

**August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021**  
**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

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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

**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.

**Last Week's Offerings**  
**Sunday Offering: 3,688.65**  
**Automatic Debits: 1,597.00**  
**Building Fund: 1,009.00**  
**Cemetery: 1,850.00**  
**E transfers: 100.00**  
**Total \$ 8,244.65**  
**Cost to operate St. Paul's Parish each week: \$7,440**  
*Sincere appreciation for your continued generosity*

**Legacy Fund Total to date: 25,763.00**

<p><b>Mass times &amp; Intentions</b>  <b>Aug 16<sup>th</sup>-Aug 22<sup>nd</sup></b></p> <p><b>Monday 9:00am</b>        +Rod MacKinnon        +Dianne McKenna        +Herminigilda &amp; Raul Moya</p> <p><b>Tuesday 9:00am</b>        +Gregory &amp; Francis Hynes        +Allan Sauve        +Herminigilda &amp; Raul Moya</p> <p><b>Wednesday 9:00am</b>        +Eunice trainor        +Angel Sardan Natal        +Freda Gallant        +Herminigilda &amp; Raul Moya</p> <p><b>Thursday 9:00am</b>        + Deceased Members of KofC        +Baby August Waite        +Herminigilda &amp; Raul Moya</p> <p><b>Friday 9:00am</b>        Marcia Gagnon        +Deceased members of        Richard Family        +Herminigilda &amp; Raul Moya</p>	<p><b>Friday 9:30am</b>  <b>Holy hour of Adoration</b></p> <p><b>Saturday 4:30pm</b>        +Robert Winchester</p> <p><b>Saturday 7:00pm</b>        Fr. Joe Brazel        +Jocelyne Gallant        +Herminigilda &amp; Raul Moya</p> <p><b>Sunday 9:00am</b>        +Anne Doucette        +Margaret Cooke</p> <p><b>Sunday 11:00am</b>        Intentions of Parishioners</p> <p><b>Anniversaries:</b>        Mr. &amp; Mrs Emmett Power</p> <p><i>A cross (+) before a name indicates intentions for a deceased person.</i></p>
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**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.*



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

**Knights of Columbus...** there will be a meeting Tuesday August 17<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00pm in the main hall.

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

**Mass Readings for Sunday August 22<sup>nd</sup>**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Joshua 24.1-2a, 15-17, 18b  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Ephesians 4.32 – 5.1-2, 21-32  
 The Gospel Reading: John 6.53, 60-69

**Youth Group Update...** youth group will not be meeting again until mid-September. Updates will be posted in the bulletin and on Facebook. Enjoy the rest of summer and God Bless!

**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. Our new Awaken Kids Catechism 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.

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 29<sup>th</sup> at 10:00AM. Chosen textbooks for our Youth program will be available for purchase.

**New 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](mailto:education@stpaulsparish.ca) or call 902-724-3646.

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul...** suggested items this week: Kraft Dinner, Macaroni, Spaghetti, Miracle Whip & Jam. Thank you!



**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...** need 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

**Heart-of-the Matter Marriage Prep Course...** is being offered in person.. There will be an opportunity on the weekend (Friday evening and all-day Saturday) of 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 for more information.. Registration is required. Space is limited in keeping with public health restrictions. Pat Wiedemer patricia.wiedemer@outlook.com or call 902- 393-6047.

**Live Entertainment...** 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](mailto:chadmatthews2@outlook.com) or call Chad at (902) 853- 5443. Thank you for your support!

**SDU Bursary...** Students attending a post-secondary institution are reminded that the deadline to apply is 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).

**Here's a reason to celebrate...** – August 11<sup>th</sup> marks the 192<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of our beloved Diocese of Charlottetown! When the Diocese of Charlottetown was formed in 1829 its territory included not only P.E.I. but also the Magdalen Islands and New Brunswick. Before 1829, the territory of present day P.E.I. formed part of the Diocese of Quebec which stretched from the Atlantic Ocean to the Mississippi River! In 1842 New Brunswick became a diocese of its own and in 1946 the Magdalen Islands were transferred to the Diocese of Gaspé. From 1829 to the present, over 300 priests have served within the Diocese of Charlottetown. In addition, approximately 250 Island-born priests were ordained for service outside of P.E.I. More than 900 of our Island women became religious sisters in upwards of fifty religious orders throughout Canada, the United States and beyond, being involved with education, health care and a host of other services. Happy Anniversary!

*How much we need Mary to teach us what it means to satiate God's Thirsting Love for us, which Jesus came to reveal to us. She did it so beautifully. Yes, Mary allowed God to take possession of her life by her purity, her humility, and her faithful love... Let us seek to grow, under the guidance of our Heavenly Mother... - St Teresa of Calcutta*