

25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 20, 2020

Isaiah 55.6-9  
Philippians 1.20-24,27  
Matthew 20.1-16



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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).

**Confession Schedule Changes... Starting October 1,**  
Confession times will be: Tuesdays 8:30 - 8:55am, Thursdays 6:30 - 6:55pm and Saturdays 11:00am - 12:00pm. Confessions will remain taking place in the Library.

**Liturgical Schedule**

**Monday 9:00am** + Martina & Andrew Doyle

**Tuesday 9:00am** + The McNeill Family

**Wednesday 9:00am** Chantale Gagnon

**Thursday 9:00am** + Betty Poirier

**Friday 9:00am** + Souls in Purgatory

**Saturday 4:30pm** + Florence Arsenault

**7:00pm** + Deceased members of the Hynes Family

**Sunday 9:00am** + Merle Santua

**11:00am** Intentions of the Parishioners

**4:00pm** + Gerard Gallant

**Anniversaries...** Marie Hiscock, Mary A. Arsenault,  
George Clow

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

**Last Week's Offerings**

Sunday Offering	3,289.00	Automatic Debits	1,154.00
Children's		Building Fund	313.00

**Total \$4,756**

Cost to operate St. Paul's Parish each week: **\$7,440**

**Sincere appreciation for your continued generosity!**

**Baptism ...** Inquiries/registrations, Contact the Parish Office at (902) 436-5112 or [office@stpaulsparish.ca](mailto: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](http://www.cwl.ca)

**Provincial C.W.L....** [www.cwlpei.ca](http://www.cwlpei.ca)

**Knights of Columbus...** Meetings on the third Tuesday of every month. The K of C lead the Rosary on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month at 6:30pm & offer it for the peace of the world.

**St. Paul's Masses Update...** The church is open to 50 people during the Daily Masses (Mon-Fri. at 9:00am) and open to 100 people during weekend (Sunday) Masses on Saturdays at 4:30pm & 7:00pm and Sundays at 9:00am, 11:00am and 4:00pm. **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. The Parish doors will open 30 minutes before every Mass. Thank you for your patience and support. If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office.

**Looking for an Office Manager at St. Paul's...** We are actively looking for someone to take over in the Main Office here at St. Paul's. Our current Office Manager is leaving to pursue another career. For more information, please contact the Parish Office. Please submit your resume to the Main Office or email it to [office@stpaulsparish.ca](mailto:office@stpaulsparish.ca) by September 28, 2020

**Farewell Mass for Nicole...** Nicole is leaving her position as Office Manager after four years here at St. Paul's and we are having a Farewell Mass for her on Mon, Sept 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. Following the Mass will be presentations. All are welcome to join us as we gather to bid her farewell.

On behalf of Fr. Benedict, Fr. Lazaru and St. Paul's staff, we would like to send our best wishes and prayers to Nicole as she embarks on a new endeavor. She will be greatly missed here at St. Paul's Parish and we wish her all the best!!



**Prayers for the Sick/Suffering...** Norma Gallant, Brian Spin, Wayne Spin, David Allen, Carrie MacQuarrie, Jason MacQuarrie, 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, 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 Daily Mass Changes...** Effective October 1, 2020, Daily Masses on Thursdays will be at 7:00pm. October Daily Masses schedule will be Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 9:00am and Thursdays at 7:00pm.

**Try Our 4:00pm Sunday Mass! ...** As our catechism program prepares to resume this fall, we encourage those who are able to try attending our 4:00pm Sunday Mass in order to avoid congestion at our Sunday Morning Masses. We have added this Mass for your convenience because of our current limitations of 100 attendees at Mass due to Covid-19 Restrictions.

**Parish Lector Volunteers Needed! ...** St. Paul's Parish is looking for a few people to help out as Lectors for the weekend Masses; Saturdays at 4:30pm, Sundays at 9:00am, 11:00am and 4:00pm. If you are interested, please contact Francois Caron at [tfcaron@bellaliant.net](mailto:tfcaron@bellaliant.net) or contact the Parish Office by Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**Sing to the Lord...** Public Health recently announced that parishioners will be allowed to sing in church again provided they are wearing a mask and maintain a physical distance of 6ft (which our seating arrangement allows). So please feel free to bring your masks and join us in praising the Lord!

**Catechism 2020-2021 Update...** Catechism will be resuming soon! Please read for some important COVID-19 updates to our program this year.

**Classes will be held Sunday mornings from 10:00-11:00am starting Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020.** All classes will take place at either the Parish Center or the Marguerite Bourgeois Center next to our parking lot.

Due to COVID-19, our classes are divided into cohorts of 50 and **must enter into these facilities through different points.** The entry points for your child's class will be posted at least one week prior to the start of classes. Please make sure your child arrives prior to the start of class, as this will help ensure that classes end on schedule.

For the safety of your children, we ask that you please accompany your child to their entry point prior to catechism and meet your child at the same location afterwards. Our facilities are situated near a busy street and we do not want children to get injured attempting to cross the street or the parking lot. We also cannot gather in large groups in the entryway, so children will be escorted by the teachers outside one grade at a time when classes are over. Please make sure your children are dressed appropriately for the weather. We also ask for **masks to be worn during drop off and pick up times.** We appreciate your cooperation in this matter!

If you haven't registered yet, please do so soon by visiting <https://stpaulsparish.ca/catechism-registration> or by visiting the Main Office Mon-Fri 9:00am-4:00pm.

**Catechism Books Available...** Catechism books are now available for purchase. Payment can be made by e-transfer or cash. If paying by e-transfer, please send the funds to [office@stpaulsparish.ca](mailto:office@stpaulsparish.ca) and have the security answer as "church". Please include in the memo section the name and grade of the student(s) you are paying for and we will have their books labeled and in their classroom for them on the first day.

Reminder that books are \$20 each up to a max of \$50 per family. If paying by cash, you can do so at the Main Office between the hours of 9am & 4pm Mon-Fri.

Congratulations to the Recently Confirmed... Last week 36 candidates from our parish were confirmed and entered into full communion with the church. We would like to extend our sincerest congratulations to these candidates and their families

**Catechism Teacher Meeting...** All catechism teachers and in-class helpers are asked to attend a meeting on Monday Sept 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00pm. We will be reviewing all the new protocols for this year at this time and distributing teacher's guides.

**Religious Education Office Hours...** Our Religious Education Office's hours have been updated for the fall term. If you have any questions or concerns about any catechism matters, please feel free to contact our Coordinator during the following hours: Mon-Fri 8:00am-2:30pm and Monday Evenings 6:00-9:00pm. The Religious Education office is located next to the Main Office in the Parish Centre.

**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 7:00pm.

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul ....** Suggested items for food bank this week: peanut free school snacks like cracker/cheese packs, juice packs, granola bars, etc., cheese whiz, shampoo, body wash. Thank you.

*Always pray to have eyes that see the best, a heart that forgives the worst, a mind that forgets the bad and a soul that never loses faith.*

**Fatima Movie...** Inspired by the true story, the movie "Fatima" can be watched on-demand through Apple TV, YouTube, Bell, Rogers, & other Canadian sources. This movie dramatizes the story of three young children & the Blessed Virgin Mary's appearances to them in Fatima, Portugal in 1917. In these apparitions, Our Lady asked them to pray the Rosary for the world and the conversion of sinners. During the final apparition, tens of thousands of onlookers experienced the Miracle of the Sun, when the sun appeared to dance in the sky and at one point even plummet toward the earth before returning to its rightful place. The message of Fatima has continued to inspire many for over 100 years. Go to [www.fatimathemovie.com/more-ways-to-watch](http://www.fatimathemovie.com/more-ways-to-watch) for full list of providers.