



Ascension of the Lord May 16th, 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 +Ron Doucette
Tuesday 9:00am Monique Arsenault
Chantal Gagnon
Katie, Evie & Addie &
Morris Gallant
Wednesday 9:00am +Jean Profit
+Rod MacKinnon
Thursday 9:00am +Deceased Members of K of C
Friday 9:00am Special Intentions
9:30am Holy hour of Adoration
Saturday 4:30pm Cecelia & Leonard Bell
7:00pm + Henry Hashie
Sunday 9:00am +Elsie Philipenko
11:00am Intentions of Parishioners

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

Anniversaries.. Merlin 'Nick' Nickerson

Mass Readings for Sunday May 23rd, 2021

First Reading: Acts 2.1-11
 Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12.3b-7, 12-13
 Gospel: John 20.19-23

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.

Funeral Mass for Fr. Ashok's parents... there will be a funeral mass on June 1st, 2021 at 10:30 for John & Mary Veerabathina. Parishioners are welcome to attend (limit 100 persons).

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: 5,014.75 **Automatic Debits: 1,566.50**
Building Fund: 1,036.00 **E transfers: 150.00**
Total: 7,767.25
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.

Congratulations to Our Newly Confirmed... On Tuesday May 11th, 25 young people of our parish entered a deeper relationship with Christ by receiving 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 to be Catholic and to follow Jesus. Thank you to all those who helped guide them throughout this year and who lifted them up in prayer.

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: Soda Crackers, pancakes & Syrup, juice packs and coffee. Thank you!

God has called his Church to be an advocate for the poor, the prisoners, the marginalized and the suffering. Jesus would probably say 'I have called you to care for the needs of those who have not.'



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 or pre-registration 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: Our camp is now full! We are taking names for a waitlist, in the hopes that by August we may be able to gather in greater numbers and have more campers join us! 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.



A Mighty Wind... Basilica organist Leo Marchildon along with the Charlottetown Brass Ensemble will present a festive program of classical music at St. Paul's, Summerside on Sunday June 13 at 2:30 PM. Seating is limited, and admission is by donation. To register for tickets, please visit <https://amightywindsummerside.eventbrite.ca/> This event is sponsored by the PEI Symphony.

Chad Matthews Live @ St. Paul's... Tickets available for a second show! Chad will be doing a second show at St. Paul's on June 27th at 7:00 pm. If you would like to join us for this amazing night of Christian Music taking place at our Parish, purchase your tickets soon! Tickets are \$25 each and can be purchased via email at chadmatthews@live.com or by phone at (902) 853-5443. Seating will be assigned on a first come, first served basis the night of the event. Doors open at 6:15pm and the show starts at 7pm. Chad Matthews will be performing music from his new album 'Here I am Lord', and proceeds from the event will go towards roof repairs for our church. Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets for the first date on May 30th – thanks to your support we have already raised \$1500 for our roof repairs.

Christian Men's In-Person Retreat will be offered on Saturday, May 22 at the West River United Church in Cornwall from 10 am until 3 pm. Interested men are invited to join Rev. Dr. Wayne Short who will facilitate this retreat with the theme of "Pilgrimage: Interior Journey into the Core of our Being". Register with Gilles Michaud, team member at the Martha Spirituality Centre, at leagil4533@gmail.com or telephone 902-439-1813. Cost is \$20.

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**

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