

Easter Sunday
April 4th, 2021



Acts 10.34a, 27-43
Colossians 3.1-4
John 20.1-18

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Confessions:

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

Weekday Masses & Intentions Apr 5th-Apr 11th

Monday	No Mass Easter Monday
Tuesday	9:00am +Souls in Purgatory +Peter Gaudet & all Gaudet relatives & Marguerite Gaudet & all Arsenault relatives
Wednesday	9:00am +Emmett Roach +Brian Moorehead
Thursday	7:00pm +Eddie & John Gaudet, Betty Poirier & Alexis & Gary Gallant
Friday	9:00am +Paul Kenny Special intentions
	9:30am Holy hour of Adoration
Saturday	4:30pm +Raymond Doucette
	7:00pm +Donald Maynard
Sunday	9:00am +Jessie Macaso
	11:00am Intentions of Parishioners
	4:00pm +Margaret Cooke

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

Anniversaries... Donald Maynard

Last Week's Offerings

Sunday Offering: 4,139.05 Automatic Debits: 1,502.75
E-transfers: 65.00 Building Fund:
Total \$5,706.80
Cost to operate St. Paul's Parish each week: \$7,440
Sincere appreciation for your continued generosity!

Baptism Inquiries ... contact the Parish Office at (902) 436-5112 or office@stpaulsparish.ca

Prayer Line ... To have prayers said for family/friends please call 436-5039 or 436-6135.

Catholic Women's League ... www.cwl.ca

Knights of Columbus... Meetings on the third Tuesday of every month at 7:00pm in the Parish Center. The K of C also lead the Rosary on the 3rd Saturday of the month at 6:30pm and offer it for the peace of the world.

Parish update... we have a 150-person capacity for weekend masses. **Registration is not required;** entrance will be based on a first come first serve basis.

Daily masses, Baptisms and Funerals remain at a 50-person capacity.

A reminder of Public Health protocols ... physical distancing, hand-sanitizing, mask-wearing, and staying home if feeling unwell.

Donation options... donations can also be made by E transfer at office@stpaulsparish.ca or by direct deposit. Call or email the office to find out more.

Donation Receipts for 2020... Donation receipts for Parish and St. Vincent de Paul are still available for pick up outside the Parish Office.

CWL Meeting... executive meeting April 12th, 2021 at 6:30pm in the main hall Followed by regular meeting at 7:00pm. Public Health protocols will be followed.

Monday daily Mass... there will not be a daily mass on Easter Monday, April 5th, 2021

Office hours... Parish Office will be closed on Friday, April 2nd. 2021 and Monday April 5th, 2021.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul... Suggested food items for this week: apple or orange juice, margarine, sidekicks, rice, and canned fruit. Thank – you.
We would also like to give a **Big Thank You to ADL** for their continuous support.

The spirit brings us together as his church and sends us out to share his love with the people around us.

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, Shirley Hardy, Adam Bourque, Matthew Ricard, Clay Rayner, Mary Dunbar, Raymond Caissie, Glen Birt, Myrtle Smith, Monique Arsenault, Janine Landry, Rosalie Folland, Ann Boyle, Mary Keith, Harold Langille, Frances Hamill, Joshua Gallant, Gary Gallant, Jeannette Arsenault, Sharon MacNeill, Donald MacDonald, Susan Lynn MacLean, Colette Cormier, John & Mary Veerabathina, Mary Linn Bridges, Della Arsenault, Lemma Rose, Mary Jones Blair Creelman, Stephen Gaudet, Cecil Gallant, Gina Hall, Edna Gallant, Weston Rayner, Gloria Maillet, Daniel Arsenault, Barbara McInnis, Liam Hammets & Garlet Duetta* that Jesus may bring them healing.

Catechism Update... There will be no Catechism this weekend due to Easter. Catechism classes resume next Sunday, April 11th.

First Communion Preparation Seminar... All students who are preparing to receive First Communion this spring, and their parents, are reminded of the First Communion Preparation Seminar taking place this Saturday April 10th from 1-3pm. All students should attend with one parent/guardian. Reminder that First Communion itself will take place on Sunday May 2nd, with a Rehearsal on Saturday May 1st. More information will be provided at the seminar on April 10th.

Prayer Partners for Students... Our Confirmation and First Communion students need your prayers! Envelopes are available at the back of the church with the name of a student to pray for. We are inviting parishioners to take an envelope home and pray for your student from now until May when they are scheduled to receive these Sacraments. We invite you to write a short note to the student letting them know what you will be doing for them and place it in the envelope provided and drop it in the offering boxes at the church entrances. We will distribute notes to students prior to them receiving their Sacraments. It is a small way that you can make a big difference! Please return envelopes on or before April 18th

Important Confirmation Update... The date for our 2021 Confirmation Ceremony has been set for **Tuesday, May 11th, 2021 at 7pm**. There will be a rehearsal on Monday, May 10th at 7pm for all students and sponsors, which parents are welcome to attend. In preparation for Confirmation, all students preparing to receive this Sacrament are asked to attend a retreat on Saturday May 8th from 1-5pm at the Parish Center.

Youth group... Wednesdays from 6:30pm-8:30pm (grades 5-12). Senior Youth Group meets every Friday from 7:00pm-9:00pm (grades 9-12) All youth are invited and welcome to join us for fun, friends, food, and faith.

What is a Novena? ... A novena is a nine-day period of private or public prayer to obtain special graces, to implore special favors, or make special petitions. Novenas are an ancient tradition that go back to the days of the Apostles when Jesus told his disciples to pray together after his ascension. They prayed for nine days, after which the Holy Spirit descended upon them at Pentecost. Novenas should not be seen as magical incantations that guarantee desired results. God knows what is best for us, whether we understand His divine intention or not. "Thy will be done" is the proper posture of all Christian prayer.

Divine Mercy Sunday... In a series of revelations to St. Maria Faustina Kowalska in the 1930s, our Lord called for a special feast day to be celebrated on the Sunday after Easter. Today, we know that feast as Divine Mercy Sunday.

At the **4pm Mass on April 11th**, we will be praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet and venerating the Divine Mercy Image as part of this Holy Celebration. More information on the significance of this feast and how you can participate in the Divine Mercy Novena is available on our Facebook page and brochures are available in our lobby.

Treasured: Summer Camp for 2021... Send your kids on an amazing adventure this summer where they will discover that they are priceless to God! Due to popular demand, we are offering two separate weeks of camp this year August 16th-20th OR August 23rd-27th. Please indicate which week you would like to your children to attend when you register. Our summer camp is for all children who will be in grades K-6 this fall, is completely FREE to attend, and will run from 9am-3pm each day. Registration is now open and is available online at <https://vbspro.events/p/events/treasuredatstpaulspei> or by contacting the main office.

St. Paul's Library... New titles in our library! We recently received a small donation of Catholic books to our library. The books cover a variety of topics. Please stop by and have a look.

New Chancellor.... Gerry Gabriel will be retiring from the office of Chancellor of the diocese effective April 4th. He has worked at the Catholic Centre for 10 years, during which he served on many diocesan projects, including the building of Our Lady of Hope Retreat Centre. More recently he served as executive assistant to Bishop Grecco until being appointed Chancellor three years ago. Gerry's involvement with Refugee Sponsorship, Youth Ministry Certification, the Young Adult Summit and Lay Pastoral Associate Formation Program will be remembered by the many whom he served over the years. The diocese thanks him for his years of service and dedication and wishes him all the best in his retirement. Fr. Chris Sherren has been appointed Chancellor effective April 4th.

The Diocesan Council of Development and Peace-Caritas Canada.... extends our thanks for your contribution to the Share Lent Campaign. You can still donate through your parish or send it direct to devp.org or 1-888-234-8533. Our faith tells us that everybody in the world is our neighbour. Pope Francis is trying to bring the Church closer to the poorest in our world, our neighbors on the fringes of society, who Jesus loved very much, "that they may have life" and overcome the root causes of their poverty.

Volunteer Income Tax Clinic... There will be an income tax clinic this year, for an appointment call 1-855-888-6837.

Virtual Marriage Encounter weekend... a special enrichment opportunity for husbands and wives as well as for clergy and religious. This will take place April 9-11, 2021 from the comfort and safety of your own home. Get more information: renewmarriage@gmail.com or 506-856-9485.



*Have a Happy and Blessed
Easter!*

*From Fr. Benedict, Fr. Lazaru
& St. Paul's staff*