

All Saints
November 1st, 2020



Revelation 7.2-4, 9-14
1 John 3.1-3
Matthew 5.1-12a

Pastor: Fr. Benedict Paulraj, O. Praem
Email: frbenedictpaulraj@gmail.com (902) 724-2471
Associate Pastor: Fr. Lazarus Panthagani
Email: panthagani@gmail.com (902) 724-3647
Office Manager: Jackie Gallant
Email: office@stpaulsparish.ca (902) 436-5112
Catechetical Ministry: Jessica Cormier
Email: education@stpaulsparish.ca (902)724-3646
Maintenance: Danny Cameron
Diocese of Charlottetown: www.dioceseofcharlottetown.com
Sisters of the Sacred Heart... 403 Granville St,
(902) 436-5386, sacredheartpei@gmail.com

Confessions:

Tuesday 8:30am - 8:55am
Thursday: 6:30pm - 6:55pm
Saturday: 11:00am – 12:00pm

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	+ Elmer Doiron
Tuesday	9:00am	+ Rick Messerney
Wednesday	9:00am	+ Souls in Purgatory
Thursday	7:00pm	+Terry Allen +Shirley Coughlin
Friday	9:00am	+ Fr Paul Egan + Souls in Purgatory
Saturday	4:30pm 7:00pm	+ Barry Costain + Raymond G. Gallant
Sunday	9:00am 11:00am 4:00pm	+Fedora Melanson Intentions of Parishioners + Consuelo Acepcio

Anniversaries... Ronald McIver, Vital Gauthier, Vincent Savidant

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

Last Week's Offerings

Sunday Offering	4,614.30	Automatic Debits	1,884.00
Children's		Building Fund	
Total	\$6,498.30		

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

2020 English Missalettes Order... It is time to order English Missalettes for 2020. **If you are wishing to renew or begin a subscription, please contact Jackie in the Parish Office before November 30.** Subscribe through the parish for your own convenience as well as to enjoy some savings.

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.

Financial information... Although Covid 19 has impacted our parish finances this year we were thankfully able to participate in Federal funding which enabled us to retain much needed staff and continue services. Last year's Power of the Toonie campaign had put us in adequate financial shape and the generosity of many of our parishioners who continued their regular donations or contributed special donations during this time is sincerely appreciated. Thank you!

Weekend Mass Update... With the approval of Public Health, we have opened the church to **150 people** for our weekend masses. There are a few new procedures in place with this increase. The church is now divided into 3 sections (A, B & C). Washroom location for group A is downstairs, for group B it is in the Ushers room (which must be accessed through the foyer) and for group C it is in the crying room. You will notice green tape on the pews, this is there to indicate 6ft distancing. If you are sharing a pew with others who are not in your bubble, you must stay on the far ends of the pew, not crossing into the 6ft spacing in the middle. At communion time, we ask that everyone remain in their pews and **Communion ministers will bring the Eucharist to you.** Please stay on your side of your pew, maintaining physical distance from others not in your bubble, people on one side of the pews will be served first and the minister of Communion will come around and serve those on the far ends of the pew after. **Daily masses will remain at 50-person capacity.** We appreciate your patience and understanding as we attempt to ensure the safety of everyone, while trying to bring as many people as possible to the Sacraments.

Sunday Missals for purchase... as we are unable to put our Sunday missals in the pews this year, we will be selling our 2020-2021 Sunday missals to parishioners, the price will be by donation. Missals will be available for pick up in the parish office.

Prayers for the Sick/Suffering... *Norma Gallant, Brian Spin, Wayne Spin, David Allen, Carrie MacQuarrie, Jason MacQuarrie, Laurlyn Ley, Peggy Dunville, Kathleen Gaudet, 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, Mary Jones Blair Creelman, Normand Richard and Stephen Gaudet* that Jesus may bring them healing.



Volunteers needed... To fulfill all the public health requirements, we require some more volunteers to help at the Masses, signing people in, ushering, helping with Eucharistic Ministry, technology, music and reading. If you are interested in helping with any of these ministries, please call the main office. Instruction and training will be provided - all you need is a willing heart!

Catechism Information... Thank you to all parents and students for your cooperation as we resumed catechism classes on Oct 4th with new adaptations for COVID-19. We appreciate your help in ensuring the safety of our students and volunteers.

Reminder to please keep students home if they have any symptoms of COVID-19 which include fever, new or worsening cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, unusual fatigue, sneezing, congestion, runny nose or loss of smell or taste. Please let your child's teacher know (via Facebook or email) if your child will not be attending class for any reason and they will provide you with information to review at home.

Confirmation Retreat... All students who are seeking Confirmation this year are asked to attend our fall retreat on Saturday Nov 21st from 1pm-5pm.

Sacramental Preparation... All youth in grades 1-8 who have registered to receive their First Communion this year were emailed this with details of our Sacramental Prep program for 2020-2021. If you did not receive an email, and would like to arrange to your your child receive First Communion this year, please contact our coordinator at education@stpaulsparish.ca.

CWL... St Paul's CWL monthly meeting will be held on Monday November 09th at the Parish Centre commencing with an executive meeting at 1pm followed by the regular meeting at 2:00 pm Masks are to be worn entering and exiting the Centre and social distancing will be practiced.

Looking Good, Inside & Out... St. Paul's will be hosting a special convention for Catholic girls in grades 5-8 that will focus on helping them recognize their inner and outer beauty by a deepening of their relationship with Jesus. The event will take place at our Parish Center on Saturday, Nov 7th from 10am-3:30pm. There will be special guest speakers, door prizes, and more! Lunch will be provided. For more information or to register please email tracyraejones@gmail.com

Scholarships... Applications are now being accepted at the Community Foundation of Prince Edward Island (CFPEI) for **The St. Andrew's Society Scholarships** (\$47,000 in total scholarships available). The Scholarship Fund awards full-time university students in any of their first three years of university who are currently residents of Prince Edward Island, Roman Catholic and of Scottish descent. **Details at www.cfpei.ca**

RECOVERING TOGETHER... The November 15 collection provides an opportunity for you to give a Solidarity Christmas gift to friends and family with a special donation in their name to the Development & Peace-Caritas collection, or send it on line to www.devp.org or phone 1-888-234-8533

Youth Group Updates... Our Senior Youth Group (gr. 9-12) meets every Friday at 7:00pm at the Parish Center. Our regular Youth Group (gr 5-12) meets Wednesday Nights at the Parish Center at 7:00pm.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul... Suggested items for next week: ravioli, Chunky soup, canned fish or meats, luncheon meat and meat balls.
In praying the Our Father, we ask for the 'Daily Bread' that people strengthen us to be witnesses of God's love to the people around us.

Development and Peace-Caritas Canada... is holding a special Canada-wide collection on November 15, for the 100 projects it supports in 35 countries in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East and Solidarity with the Amazon. Please give generously.

Fundraiser for Sister Cecile Buote... We would like to invite everyone to donate to a fundraiser organized to help the poorest of the poor to which she ministers in Cameroon, Africa. Because of Covid-19 restrictions, it will be different this year. We will be open at the Rustico Bay Seniors Club at 2104 Church Road in Rustico to receive donations only, on Sunday, December 6th from 11 am to 4 pm. As well, we have opened a "Buote Mission Fund" account at the Stella Maris Credit Union in North Rustico where anyone can make a contribution. If you are mailing a donation, all checks must be made out to "Buote Mission Fund" and sent to 2129 Church Road, Box 5613, Hunter River, RR 3, C0A1N0. We will be accepting e-transfers at: arthur2129@hotmail.ca. For more information, please call Art at 902-963-2615

An Open Letter to All Canadians... from Canadian Religious Leaders, *We Can and Must do Much Better* - Religious Leaders in Canada denounce Bill C-7, "An Act to amend the Criminal Code (medical assistance in dying)" has been released on Wednesday October 14th. This ecumenical and interfaith document has been endorsed by over 50 religious leaders and organizations from across Canada and has serious impacts on the Canadian people. It can be viewed at www.dioceseofcharlottetown.com, www.cccb.ca, as well as parish websites

STEPPING OUT OF THE BOAT... Retreat for Men and Women beginning at 6:30 pm November 6 to noon on November 8, 2020 at Our Lady of Hope Retreat, Stanley Bridge. The theme is on evangelization and the difficulties, anxieties, and fear in bringing the Good News to our family, friends, and society in a secular culture. Retreat will be lead by Fr. George Palamattan with mass held each day. In addition, there will be Adoration on Friday evening of the retreat. Other topics will include the Eucharist and the power we have in Jesus. The schedule has been established to allow for a relaxing weekend and with opportunities for a Question & Answer time with Fr. George. Due to Covid 19, spaces are limited so we are unable to have maximum capacity at the retreat centre. If you wish to attend, you should book early. Cost is \$255 per couple and \$170 for singles. Payment by cheque or cash upon arrival at Our Lady of Hope Retreat Ctr. Please contact Nancy Richard MacKinnon at [email: nrmmacrichard@gmail.com](mailto:nrmmacrichard@gmail.com) or by phone at 902-439-1261.