

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 27, 2020

Ezekiel 18.25-28
Philippians 2.1-11
Matthew 21.28-32



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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	+ Sylvain Richard
Tuesday	9:00am	+ Dan Keough + Margaret Moorehead
Wednesday	9:00am	+ Elmer Doiron
Thursday	7:00pm	Special Intentions + Wally MacGillivray
Friday	9:00am	+ Marc and Serge Gagnon
Saturday	4:30pm	+ Randy Harris
	7:00pm	+ The McNeill Family
Sunday	9:00am	+ Tyler Arsenault
	11:00am	Intentions of the Parishioners
	4:00pm	+ Martina and Andrew Doyle

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

Last Week's Offerings

Sunday Offering	3,442.00	Automatic Debits	889.00
Children's		Building Fund	93.00
Total	\$ 4,424.00		

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

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.

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 on the third Tuesday of every month. 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... 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 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 28th 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!!



Sing to the Lord... Public Health recently announced that parishioners can sing in church again provided they are wearing a mask & maintain a physical distance of 6ft. So please feel free to bring your masks and join us in praising the Lord!

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.*

Catechism Details... We have received approval from Public Health to have in-person catechism. Classes will be starting next Sun, Oct 4th & from 10:00 - 11:00am. All students should enter through the door assigned to their cohort, please wear a mask during entry & exit. Classes will be held either at our Parish Center (PC) or at the Marguerite Bourgeoys Centre (MBC) next to our parking lot.

Class locations & entry/exit points for each class are as follows:
Grade 1: MBC Library, Main Entrance (Convent St.)
Grade 2: MBC Meeting Room, Main Entrance (Convent St.)
Grade 3: PC Youth Room Wheelchair Ramp Door (Winter St)
Grade 4: MBC Chapel, Main Entrance (Convent St.)
Grade 5: PC Knights Room, Door with ramp (Winter St)
Grade 6: PC Emmaus Room Door (Winter St)
Grade 7: PC Conference Room, PC Doors (Notre Dame)
Grade 8: PC Basement Hall, PC Doors (Notre Dame)

Catechism Parents are asked to visit St. Paul's Facebook page & join the classroom group for their child's grade. On our Facebook page, view the pinned post, select the link for your child's group and then click on "Request to join" and you will be added to the group by the classroom teacher. Once you have been added, please post in the group to let the teacher know what child you are responsible for so they can contact the correct parent if necessary.

For the safety of your children, we ask that you accompany your child to their entry point before and after catechism. We are near a busy street and we would not want any child to get injured in any way coming or leaving catechism. We also cannot gather in large groups in the entryway, so children will be escorted by 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 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. Please note, payment for books will not be accepted by classroom teachers, so please purchase.

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.

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.

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., shampoo, soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, and soda crackers. Thank you.

Jesus came to restore love of God as our primary love that then radiates out to love for others.

Fatima Movie... Inspired by the true story, the newly released movie "Fatima" can be watched on-demand through Apple TV, YouTube, Bell, Rogers, and several other Canadian sources. This highly acclaimed movie dramatizes the story of three young children and 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. These miraculous events have been deemed by the Church as "worthy of belief" and the message of Fatima has continued to inspire many for over 100 years. Go to www.fatimamovie.com/more-ways-to-watch for full list of providers.

Friends of St. Andrew's Chapel... Those interested in preserving the history and heritage of the early Catholic settlers, the creation of our diocese, the Island's first bishop, Angus MacEachern and the historic site at St. Andrew's are invited to become members of the *Friends of St. Andrew's Chapel*. Our address is PO Box 1864, Charlottetown PE, C1A 7N5. For information you may contact 902 620 9336. The annual membership fee is \$10.00 or \$25.00 for family or \$100.00 for life membership. Donations are tax deductible.

Often it is better simply to slow down, to put aside our eagerness in order to see and listen to others, to stop rushing from one thing to another and to remain with someone who has faltered along the way.

— Pope Francis