

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 23, 2020

Isaiah 22.15, 19-23
Romans 11.33-36
Matthew 16.13-20

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Confessions:

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

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 + Darrell T. Backstrom
+ Eudisia Tamayo
Tuesday 9:00am + Jack Gillis
Wednesday 9:00am + Souls in Purgatory
Thursday 9:00am + Judy Hinds
Friday 9:00am + Marc and Serge Gagnon
Saturday 4:30pm + Denzil Delaney
7:00pm + Francis Hynes
Sunday 9:00am + The McNeill Family
11:00am Intentions of the Parishioners
4:00pm + Susana R. Magpantay

Anniversaries... Edward J. Laughlin

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

Last Week's Offerings

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| Sunday Offering | 4,714.00 | Automatic Debits | 990.00 |
| Children's | | Building Fund | |
| Total | \$5,704.00 | | |

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

Farewell Fr. George... Bishop Grecco has announced that Fr. George will be retiring this month. We would like to send our best wishes and prayers to Fr. George as he embarks on a new chapter in his life. He will be greatly missed here at St. Paul's Parish. We wish him all the best!!



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... We received approval from the PEI Government under the new Multiple Gathering option for phase 4 to open the church to 100 people during Weekend Masses. **Daily Masses and Weekend (Sunday) Masses Do Not Require Registration anymore.** All Masses will be based on first come, first serve and we ask that you please arrive at least 10 minutes early to every Mass because you will need to sign in upon arrival.

St. Paul's is now open for Daily Masses, Monday-Friday at 9:00am and weekend (Sunday) Masses on Saturdays at 4:30pm & 7:00pm and Sundays at 9:00am, 11:00am and 4:00pm. The Parish doors will open approximately 30 minutes before every Mass. Thank you for your patience and support. If you have any questions, please contact Nicole in the Parish Office.

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.

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

St. Paul's CWL Bursary... For daughters/granddaughters of CWL members who are fulltime university/ college students. Application forms available at the parish office with the deadline being Friday, August 31st.

Our Lady of Guadalupe... Our "Pilgrim Queen of the Family" is looking for a guardian/family to pray the rosary three days a month. Please contact Marie Mazerolle at 902 724-2829, if you are interested.

Prayers for the Sick/Suffering... *Brian Spin, Wayne Spin, David Allen, Carrie MacQuarrie, Jason MacQuarrie, Betty Poirier, Laurlyn Ley, Peggy Dunville, Kathleen Gaudet, Lavenia O'Connor, Gail Bernard, Camden Kingyens, Shirley Hardy, Jean Profit, Adam Bourque, Matthew Ricard, Clay Rayner, Mary Dunbar, Raymond Caissie, Glen Birt, Myrtle Smith, Monique 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.

Catechism 2020-2021 Update... We are planning on proceeding with our catechism program this fall, despite much uncertainty regarding what form it will take. **Catechism Registration is now available for the 2020-2021 year.** Due to COVID-19, details of how catechism will run this year are still being determined. We **WILL** be having catechism classes available this year, though there may be significant differences from how classes were conducted in the past in order to ensure the safety of all involved. We ask that if you are interested having your child attend catechism (in whatever form it may take) please register using the link available in the catechism section of our website (stpaulsparish.ca) or you can visit the Main Office to register if you do not have internet access.

First Communion Update... Now that we are able to gather in sufficient numbers, our First Communion students will be able to receive this long-awaited sacrament. The new date for our **First Communion Mass is Sunday, August 30th at 4:00pm.** All First Communion students families are asked to contact our Catechism Coordinator at education@stpaulsparish.ca or 902-439-3741 or to confirm their availability and the number of family members they would like to have attend the Mass.

Rocky Railway Summer Camp... We would like to sincerely thank everyone for your generosity with all the monetary donations, as well as all the items that were donated for the Rocky Railway Summer Camp at St. Paul's this year. We also want to thank St. Dunstan's for their generous donations. Rocky Railway Camp was a great success!



Society of St. Vincent de Paul Suggested items for food bank this week: shampoo, body wash, toothpaste, toothbrushes, cheese whiz, cereal, and coffee. Thank you!

Let the words we say and the words we choose not to say and our actions demonstrate the compassion and goodness of the Lord. We can all do better and we can all make a difference to someone.

Sr. Gertrude Gillan's Retirement... Sr. Gertrude Gillan will be retiring from her pastoral duties on Sept 8th, after twenty years of service in the area, since at this time her service is no longer needed as Pastoral Associate at St. Peter's and St. Malachy's Parishes. Sister who has been a Sister of Martha for the past 64 years, will continue to serve other needs in the odyssey of Christ in the area.

Connolly Estate Bursaries... For fulltime PEI students enrolled in a university undergraduate program. Applicants must be Catholic, Irish heritage & have financial need. College students who are completing a joint program are eligible. Apply at www.owenconnollyestate.com by Aug. 31.

The PEI Right to LIFE Bursary... Offering a \$2000 bursary to an Island woman who has experienced an unplanned pregnancy, chosen life for her baby & wishes to continue her post-secondary education. Please contact Pat at office@peiright2life.ca or 902-894-5473 or for more info. Application due by Aug 31

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.

A Special Retreat Weekend for Grandparents... Join us on Sept 11-13, 2020 at Our Lady of Hope Retreat Centre for a retreat weekend. Our understanding of a Grandparent is that of an Elder who through their lived experiences pass on important values, beliefs & ideals to future generations. We wish to recognize & celebrate your wisdom and love on this retreat weekend. This will be a guided retreat in which there will be quiet time along with prayer meditation time to reground yourself in what really matters bringing you back to who you are and the God that created you. In this way you will deepen your awareness of your beautiful and sacred self within the context of your sacred history. You will be guided by a team; Julia Donahoe-MacDougald, Fr. John Lacey, and Gilles Michaud. Because of the pandemic and its physical distance guidelines we are limited in the number of participants that can be accepted. To register please contact: Gilles Michaud: 902 724 2583 or Earla and Martin Avery (Our Lady of Hope Retreat Centre) 902-621-2385

Ceilidh At Kinkora... Join in the fun on Sun, Aug. 30th at 7:00pm at Kinkora Place. Lots of local entertainment such as: Not All There, Keven Arthur, Thatcher MacKay etc.

Dear Friends, Parishioners of St. Paul,

Everything good or bad must come to an end. Thus, my service as a regular pastor / associate in Canada is coming to an end on Aug 25th. I am retiring. With you I have been for the last 18 months as the associate pastor. I enjoyed every minute of my stay here. You made it possible. Frs. Chris & Benedict, our pastors, have been extremely kind & considerate to me, and I am grateful to them. Of all my 16 years of pastoral ministry in Canada I made the largest number of personal connections in this parish. As soon as I arrived here, many of you came to my office, greeted me and expressed your feeling that you liked me and my presence here. That is a great experience and feeling I cherish. The beauty & openness of your hearts, the beauty of the surroundings of Summerside, friendship of the people here all gave great joy to me.

I am likely to be on the Island for some more time unless my superiors call me back with some responsibility in India. I am looking for an accommodation in Charlottetown. I may continue my liturgical services to the Indian community in PEI, till now by-weekly and hereafter weekly. I may also be available as a substitute priest to the parishes and, maybe, for some spiritual guidance for those in need. That is what the bishop has asked me. My email is still currently in the bulletin, those who want may keep it. Bishop Grecco was immensely kind & appreciative of my ministry here. He is still trying to help me somehow. I am grateful to him, to the Diocese & to you all. You will be in my prayers, and I would request you to keep me in your prayers. THANKS, and God Bless you!

- Fr. George