

**5th Sunday of Easter
May 2nd, 2021**

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Confessions:

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

Weekday Masses & Intentions May 3rd-May 9th

Monday 9:00am + Souls in Purgatory
Keith Peters
Tuesday 9:00am + Christian Gagnon
Wednesday 9:00am + Jean Profit
Special Intentions
Thursday 9:00am + Judith Duggan
+ Tyler Arsenault
Friday 9:00am + Elmer Doiron
+ Margaret Jeffery
+ Lucy Gallant &
deceased family members
9:30am Holy hour of Adoration
Saturday 4:30pm + Vernon Pineau
+ Germaine Arsenault
7:00pm + Kenneth Craig
+ Bridget Hashie
+ Margaret Cooke
Sunday 9:00am + Jean Profit
11:00am Intentions of Parishioners

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

Anniversaries... Rita Olscamp

Mass Readings for Sunday May 9th

First Reading: Acts 10.25–48
Second Reading: 1 John 4.7-10
Gospel: John 15.9–17

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.

Funerals are now allowed a 100 person capacity.

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

Mass Change... please note that effective May 2nd, 2021 there will no longer be a 4:00pm mass on Sundays. Thank you to Father Benedict and Father Lazaru for providing this extra mass during the catechetical year.

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

Last Week's Offerings

Sunday Offering: 4,003.30 Automatic Debits: 1,542.75
Building Fund: 63.00 E transfers: 25.00
Total: 5,634.05
Cost to operate St. Paul's Parish each week: \$7,440
Sincere appreciation for your continued generosity!

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.

Hearing aid found after 4:30 Mass... last weekend there was a hearing aid found on the floor after the 4:30 mass. Please call the office for more info

Prayers for the Sick/Suffering... *Norma Gallant, Brian Spin, Wayne Spin, David Allen, Carrie MacQuarrie, Jason MacQuarrie, Laurlyn Ley, 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, Gina Hall, Edna Gallant, Weston Rayner, Gloria Maillet, Daniel Arsenault, Barbara McInnis, Liam Hammets, Garlet Duetta, Marie Doucette, Father Joe Brazel & Jean Gallant, Katie, Evie & Addie, Keith Peters & Damien MacAvinn* that Jesus may bring them healing.

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

Confirmation Retreat... Reminder to 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. Pizza will be served at this event thanks to the generous support of the Knights of Columbus.

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.

Congratulations... to our 28 First Communicants and thank you to all the parishioners who have prayed for them as they journeyed to this day.

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.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul... Suggested items for this week: Canned fruit, miracle whip, hearty soups, peanut butter, meatballs, ketchup. Thank you!

A message from St. Paul's CWL... executive and members want to thank all catechism teachers who gave of their knowledge and time to teach the Catholic Faith to the youth of our parish. Also, we offer congratulations to the children receiving their 1st Holy Communion and the candidates being confirmed. A Big thank you to all volunteers who help in any capacity for our church community.

Knights of Columbus State Lottery Winners 24 April 2021...

1st Prize - \$1000 - Marie Morrissey, Vernon River
2nd Prize - \$750 - Morell K of C Council #7617
3rd Prize - \$500 - Deanne Morrison, Alberton
4th Prize - \$250 - Adam MacDonald, Charlottetown
The Knights thank you for your continuous support!



Prayer Chalice... There is a wonderful opportunity available in our parish to receive a blessed prayer chalice into your home for a one-week period. By accepting the chalice into your home, you are agreeing to pray a short prayer each day for vocations to the priesthood as well as for guidance to better understand what God is calling you to do. Please contact the parish office for more information.

The Search... Looking for answers to life's biggest questions? Come join the Search, a 6-week journey that will take you deeper into your faith and help you start living the amazing life you were made for. For more information, come to our come-and-see night on Monday May 17th at 7pm in the Parish hall to see what this series is all about. No commitment necessary.

Chad Matthews Live at St. Paul's... Sunday May 30th, Chad Matthews will be performing music from his album 'Here I am Lord', proceeds from the event will go towards roof repairs for our church. Tickets are \$25. and can be purchased via email at chadmatthews@live.com or by phone at (902) 853-5443. Seating will be first come first serve the night of the event. Doors open at 6:15pm and show starts at 7:00pm.

Donations for Treasured... Preparations for our 2021 Summer Day Camp are underway! A list of items needed for camp is available. If you have any items you would like to donate, or if you would like to make a monetary donation that would be greatly appreciated.

Treasured: Summer Camp for 2021... Send your kids on an amazing adventure this summer where they will discover that they are priceless to God!, 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 FREE to attend, from 9am-3pm each day. Registration is now open and is available online at <https://vbspro.events/p/events/treasuredatstpaulspei> or by contacting Jessica.

The Miracle of the Eucharist... This weekend, 28 young people will be receiving the Holy Eucharist at our Parish for the first time. As these youths partake of the Body of Christ for the first time, it is a good time to reflect on the miracle of God's physical presence to us at every Mass. This is the truest testament to Christ's love for us and His desire for each of us to have a personal relationship with Him. The Eucharist is truly Christ fully present to us, and in the Eucharist we become what we consume – The Body of Christ in the world. Congratulations to all our First Communicants!

Martha Spirituality Centre... is offering a Zoom study of 5 sessions on Ron Rolheiser's book on the Eucharist: *Our One Great Act of Fidelity*. This will be offered on Wednesday mornings 10:00-11:00a.m. Sessions began April 28 and remaining sessions are May 5, 12, 19 and June 2. * **Please note the change of dates.** * Each registrant will be asked to purchase their text, now available at the Bookmark. **Fee is \$10, please register with srgemma@eastlink.ca**

The 3-Minute Retreat.... Anytime, day or night, spend some quiet time in prayer and reflection. An outreach of Ignatian spirituality, **the 3-Minute Retreat is a peaceful online prayer experience that helps the user re-connect with God and re-centre the day.** Changing daily, the website and app provide a bite-sized retreat with Scripture passage, tranquil music, and questions to prompt reflection. Join the over 40,000 3-Minute Retreat users who return each day to enrich their spirituality and rest in God's loving presence: www.loyolapress.com/3-minute-retreats-daily-online-prayer. Visit www.dioceseofcharlottetown.com for this and other spiritual resources such as New Pilgrim Path's **Website of the Week**