

August 22nd, 2021
21st 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

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.

Offerings... will be updated in next weeks bulletin for last week and this week. Thank you

Mass times & Intentions Aug 23 ^h -Aug 29 th	
Monday 9:00am + Deceased members of Gagnon Family	Friday 9:30am Holy hour of Adoration
Tuesday 9:00am + Rod MacKinnon +Simon and Rita Penney	Saturday 4:30pm +Diane McKenna +Linus & Annie MacKinnon
Wednesday 9:00am + Chris Arsenault + Betty Poirier + David Blacquiery	Saturday 7:00pm + Dorothy Doucette + Joe Perry
Thursday 9:00am +Doug MacDougall +Robert Yeo	Sunday 9:00am + Russ & Frances Campbell + Steven Doyle
Friday 9:00am +Angel Sardon Natal	Sunday 11:00am Intentions of Parishioners <i>A cross (+) before a name indicates intentions for a deceased person.</i> + Anniversary Zelma Blanchard

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 some volunteers to help at funerals. If you are interested in helping, please call the office. Thank you.

Father Benedict.... is away from August 16th until September 3rd please keep his safe travels in your prayers.

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

Mass Readings for Sunday August 29th

1st Reading: Joshua 24.1-2a, 15-17,18b
2nd Reading: Ephesians 4.32 -5.1-2,21-32
The Gospel Reading: John 6.53, 60, 68

Society of St. Vincent de Paul... suggested food items this week: School Snacks, hearty soups, mac & cheese, coffee & cookies. Thank you

At the end of life, what really matters is not what we bought but what we built; not what we bought but what we shared; not our competence but our character; and not our success, but our significance. Live a life that matters. Live a life of love.

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!

Bridge ... Will be resuming September 7th, 2021 from 12:30 to 4:00pm, contact Irene & Wendell Shankel Birch 902 436-0854 or 315 3770 for more information.

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 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.

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 or call 902-724-3646.

Day of Reflection with Fr. Todd Arsenault.... Will be held Wednesday, August 25, 2021, at Our Lady of Hope Retreat Centre from 10 am – 6 pm. Cost per person is \$60.00 which includes lunch and supper. Please contact Marcia Arsenault at (h)902 854-2808 or ©902 888-7480

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

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.

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.

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 or call Chad at (902) 853- 5443. Thank you for your support!

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.

*FAITH
is not believing that God can
it is knowing that He will.*