

3rd Sunday of Easter
April 18th, 2021

Acts 3.13-15, 17-19
1 John 2. 1-5
Luke 24.35-48

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Confessions:

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

Weekday Masses & Intentions Apr 19th-Apr 25th

Monday	9:00am	+ Joe Szydlak
Tuesday	9:00am	+ Pius Macneil
Wednesday	9:00am	+ Jean Profit + Yvonne Gallant, Vincent & Marie Doucette
Thursday	9:00am	+ Paul Bernard
Friday	9:00am	+ Diane Savidant Special Intentions + Ernest Doucette
	9:30am	Holy hour of Adoration
Saturday	4:30pm	+ Edna Gallant + Sister Della Gaudet
	7:00pm	+ Jean Profit
Sunday	9:00am	+ Margaret Cooke
	11:00am	Intentions of Parishioners
	4:00pm	+ David Gallant

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

Anniversaries... Denzil Delaney & Gloria McLellan

Last Week's Offerings

Sunday Offering: 5,744.00 **Automatic Debits:** 1,542.75
Holy Thursday: 282.00 **Building Fund:** 1,648.00
Good Friday: 605.00
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 is 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.

Attention Ushers and Eucharistic Ministers for 4:00pm, 9:00am and 11:00am masses... Your new schedule is ready and can be picked up in the sunken room in the back of the church Monday to Friday between 10:00am and 4:00pm.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul... Suggested food items for this week: peanut butter, jams, cheese-whiz, coffee & soda crackers.

In praying the Our Father, we ask for the daily bread that will strengthen us to be witnesses of God's love to 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, Marie Doucette, Father Joe Brazel that Jesus may bring them healing.

Catechism Update... Our last Sunday of Catechism for 2020-2021 will be on Sunday May 2nd. A big thank you to all the parents and students for doing your part to help make catechism possible this year by following all the Public Health Regulations.

First Communion 2021... Our First Communion Ceremony for 2021 will be taking place on Sunday May 2nd at the 4pm Mass. As this is a special day for the families of our First Communicants, and limited seating is available due to COVID-19 gathering limits, we ask others to please attend one of our other Masses that weekend.

First Communion Rehearsal & Reconciliation... All first communion students and one parent are asked to attend the Rehearsal and Reconciliation service on Saturday May 1st from 1-3pm. Families will be assigned their seating sections at this time. Students are encouraged to complete an examination of conscience prior to this event.

Confirmation Retreat... Reminder to all confirmation students of the retreat taking place on Sat May 8th from 1-5pm at the Parish Center. All students wishing to be confirmed this May are asked to attend.

Confirmation 2021... 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** in the Church for all students and sponsors, which parents are welcome to attend.

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.

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/treasuredatstpaulspej> or by contacting the main office.

The K of C/ Sisters of the Sacred Heart Bottle Exchange... If you are interested in supporting the Sisters of the Sacred Heart, you can do so using your recyclables. Don's Bottle Exchange & Highland Bottle Exchange accept cans and bottle donations. All donations will aid in the programs the Sisters are involved in.

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.

CHANGE4LIFE Baby Bottle Program... PEI LIFE reminds everyone who has taken a Baby Bottle in support of LIFE on PEI to please return this to your church on Sunday, May 2. There is still time to help us meet our goal and make an online donation at www.PEILIFE.org/donate. PEI LIFE provides support and resources to women in need, to anyone seeking knowledge about life issues, and works towards creating a Culture of LIFE and LOVE on PEI. Please support our work with a tax-receiptable donation. More information call: Pat Wiedemer, 902-894-5473 or email: office@peilife.org.

Martha Spirituality Centre... A Zoom book study of 5 sessions on Ron Rolheiser's text on the Eucharist: Our One Great Act of Fidelity on Friday mornings 10:00-11:00am of April 23, 30 May 7, 14 and 21. Fee is \$10. And each registrant will be asked to purchase their text which have been pre-ordered at Bookmart in Charlottetown. Register with srgemma@eastlink.ca

Sacraments of Healing... Throughout the Gospels we see accounts of Jesus' great power to heal people, both physically (from diseases or disabilities) as well as spiritually, through forgiveness of their sins. This great power is still available to us today in the Sacraments of Anointing of the Sick and Confession. These two Sacraments are known as the Sacraments of Healing. If you need healing in your life, either spiritually or physically, these Sacraments make Christ's healing power available to you. You do not need to be dying to receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick; it can be received when faced with any serious or chronic illness, impending surgery or even old age. Confession is available to help strengthen the faithful to overcome sin of any type – large or small. Both these Sacraments impart gifts of strengthening from the Holy Spirit.


For more information on how you can receive the Sacrament of the Sick or Confession, please contact the Parish Office.

Finding Your Mission.... God has a plan for you! Saying 'yes' to this mission is not easy. We need the prayerful support of a faith community to know what God's will for our lives is and to say yes to it.

To know God's plan for us we need to talk to him. Consider adding the following prayer or something similar to your daily prayers:

God Our Father, you created each of us to use our gifts in the Body of Christ. We ask that you inspire young people whom you call to the priesthood and consecrated life to courageously follow your will. Send workers into Your great harvest, so that the Gospel is preached, the poor are served with love, the suffering are comforted, and Your people are strengthened by the Sacraments. May all people share the gifts you've blessed them with for Your glory. We ask this through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

Prayer Chalice... There is a wonderful opportunity available in our parish to receive a blessed prayer chalice. This Prayer

 Chalice can help you better understand what God is calling you to do. Please contact the parish office for more information.