

July 18th, 2021
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Weekday Masses & Intentions July 19th -25th

Monday 9:00am +Fedora & Baby Melanson	Saturday 4:30pm Edmond Arsenault Melina Arsenault
Tuesday 9:00am +Gary, Patsy & Wendy Reeves	Saturday 7:00pm +Lester Francis DesRoches Dianne MacKenna
Wednesday 9:00am +Rod MacKinnon	Sunday 9:00am + 4 Marias, Anna, Phero & Guise and peace for their family
Thursday 9:00am +David Myrick	Sunday 11:00am Intentions of Parishioners
Friday 9:00am + Deceased Members of the McNeill Family +Vernon Messervey	<i>A cross (+) before a name indicates intentions for a deceased person.</i>
Friday 9:30am Holy hour of Adoration	Anniversaries: Alfred Doucette, Annie Sonier, Freda Craig, Joyce Bennett

Prayers for the Sick/Suffering

Danielle Arsenault, Kathleen Gaudet, Sharon MacNeill, Donald MacDonald, Fr. Joe Brazel & Jean Gallant, Katie, Evie, Keith Peters, Damien MacAvinn Paula Kirev, Marie Doucette & Daniel Arsenault & Colette Cormier that Jesus may bring them healing.



Parish info... we have a 150-person capacity for weekend masses. **Registration is not required;** entrance is on a first come first basis. Daily masses remain at a 50-person capacity.

Confessions... Tuesdays & Thursdays 8:30am-8:55am and Saturdays at 11:00am to 12:00pm

Reminder of Public Health protocols... physical distancing, hand-sanitizing, mask-wearing(optional), and staying home if feeling unwell.

Masks at masses... Effective immediately, it is no longer mandatory to wear a mask, provided there is 6 feet of physical distance between individuals of different households.

Baptism ... Inquiries/registrations, Contact the Parish Office at (902) 436-5112 or office@stpaulsparish.ca

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

Summer Office Hours... effective July 5th Office hours will be Monday – Thursday 8:00am -4:00pm and closed on Fridays

New Summer Student...We are pleased to welcome Olivia McNeill to our staff at St. Paul's for the Summer. She will be working as our Assistant Summer Camp Director. Please keep her and all our camp volunteers and helpers in your prayers!

Attention Ushers and Eucharistic Ministers for 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.

Knights of Columbus... There will be a council meeting on Tuesday, July 20th at 7:00PM in the parish center. We are planning on the 'Installation of our new executive members at that time.

CWL... Next meeting will be in the fall. More details to follow.

Last Week's Offerings

Sunday Offering: 4,064.65 Automatic Debits: 1,559.00
Building Fund: 1319.00 E transfers: 175.00
Legacy Fund: 6135.00

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 Jackie at the office to find out more.

Bulletin announcements... will be accepted until noon on Wednesdays.

Mass Readings for Sunday July 25th

First Reading: 2 Kings 4.42-44
Second Reading: Ephesians 4. 1-6
Gospel: John 6.1-15

Anniversary Celebration... Sister Marian is celebrating 25 years of religious life with the Sacred Heart Sisters! There will be a celebration mass Sunday, August 8th, 2021 at 3:00pm here at St. Paul's Parish - All are invited and welcome to attend. Congratulations and God bless you Sister Marian!

Society of St. Vincent de Paul... Suggested items for this week: laundry soap, dish soap, miracle whip, soda crackers or any personal hygiene items. Thank you!

A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins. I wasn't the amount of money the woman gave that mattered; it was the generosity and devotion of her gift that brought a smile to Jesus' face.

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.

Summerside Youth Network Bonfire Night...All youth in grades 5-12 are invited to the Summerside Youth Networks Bonfire Night at the Summerside Community Church on Thursday July 22nd at 7pm. Join other Christian Youth from our community for a night of fun, food and fellowship. For more information, please email education@stpaulsparish.ca

Treasure of the Week Treasures of the Week... Preparations for our 2021 Summer Day Camp are underway and we need your help! We need lots of fake plants & flowers, tape, and green construction paper. If you have any available to donate, you can drop it off at the main office, or in place it in the Treasure Chest in the Church Entrance. Monetary donations are also welcome and can be submitted at the office or in the donation boxes (please label as 'Camp Donation'). Thank you to everyone who has donated!

Decorators Needed!... It takes a village to transform our parish center into an exotic jungle full of treasure! If you can follow directions and know how to use a roll of tape, this is a job for you! Our next decorating session will be on Tuesday July 27th from 9:30am-11:30am. For more information please contact education@stpaulsparish.ca or call 902-724-3646.

Crew Leader Training...Any youth (grade 7 or up) or adults interested in being crew leaders at our upcoming Treasured Summer Camp are asked to attend our next crew leader training session on July 25th from 5:30- 7pm in the Parish Center. Volunteer hours in this role are eligible towards a Community Service Bursary from the Province (for those students in Grades 10-12). For more information, or to register as a crew leader, please email education@stpaulsparish.ca.

Ordination of Deacon Walter Flynn... Deacon Walter Flynn will be ordained to the priesthood for the Diocese of Charlottetown at 7 pm on Thursday, July 22nd, the Feast of St. Mary Magdalene, Disciple of the Lord. Due to ongoing public health orders, seating is limited to invited and pre-registered guests, however, the celebration will be live streamed on YouTube. The link for the live stream page is: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1OO3P-dZBA>. Please continue to keep Deacon Walter in your prayers

Heart-of-the Matter Marriage Prep Course... is being offered – in person- at the Catholic Centre on North River Road. There will be two opportunities on the weekends (Friday evening and all day Saturday) of **July 30/31 and August 27/28**. If you are planning to get married in the Catholic Church this coming year please contact Pat Wiedemer or check the diocesan webpage at <https://dioceseofcharlottetown.com/diocesan-ministries/marriage-preparation/> for more information about this course. Registration is required. Space is limited in keeping with public health restrictions. Pat Wiedemer patricia.wiedemer@outlook.com or call 902-393-6047.

Support one of our Parishioners.... Matthew Dunn was first introduced to Jesus through the Net team that came to our parish a few years back. He was not Catholic at the time, they helped him to realize he wanted to be Catholic and he was Confirmed here at St. Paul's Parish this past fall. Ever since he witnessed the NET team's love of Christ, he has wanted to serve God and the Church. Matt has been accepted to serve the youth of Ireland with Net this fall! Please keep Matt in your prayers as he prepares for this journey and if you would like to support him financially, you can contact him directly at 902-438-0681 or dunmw01@gmail.com.

Senior's Get Busy Club... Welcome to "Senior's Get Busy Club", a certified fitness instructor, Greg Weeks, teaching chair exercises/ a variety of gentle body exercises. No competition/ exercise at your own pace. This club is free of charge and offers community fellowship with lots of stretching, fun and laughter.. Come alone or bring a friend and enjoy the fun. Exercises are Monday and Wednesday 9:30-11:00 am at the St. Eleanor's Lions Club, 121 East Dr, Summerside. Pre-registration is required and all Public Health protocols will be followed. To pre-register or for more info contact Trudy Cameron (902) 436-4926. "We're all seniors, with a common goal – stay healthy."

*Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children of God.*
Matthew 5:9