

August 8th, 2021

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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

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

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.

Table with 2 columns: Offering Name and Amount. Includes Last Week's Offerings, Sunday Offering (4341.32), Automatic Debits (1,559.00), Building Fund (400.00), Cemetery Fund (950.00), E transfers (560.00), Total (\$7,810.32), and Cost to operate St. Paul's Parish each week (\$7,440). Ends with Sincere appreciation for your continued generosity.

Legacy Fund Total to date: 25,834.00

Table with 2 columns: Mass times & Intentions (Aug 9th-Aug 15th) and Friday 9:30am Holy hour of Adoration. Lists various services including Monday 9:00am, Tuesday 9:00am, Wednesday 9:00am, Thursday 9:00am, Friday 9:00am, Saturday 4:30pm, Saturday 7:00pm, Sunday 9:00am, Sunday 11:00am, and Anniversaries.

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 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!

CWL... Please pray for the success of the CWL of Canada's annual meeting of members on Monday & Tuesday August 9th & 10th that the holy spirit and our patroness our Lady of Good Counsel will guide, direct and bless the CWL as they continue to serve God and Canada.

Mass Readings for Sunday August 15th

1st Reading: Revelation 11.19a; 12.1-6a, 10ab
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15.20-26
The Gospel Reading: Luke 1.39-56

Society of St. Vincent de Paul... suggested items this week: shampoo, deodorant, body wash, fruit juice, instant coffee and ketchup. 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'

Volunteers needed... St Paul's is looking for some volunteers to help at funerals. If you are interested in helping, please call the office. Thank you.

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.

The new Awaken Kids program will take place at the Parish Center from 10:30am-12pm on Sunday mornings, starting September 12th. 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.

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.

Parent Information Session for Awaken Program... All parents/guardians are encouraged to attend our Parent Information Session on Sunday August 29th at 12 noon. We will be explaining this new program in more detail and would be happy to answer any questions you may have regarding either the Awaken Kids or Awaken Youth Programs at this time. Chosen textbooks will be available for purchase at this time, and catechism calendars and information sheets will be provided.

Volunteer Opportunities... 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 or call 902-724-3646.

Treasures of the Week... This week we need ... 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!

Summer Camp Starts Soon!... Reminder to all parents with kids registered that drop off and pick up will be at the Parish Center (entrance on Notre Dame St). We ask that a parent or guardian comes in with the child to sign them in and out again at the end of the day (children will not be sent out to the parking lot unescorted for safety reasons). Drop off is 8:45-9:00am. Please make sure to send a packed lunch (nut-free please) with your child, as well as a bottle of water, change of clothes or towel, and sunscreen. Snacks will be provided.

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 8th, 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.

Father Walter Flynn's First Assignment: Fr. Walter has been assigned to help with ministry at St. Pius X, Our Lady of Assumption and St. Joachim parishes. He will also help in sacramental ministry at UPEI. Please keep our newly ordained priest in your prayers.

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. For a job description and more information, contact our parish office 902-882-2049 or at st.simonandjude@pei.aibn.com.

Gospel Show...There will be a Gospel Show held on Sunday, August 29th at Immaculate Conception Church, Palmer Road. A portion of ticket sales will be donated to Cursillo PEI. To purchase a \$25 ticket please email chadmatthews2@outlook.com or call Chad at (902) 853-5443. Thank you for your support!