15th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 12, 2020

Isaiah 55.10-11 Romans 8.18-23 **Matthew 13.1-23**



Pastor: Fr. Benedict Paulraj, O. Praem Email: frbenedictpaulraj@gmail.com **Associate Pastor:** Fr. George Palamattam

Email: palamattam619@gmail.com **Office Manager:** Nicole DesRoches Email: office@stpaulsparish.ca (902) 436-5112

Catechetic Ministry: Jessica Cormier **Property/ Finance:** Rod MacKinnon

Diocese of Charlottetown: www.dioceseofcharlottetown.com

Sisters of the Sacred Heart... 403 Granville St, (902) 436-5386, sacredheartpei@gmail.com

Confessions:

Tuesday 10:00 - 10:30am Thursday: 10:00 - 10:30am 10:00 - 11:00am Saturday:

Due to COVID-19, Individual confessions will be taking place in the Library (located to the right of the Sanctuary).

Liturgical Schedule

Monday **9:00am** + Souls in Purgatory **6:30pm** + Frances Sutton **9:00am** Chantale Gagnon **Tuesday**

6:30pm + Deceased Members of the

DesRoches Family

9:00am + Leo McQuaid

6:30pm + Janelle DesJardins

9:00am + Wade Gallant Thursday

6:30pm + Leo Poirier Friday

9:00am + Serge Gagnon **6:30pm** + Marjorie Ann Clow

Saturday **4:30pm** + Geraldine and Anne Marie Hynes

7:00pm + Pam DesRoches

9:00am + Audrey Spin Sunday

11:00am Intentions of the Parishioners

Anniversaries... Janet Gallant, Justin Gallant, Gerard Gallant. Eric Perry

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

Last Week's Offerings

Sunday Offering 3,933.00 Automatic Debits 890.00 Children's **Building Fund** 709.00

Total \$5,532.00

Cost to operate St. Paul's Parish each week: \$7,440 Sincere appreciation for your continued generosity!

Parish Office Hours... St. Paul's Parish Office hours are Monday – Friday from 9:30am -4:00pm. Thank You!

Baptism ... Inquiries/registrations, Contact the Parish Office at (902) 436-5112 or office@stpaulsparish.ca

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

Catholic Women's League ... www.cwl.ca Provincial C.W.L... www.cwlpei.ca

Knights of Columbus... Meetings will resume in September.

The K of C lead the Rosary on the 3rd Saturday of the month at 6:30pm & offer it for the peace of the world.

St. Paul's Masses Update...With Phase 4 of Renew PEI underway, the Church is now open for Daily Masses (Monday-Friday, 9:00am and 6:30pm) and weekend (Sunday) Masses on Saturdays at 4:30pm & 7:00pm and Sundays at 9:00am, 11:00am and 4:00pm. Public Health protocols for phase 4 allows 50 people in attendance for each Mass.

Daily Mass (Monday - Friday) DO NOT REQUIRE ANY **REGISTRATION**. Please arrive 10 minutes early because you will need to sign in upon arrival.

Weekend (Sunday) Masses DO REQUIRE PRE-REGISTER

To register for the weekend (Sunday) Mass, please visit our website stpaulsparish.ca/mass-times, our Facebook page, or contact the Main Office at 902-436-5112 or office@stpaulsparish.ca. Thank you for your patience and support.

St. Paul's Masses Online... St. Paul's will be live streaming every 9:00am Sunday Morning Mass on our Facebook page and recordings will be available to watch there afterwards, as well as on our website.

Volunteers Needed at St. Paul's... We are looking for volunteers to help at the Weekend Masses. Please see Nicole in the Parish Office if you are interested or for more info. We appreciate your help!

Sunday Mass Update... Our Sunday Masses are currently booked until August. We know that many more people want to attend than we can currently accommodate. Therefore, we have applied to the Government of PEI under the new regulations for phase 4 in order to open the church to 100 people during Mass as per their Multiple Gathering Option. As soon as we receive approval from the Government, we will make more spots available for you to register for Sunday masses. Thank you for your patience and prayers during this time.

Prayers for the Sick/Suffering... Betty Poirier, Laurlyn Ley, 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, 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.

St. Paul's Online... Connect with us online on our Facebook page www.facebook.com/stpaulspei or our website **stpaulsparish.ca** for all the latest info on how the Church is responding to COVID-19. Join us as we continue to grow in faith during this difficult time.

French Missalette Order... The time has come to order French Missalettes for 2020/2021. Anyone who is currently subscribed through the Parish can renew their subscription before it expires

in September. If you are wishing to renew or begin a subscription, please contact **Nicole in the Parish Office** by July 31. Subscribe through the parish for your own convenience & to enjoy some savings.

English Missalettes will be ordered later in the year and a notification will be sent out.



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

Baptism Prep Class... Classes will be held 4 times per year. It is advisable to have the Baptism Prep class done early even while still expecting therefore you can have your child baptized the month of your choosing. The next Baptism Prep class will be happening soon. Please contact Nicole in the Parish office for registration.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Our Foodbank is now open Monday, Wednesday and Fridays from 10:00am-12:00pm. We are accepting food and monetary donations. The wooden bin will be at the back of the Church for anyone wanting to donate food. Your continued help and generosity are greatly appreciated! Thank you!!

... how abundant God's grace is -- he gives us far more than we expect, and he asks us to share it with everyone around us.

Prayer Petitions ... please feel free to place your prayer intentions in the locked box at the front of the Church. These prayer requests will not be seen by anyone. They will be offered up in daily prayer when we gather for the Rosary before daily Mass and the Divine Mercy Chaplet after daily Mass. All are welcome to join us in prayer

Prayers for the sick/suffering... We have noticed a number of instances when names were left on our list of prayers for the sick & suffering for many weeks and even months after a person has recovered or sometimes after they are deceased. because we were not notified. To avoid this in the future, the prayers for the sick & suffering will now be updated monthly. If you would like an individual kept on the prayer list, please contact the parish office each month This will help keep out prayer list up to date. Thank You!

Youth Group Updates... Our new Senior Youth Group for gr. 9-12 will be meeting in person every Friday at 7:00pm at the Parish Center. Our Youth Worship Night for all youth in grades 5-12 will be meeting in person on Wednesday Nights at the Parish Center at 7:15pm.

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

Rocky Railway Summer Camp... Our Summer camp will be going ahead this August! 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! In order to accommodate more children, we will be holding two separate camp weeks the first camp for the week of August 10-14, and a second Aug 17-21. Please let us know which week you prefer when registering. Camp will run from 9:00am-3:00pm each day and will follow public health guidelines.



Rocky Railway Camp Leader Training Session... All youth and adult leaders and volunteers for our Summer Camp are asked to attend a training session on Fri, July 31st at 10:00am-12:00pm in the Parish Hall. This is an important training as it will explain all our COVID-19 adaptations and precautions.

Decorators Needed... In preparation for our upcoming Summer Camp, we will be decorating on July 16th & 23rd from 10:00am-12:00pm. All are welcome – no experience necessary!

Rocky Railway Camp Donations... Thank you to those who have been bringing in donations for our Summer Camp. We still require the following items: Packing tape and duct tape, Cotton Balls, empty water bottles with covers and bubbles. 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!

Jesus does not say 'no' to the authentic demands of the heart, but only a clear, loud 'yes' to life, to love, to freedom, to peace and to hope. With Him no goal is impossible and even a small act of generosity grows and can lead to change. - Pope St. John Paul II