

August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021

18<sup>th</sup> 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 approved 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](mailto:office@stpaulsparish.ca) or by direct deposit. Call or email Jackie at the office to find out more.

<b>Last Week's Offerings</b>
<b>Sunday Offering:</b> 3,799.65
<b>Automatic Debits:</b> 1,559.00
<b>Building Fund:</b>
<b>E transfers:</b> 215.00
<b>Total</b> \$5,537.65
<b>Cost to operate St. Paul's Parish each week:</b> \$7,440
<i>Sincere appreciation for your continued generosity</i>

<b>Legacy Fund Total to date:</b> 24,819.00
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<b>Mass times &amp; Intentions</b> <b>Aug 2<sup>nd</sup> -Aug 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Friday 9:00am</b> +Rod MacKinnon +Fr. George Kruttuncunel
<b>Monday 9:00am</b> +Marie March +Janet Gallant Jose & Cini (Thanksgiving) +Herminigilda &Raul Moya	<b>Friday 9:30am</b> <b>Holy hour of Adoration</b>
<b>Tuesday 9:00am</b> Kevin Kesia & Kasbin (thanksgiving) Sister Therese Vautour +Dianne McKenna +Herminigilda &Raul Moya	<b>Saturday 4:30pm</b> +Margaret Cooke
<b>Wednesday 9:00am</b> Deceased members of the Hynes family +George Korandyarcunel Herminigilda &Raul Moya	<b>Saturday 7:00pm</b> +Tiffany Harvey +Ralph Murray +Herminigilda &Raul Moya
<b>Thursday 9:00am</b> +Marc & Serge Gagnon +Joseph & Mariakutty Kruthcunel +Herminigilda &Raul Moya	<b>Sunday 9:00am</b> +Esmond Cooke +Austin Bernard +Herminigilda &Raul Moya
	<b>Sunday 11:00am</b> Intentions of Parishioners
	<i>A cross (+) before a name indicates intentions for a deceased person.</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.*



**Attention Ushers and Eucharistic Ministers for 9:00am and 11:00am masses** Since the increase to 200 people in church, there is a new schedule. It can be picked up in the sunken room, Mon - Fri. from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. If you have already picked up a new schedule and it has Section A, B and C in it, please disregard it and pick up a new schedule with Section A, and B only.

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

**Scents....** Some of our parishioners are sensitive to scents, please attempt reduce scents as much as possible.

**Mass Readings for Sunday August 8<sup>th</sup>**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: 1 Kings 19.4-8  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Ephesians 4.30-5.2  
The Gospel Reading: John 6.51

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul...** suggested food items this week: peanut butter, coffee, cheese whiz, cookies & hearty soups. Thank you

*When we give ourselves over as best we can to loving and caring for those around us, are we not at least beginning to live the Gospel? - Mitch Finley*

**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.



**Catechism 2021-2022 Update...** Throughout the spring & summer we have consulted with parents, teachers, and other parishes throughout our diocese to gather feedback and input as to how we can improve our catechism program to better serve the families of our parish. As a result, this fall we will be launching a new format for faith formation at St. Paul's called **Awaken Faith Formation**.

Awaken Kids program will take place at the Parish Center from 10:30am-12pm on Sunday mornings, starting September 12<sup>th</sup>. This program is for elementary school aged children who will be in grades K-6 this fall. It will take place in a new multi-age, small group format and feature hands-on learning through skits, music, games, and science experiments. All family members are welcome to attend with their children if they so wish.

Our Awaken Youth program is for youth who are in Jr. High or High School and will help prepare the students for the Sacrament of Confirmation. This program will take place Sunday evenings from 6:30pm-8:00pm in the Parish Hall and will also incorporate games, music and videos in a more age-appropriate manner for youth.

Registration is now available online at <https://stpaulsparish.ca/catechism-registration> or by phone at 902-724-3646. For more information on this program, please visit our Facebook page or website at <https://stpaulsparish.ca/catechism>.

**New Volunteer Opportunities...** With our new Awaken program come new opportunities to volunteer! We are looking for adult and youth to run the registration table for Awaken Kids on Sunday mornings, as well as adults and youth who are willing to sit in on our sessions to provide supervision and support to teachers. If you are interested, or would like more information, please email [education@stpaulsparish.ca](mailto:education@stpaulsparish.ca) or call 902-724-3646.

**Camp Spaces Now Available!...** With the continued easing of COVID-19 restrictions we are now able to open some more spaces for kids at our free week-long summer day camp! There are still a few spots available for each of our camp weeks, Aug 16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>, and Aug 23-27<sup>th</sup>. Open to all elementary school aged children who will be in grades K-6 this fall. 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! This week we need is... YOU! Thanks to your generous support, we have gathered all our supplies and we are ready to start transforming our Parish Center. If you have any time available to stop in between 9:30am-12:30pm Mon-Fri, we could use all the help we can get. No experience necessary, all ages and skill levels welcome. Thank you again to everyone who has donated their time and treasure so far!

**Final 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 final crew leader training session on Aug 8<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:education@stpaulsparish.ca)

**Summerside Meals on Wheels...** are in need of people to deliver meals to seniors in the Summerside area. A criminal record check will be required – no charge to the volunteer. For more information, please call Arlene – 902-303-9553

**We are hiring! St Simon and St Jude Parish** in Tignish is looking for a Parish Coordinator of Catechetics and Youth Ministry. Under the general direction of the Pastor, the Parish Coordinator of Catechetics and Youth Ministry is responsible for the planning, implementation, and delivery of the Catechetical Program for the Parish in general and to minister to the spiritual needs of the youth of our community. This is a 40-hours a week x 10 months a year position. The candidate should be a fully initiated and practicing Catholic. A degree/certificate and/or experience in catechesis or youth ministry would be an asset. For a job description and more information, contact our parish office 902-882-2049 or at [st.simonandjude@pei.aibn.com](mailto:st.simonandjude@pei.aibn.com).

**SDU Bursary...** Students attending a post-secondary institution are reminded that the deadline to submit an application and transcript in order to be eligible to receive an SDU Board of Governors Bursary is August 31, 2021. Application forms are available by logging into the St. Dunstan's website at [www.saintdunstansuniversity.ca](http://www.saintdunstansuniversity.ca).