

**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter  
May 17, 2020**

**Acts 8.5-8, 14-17  
1 Peter 3.15-18  
John 14.15-21**

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**Confessions:**

**Tuesday & Thursday: 10:00 - 10:30am**

**Saturday: 11:00am – 12:00pm (Noon)**

Due to COVID-19, Individual confessions will be taking place in the Library (located to the right of the Sanctuary) in order to allow all participants to keep social distance while receiving the sacrament.

**Liturgical Schedule**

All scheduled Mass intentions will be offered at our online daily Masses. If you would prefer not to have your intended Mass said online and would like to reschedule, please contact Nicole in the Office

**Monday 9:30am** + Margaret Jeffery

**Tuesday 9:30am** + Darlene McWilliams

**Wednesday 9:30am** + Irene Quinn

**Thursday 9:30am** + Jean Doucette

**Friday 9:30am** + Fedora Melanson

**Saturday 9:30am** + Bill Berbine

**Sunday 9:30am** Intentions of the Parishioners

**(A cross (+) before a name indicates prayers for a deceased person.)**

**St. Paul's Notice...** Due to the COVID-19, all daily Masses, Sunday Masses, and all Parish activities are **CANCELLED** until further notice. Even though all Masses are cancelled, St. Paul's church doors will remain open **Monday - Saturday from 10:00am – 4:00pm and Sunday from 10:30am -4:00pm** for anyone wishing to come in & pray. We encourage everyone to stay strong in prayer through this global pandemic.

**St. Paul's Parishioner Donations...** Parishioners wishing to continue making donations to St. Paul's **Can bring donation envelopes to the Parish Office Mon-Fri from 10:00am-2:00pm, set up automatic withdrawal from your bank account or send an e-transfer.** Please contact Nicole in the Parish Office for more info.

St. Paul's Parish would like to say Thank You to all parishioners for your continued donations during the pandemic. Your donations and dedication to St. Paul's Parish is truly amazing!

**St. Paul's Office Hours...** The Main Office will be closed on Mon, May 18<sup>th</sup> for Victoria Day and will reopen on Tues, May 19<sup>th</sup>.

**St. Paul's Online...** Connect with us online on our Facebook page [www.facebook.com/stpaulspei](http://www.facebook.com/stpaulspei) or our website [stpaulsparish.ca](http://stpaulsparish.ca) for all the latest info on how the Church is responding to COVID-19. Though we cannot meet in person, our faith community is still rallying together during this time through prayer, novenas, online Masses, and learning opportunities. Join us as we continue to grow in faith during this difficult time.

**Masses on TV and Online...** With the cancellation of Masses within our Diocese, we want to help ensure that our parishioners are still being fed on God's Word. St. Paul's will be live streaming Mass every day at 9:30am on our Facebook page and recordings will be available to watch there afterwards, as well as on our website [stpaulsparish.ca](http://stpaulsparish.ca).

Eastlink Television has agreed to air Sunday Masses from Holy Redeemer. For more info on how to find this Mass on your TV, please visit the following link or check your local listings:

**<http://dioceseofcharlottetown.com/sunday-daily-electronic-masses/>**

**Prayers for the Sick/Suffering...** *Joan Creelman, Peggy Dunville, Kathleen Gaudet, Lavenia O'Connor, Gail Bernard, Camden Kingyens, Shirley Hardy, Jean Profit, Adam Bourque, Matthew Ricard, Arvilla Roach, Clay Rayner, April Doucette, Mary Gallant, Mary Dunbar, Raymond Caissie, Nathan Arrigoni, Peggy Gallant, Olive Boute, Glen Birt, Myrtle Smith, Monique Arsenault, Louis Arsenault, Janine Landry, Rosalie Folland, Ann Boyle, Maurice Gallant, Mary Keith, Lorretta Goguen, Bree Dechambeau, Harold Langille, Frances Hamill, Joshua Gallant, Gary Gallant, Jeannette Arsenault, Sharon MacNeill, Donald MacDonald, Susan Lynn MacLean, Robert Arsenault, Colette Cormier, John & Mary Veerabathina, Mary Linn Bridges, Della Arsenault, Lemma Rose*, that Jesus may bring them healing.

**Religious Education News...** Catechism classes are now complete for the 2019-2020 year. If anyone has borrowed teacher guides or other resources from the Catechism Department, please return those to the Main Office as soon as possible.

**First Communion...** Due to COVID-19 restrictions on gatherings, First Communion will be postponed until these restrictions are lifted. Please keep checking Facebook for updates, which we will post as we receive them.

**Confirmation...** Due to COVID-19 restrictions on gatherings, Confirmation will be postponed until these restrictions are lifted. We have been in communication with the Bishops office and will continue to provide updates as they become available. In the meantime, please consult your Facebook group for information.

**Rocky Railway Summer Camp...** We are hopeful that by August we will be able to gather in sufficient numbers to have our annual summer day camp! This camp is FREE and open to all students who will be in grades K-6 this fall. Registration is open and available at <https://vbspro.events/p/events/stpaulsparishsummerside>. Space is limited, so in order to ensure your child has a spot, please register soon. The camp is planned for the week of August 10-14 and will run from 9:00am-3:00pm each day. Please note, these dates are tentative and may be moved to later in August if necessary, in order to better adhere to any public health initiatives.

**Rocky Railway Camp Donations...** We are hopeful that our annual Summer Day Camp will be able to proceed this August, but in order to make it a reality we need your help! As always, it is our goal to keep this camp free to any children who would like to participate, and the only way we can do that is through your generosity. In the bulletin and in the church entrance, you will find a Master Supply List with a list of items that we need for this year's camp. If you have any of these items around your home and are able to donate them, please drop them off at the Main Office. We are also accepting monetary donations at the Main Office— every donation of \$20 provides supplies for a child to attend camp!

**Rocky Railway Summer Camp Volunteers...** We are looking for volunteers to help with this year's Summer Day Camp. Positions available include Decorating Assistants, Technology Assistance, Snack Helpers and Crew Leaders. All ages welcome. For any youth in High School, any hours volunteered would be eligible toward a provincial bursary. For more information or to sign up, please email [education@stpaulsparish.ca](mailto:education@stpaulsparish.ca).

**Online Youth Group...** New! Online Senior Youth Nights will now take place on Sunday evenings starting May 17<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm. This night will be specifically for youth in grades 9-12. Check out @summersidecatholicyouth on Instagram or email [education@stpaulsparish.ca](mailto:education@stpaulsparish.ca) for the Zoom meeting link. As always, our regular Youth Group Night for all youth in grades 5-12 will take place on Wednesdays at 7:00pm on Zoom, with games, prizes, prayers and special guest speakers.

**Prayer Line ...** To have prayers said for family/friends experiencing health problems, call 436-5039 /436-6135

**Free Catholic Netflix...** Our parish has a subscription for you to join Formed.org, an online streaming service (similar to Netflix) that contains videos, books & podcasts on topics relating to the catholic faith. Great for the whole family, this resource has cartoons, documentaries, family movies, audiobooks & more! Sign up for your free subscription at: <https://stpaulsparish.ca/formedorg>

**Fr. George Reflections...** Reminder that Fr. George's Reflections on each Sunday's readings are available on our website: <https://stpaulsparish.ca/homily-reflections>.

**Live Daily Rosary...** Join thousands of others & pray to Our Lady for God's help in this time of crisis. Ascension is hosting a live rosary on their Facebook page everyday. For more info or to join: [www.facebook.com/AscensionPress](http://www.facebook.com/AscensionPress)

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul ....** Our food bank has temporarily closed due to safety concerns for our volunteers. The physical room space did not allow us to adhere to PEI Health Restrictions. We will reopen as soon as restrictions are lifted.

Salvation Army are gladly assisting those in need from our area during our closure. To assist them with the added demand we recently made a donation to them to offset their costs. The Summerside Salvation Army is open on Wednesdays and Fridays from 10:30am – 2:30pm.

We expect that when we reopen the demand for our services will undoubtedly increase. We thank you for your past monetary donations and hope that you continue to support us going forward. Thank you!

Please Stay Safe and Please Stay Home

**Baby Bottle Drive...** The PEI Right to LIFE Assoc. is hosting a Virtual Baby Bottle Drive from Mother's Day to Father's Day. Please support us in advancing pro-life values, & helping Island women & babies in need. See our website: [www.PEIRight2life.ca](http://www.PEIRight2life.ca) to donate. We also have real baby bottles if donating online is not an option. If you would like one, please call or email Pat: 902-894-5473 or [office@peiright2life.ca](mailto:office@peiright2life.ca)