

**5th Sunday of Easter
May 9th, 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 10th-May 16th

Monday 9:00am + Constance Matthew
+ Rita Gallant
Tuesday 9:00am + Mrs. Teresa Cashin
+ Jean Profit
Special Intentions
Wednesday 9:00am + Marc & Serge Gagnon
Thursday 9:00am + Souls in Purgatory
Friday 9:00am Marcia Gagnon
+ Claude & Ernest Gaudet
9:30am **Holy hour of Adoration**
Saturday 4:30pm +Denis Dolan
+Linus & Annie MacKinnon
7:00pm + Margaret Jeffery
Sunday 9:00am +John Perry Sr.
11:00am **Intentions of Parishioners**

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

Anniversaries... Mrs. Teresa Cashin, Basil Doucette, Louis
& Edna McKenna

Mass Readings for Sunday May 16th

First Reading: Acts 1.1–11
Second Reading: Ephesians 4.1-13
Gospel: Mark 16. 15-20

Daily Mass May 24th to 27th... there will not be daily mass
from May 24th to May 27th, as our priests are on retreat. If you
had a mass intention for one of those days, it will be said the
following week instead.

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 able to have a 100-person capacity. Daily masses, Baptisms remain at a 50-person capacity.

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

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.

Prayers for the Sick & Suffering... names will remain in the bulletin for 30 days, call Jackie to have a loved one added to or removed from the list.

Last Week's Offerings

Sunday Offering: 5097.35 Automatic Debits: 1,542.75
Building Fund: 827.00 E transfers: 275.00
Total: 7,742.10
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.

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, 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.

Confirmation 2021...The date for our 2021 Confirmation Ceremony is 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, parents are welcome to attend.

Congratulations... to our confirmation students 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 Fridays 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: Laundry and dish soap, soda crackers, cookies, canned vegetables, and snacks for school. Thank you!

The world needs God's healing touch, and he has commissioned you... to be his vessel. You are an instrument of the Lord, and he is working through 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.



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. 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.

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... Update: camp is almost full, so register soon! 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 available online at <https://vbspro.events/p/events/treasuredatstpaulspei> or by contacting or by contacting Jessica.

You Are Chosen...This week, 25 young people of our parish will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. In receiving this Sacrament, they not only receiving the gifts of the Holy Spirit and God's Grace and strength to live out their faith, but they are also publicly choosing the be Catholic and to follow Jesus. But as today's gospel reminds us, "It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you, and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name" (John 15:16). We have all been chosen by God to be His beloved sons and daughters. May each of us have the grace and courage to live the life God is calling us to.

The Latin American Mission Program (LAMP)... invites you to their annual Spring Education Forum on Sunday, May 16, 2021 at 2:00 pm. The theme of the forum: *The Land is Alive. Inspirational Presenters:* Jill McCormack and Julie Pellissier-Lush. This forum will be a mixture of Zoom at a central point and smaller regional in-person groups. The in-person groups will be in West Prince, Charlottetown, and Kings County. Register at: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/the-land-is-alive-tickets-150797043015>. All are welcome!

THANK YOU from PEI LIFE... PEILIFE wishes to extend our most heartfelt gratitude to the many who have supported our Change4LIFE Baby Bottle Campaign. Even the smallest kindness means the world to someone in need and with each gesture we will make PEI a place of abundant LIFE! Thank you for your support. Please return your bottle either to the church where you got it, call Pat 902-894-5473 or email: office@peilife.org. We will be collecting the remaining ones next week. If you have not had the chance to donate, the link is still open for the next week. www.peilife.myetap.org/fundraiser/change4life2021

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*



Happy Mother's Day to all mothers, Grandmothers, Aunts, Sisters, and all special women in our lives that care for us. God Bless!