with and pray for these consecrated men and women who are such a vital and important part of the life and ministry of the Church in our archdiocese.

## Celebrate Your Marriage with a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend!

Celebrate your love and take a fresh look at your marriage! Spend a very special weekend together. A Weekend of discovery...a lifetime of love! Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a weekend getaway that helps married couples rediscover themselves as individuals and as a couple. The Weekend format helps couples communicate openly and honestly without group sharing, therapy or marriage counselling.

**Upcoming Weekend: April 24-26, 2020 - Four Points Sheraton (Argentia Road), Mississauga, ON**

For more information and application, please go to [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org) or contact:

Gerard & Marge McCauley at

[gerard.marge@rogers.com](mailto:gerard.marge@rogers.com) or (905) 792-1925.

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## Calendar of Parish Events

**Jan 29** – 4 of 4 Baptismal Classes @ 7:30am

**Feb 2** – CWL Public Speaking for both schools 7:00pm  
NO BAPTISM CLASSES FOR MARCH

**Feb 5** – 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Class for GRP A at 6:00pm

**Feb 5** – Finance Council Mtg. 3:30pm

**Feb 6** – K of C Exe Meeting at 7:30pm

**Feb 7** – 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Class for GRP B at 6:00pm

**Feb 9** – Muffin Sunday after 10:30am mass

**Feb 10** – Edge Night (Gr6-8) at 7:00pm

**Feb 11** – Cemetery Bd Mtg at 7:30pm

**Feb 13** – CWL Exe Meeting at 7:00pm

**Feb 13** K of C General Meeting at 7:30pm

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**Those wishing to help The Australia Fires may do so in the following ways:**

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: [www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org)
- By phone through the Development Office – 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to:

Name of Parish – Australia Fires – Disaster Relief

Please use the generic humanitarian relief envelopes provided to the parishes for relief collections or your own envelope clearly printed Name, Address & Postal code plus envelope number if you use them.

Our prayers are with the people of Australia as the country struggles to cope with this disaster. Thank you for your ongoing efforts to assist those in crisis.



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