

July 25th, 2021
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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 Olivia and all our camp volunteers and helpers in your prayers

Parish Update... St. Paul's Parish now has a **200 -person** capacity for weekend masses! We were just approved this week to have two cohorts of 100 people per cohort. Please bear with us as we implement the new measures. Registration is not required, and entrance will continue to be based on a first come first basis. Daily masses will now increase to a 100-person capacity.
Reminder of Public Health protocols... physical distancing, hand-sanitizing, mask-wearing(optional), and staying home if feeling unwell.

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

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.

Last Week's Offerings

Sunday Offering: 4,083.85
Automatic Debits: 1, 559.00
Building Fund: 255.00
E transfers: 45.00

Cost to operate St. Paul's Parish each week: \$7,440
Sincere appreciation for your continued generosity

Legacy Fund Update... St. Paul's Legacy fund committee is incredibly pleased to announce that to date we have raised **\$22,554.00** This is an amazing start to meet our goal! The generosity of this parish is outstanding – God Bless you all!

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

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!

Mass times & Intentions July 26th -Aug 1st	
Monday 9:00am + Rod MacKinnon Catherine Ann MacIntyre	Saturday 4:30pm +Anthony Gallant
Tuesday 9:00am + Fedora & Baby Melanson	Saturday 7:00pm +Margaret Cooke
Wednesday 9:00am + Marguerite & Clair Richard +Edward 'E.J.' Arsenault	Sunday 9:00am ±Ad Smith +Mary Trainor
Thursday 9:00am + Edgar Pius Gallant	Sunday 11:00am Intentions of Parishioners
Friday 9:00am + Margaret Cooke +Chris Arsenault	<i>A cross (+) before a name indicates intentions for a deceased person.</i>
Friday 9:30am Holy hour of Adoration	Anniversaries: <i>Mary Trainor</i>

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, Christine Arsenault-Nowak
that Jesus may bring them healing.



Mass Readings for Sunday August 1st

1st Reading: Exodus 16.2-4, 12-15, 31a
2nd Reading: Ephesians 4.17, 20-24
The Gospel Reading: John 6.24-35

Camp Spaces Now Available!... With the continued easing of COVID-19 restrictions we are now able to open up 20 more spaces for kids at our free week-long summer day camp! This camp is for elementary school aged children who will be in grades K-6 this fall. There are 10 spaces available for the week of Aug 16th-20th, and 10 available for the week of Aug 23-27th. Camp runs from 9am-3pm each day and snacks are provided. To register, please call 902-724-3646.

Treasures of the Week... Preparations for our 2021 Summer Day Camp are underway and we need your help! We need lots paint – brown, green, black and white. 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.

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 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.

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 dunnmw01@gmail.com.

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.

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."

A Canadian Catholic Shop... is opening an online store where people can buy books and media, gifts, devotionals and much more! At Sunrise Marian Distribution we feel that the intercession of the Blessed Mother was greatly influential in our decision to start a Catholic bookstore in 1996. We have adopted St. Louis de Montfort's quote, "The easiest way to Jesus is through Mary" as our motto and have placed our business under her protection and mantle. Our goal is to help people grow in their personal and spiritual lives while deepening their relationship with God, the Blessed Mother, and the Saints, through trustworthy books, faith formation, bible studies, gifts, music, and films. If you are interested and want to support this business, please visit their website at www.sunrisemarian.com.

If you can't feed a hundred people, feed just one.

– Mother Teresa