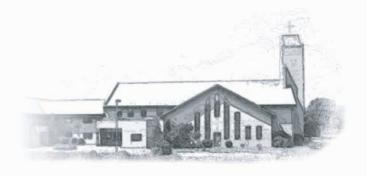
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St. Paul the Apostle and Immaculate Conception Churches





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 at St Paul's Church Only

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. Sunday:

9:00a.m. - 10:30am - 12:00 noon

Weekday Liturgies at St Paul's Church Only

Tuesday: 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday & Thursday: 8:00 a.m.

Friday: 12:10 p.m. **Saturday:** 9:00 a.m.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Exposition on the First Friday of each month at Immaculate Conception Church from

1:00pm Friday until 8:00am Saturday.

Tuesday - 6:00 p.m. Holy Hour before 7:00 p.m. Mass

YOUTH MINISTRY:

Edge Night (Gr. 6-8) TBA Life Teen (Gr. 9-12) TBA

Reconciliation(Confessions):

Saturday 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. 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.

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3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 23 January 2022

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free... Luke 4:18

First Reading + Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10 Second Reading + 1 Corinthians 12:12-30 Gospel + Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Mass for the Intentions Week

Monday, January 24 NO MASS SCHEDULED **Tuesday, January 25**

5:30pm+Marian Cenacle 6:00pm+HOLY HOUR

**6:15pm -6:45pm + CONFESSIONS 7:00pm+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

Wednesday, January 26

8:00am+E & L CESON & Family, Pers Int – M. Bogucki

Thursday, January 27

8:00am+Jackie SISK, RIP – M. Whelton

Friday, January 28

12:10pm+Georgina CARROLL, RIP – P/F Healy Saturday, January 29

9:00am+J & T ANTIDORMI, Pers Int – M. Bogucki 4:00 -4:45 pm+CONFESSIONS

5:00pm+Marjorie LEGAULT, RIP – Legault Estate

Sunday, January 30

9:00am+Barbara GREENWOOD, RIP - J. Blacklaws 10:30am+Steve & Mary DUMANSKI, RIP- Estate of 12:00 Noon+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

Saint of the Week:

Three things are necessary for the salvation of man: to know what he ought to believe; to know what he ought to desire; and to know what he ought to do.

- St. Thomas Aquinas (1226-1274), Patron Saint of All Students, Feast Day January 28

FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

In silence and hope will be our strength.

Let nothing disturb you; let nothing frighten you.

All things are passing; God never changes.

Patient endurance obtains all things.

Whoever has God lacks nothing.

God alone suffices. — St. Teresa of Avila

Good news and bad news. I will be returning to Alliston at the end of January. But it will only be for a couple of weeks and then I will be taking an extended leave from the diocese. Since, in any case, it is likely that I will be moved to another parish in July, I expect that the Cardinal will now end my appointment as Pastor at St. Paul's and appoint an administrator to take over.

I have been away from the parish since November 15 to help care for my mother in Ottawa. At the time, my mother was having some worrisome health issues. With a change of medication, she is now doing much better. However, it is no longer safe for her to be alone. There is currently no other option than for me to remain in Ottawa until the family can figure out how to adequately care for my mother and allow me to carry on with my vocation.

It often falls disproportionately on one of the children to take on the burden of caring for an elderly parent. There is rarely any fairness in this, and it often leads to much bitterness: "How come I am the one who ...", etc. At this moment, if I must accept certain sacrifices, I will try to accept them graciously. Unfortunately, my absence from the parish affects not only myself, but others as well. I deeply regret being the cause of disruption to the life of the parish, especially at this time when we are still coping with Covid restrictions and renewed concern about 'omicron.' For that I am sincerely sorry; what cannot be helped must be borne.

Personally, this will be a painful adjustment. I first came to Alliston in 2005 as a Seminarian, doing my internship year with Fr. Tad Walczyk. I was ordained as a Deacon in this church in 2007, and appointed as Pastor in 2011. For over sixteen years this has been my home. I accept the present circumstances as part of God's providence, but that does not make it any less difficult. When you stub your toe it may be God's will, but it still hurts.

If Jesus can weep at the tomb of Lazarus, we also can express our sorrows. As St. Augustine says:

Away with the reasoning of philosophers who assert that a wise man should not be affected by mental agitations. A man's mind, like the limbs of his body, is only the more hopelessly diseased when it has lost even the feeling of pain.

St. John of the Cross is known for his teaching on detachment. However, when his superiors exiled him to a far region of Spain, he acknowledged his sadness at being separated from his friends: "You know the many trials that we are suffering. God allows this for the glory of his elect. In silence and hope will be our strength".

MARRIAGE SUNDAY 2022 - Celebration of Marriage Mass with Bishop Kasun, CSB

As part of Marriage Sunday 2022 celebrations, Bishop Robert Kasun, CSB will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples celebrating anniversaries (25th, 40th, 50th 60th or 60+) in 2022. The Mass will take place at **2:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 13 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto).** Due to social distancing measures, cathedral attendance is limited to pre-reregistered couples celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries and maximum of one (1) guest per celebrant couple. Registration is now open. Given the limited attendance at the cathedral, we encourage milestone celebrants to register early. Those who are not able to register may ioin the celebration via livestream Mass here:

www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live.

The broadcast will begin at 2:15 p.m.

Stewardship of Treasure

"Stewardship is not about the need of your parish, but your need to give."

As we recognise the presence of God in our lives, we set out to live the spirituality of stewardship in terms of *time*, *talent* and *treasure*. God has given each of us something to do that no one else on earth can do.

We are in need of an Organist, (please call the parish office on 705-435-6325, ext 21), Cash Counters (please email Gaynor McLeary at gmcleary1966@gmail.com) and Volunteer Screening Coordinator (please email: Carla Beckett at beckettcarla@gmail.com)

We sincerely appreciate your time and talents and pray that you would come out and share them with your parish.

RCIA [Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults]

Designed to welcome new members into the Church To lead every Catholic parishioner to deeper belief and renewal of his or her Christian faith.

Are you curious about our faith? Do you want to receive the sacrament of Confirmation? Do you know someone who is interested in becoming a Catholic? Please contact **Martha Whelton at 705-435-0991**

Tentative start date the end of January.

OLIFE TEEN



January 23,2022

Snowtubing at Snow Valley at 1:30pm.



Join us as we support S.H.I.F.T. in their 3rd annual Coldest Night of the Year (CNOY) fundraising event!

CNOY is a winterrific family-friendly national walk to raise money for local charities serving people experiencing hurt, hunger and homelessness.

Join our team, or create one of your own and invite your family, friends and networks.

Think of a fun/silly/unique name and challenge everyone to raise as much as they can in support of S.H.I.F.T.

Make it even more interesting and challenge another team to see who can raise the most!

We hope to see you all out at this incredibly fun, family and COVID-friendly event!

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It is important to be registered to receive the sacraments & support your faith community. Please fill in the registration form below and place it in the collection basket or hand it into the office. Offertory Envelopes can be picked up in the church foyer.

Welcome to St. Paul's Parish!

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