

August 29th, 2021  
22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

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**Parish Update...** St. Paul's Parish now has a **200 -person** capacity for our weekend masses! We were approved to have two cohorts of 100 people per cohort. Registration is not required, and entrance will continue to be based on a first come first basis. **Daily masses** now have 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.

**Offerings for the past Two Weeks**

**Sunday Offering:** 7,123.60  
**Automatic Debits:** 3,194.00  
**Building Fund:** 340.00  
**E transfers:** 325.00  
**Total \$ 10,982.60**  
**Cost to operate St. Paul's Parish each week: \$7,440**  
*Sincere appreciation for your continued generosity*

**Legacy Fund Total to date: \$27,483.00**

<b>Mass times &amp; Intentions Aug 30<sup>h</sup>-Sept 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Friday 9:30am Holy hour of Adoration</b>
<b>Monday 9:00am</b> +Angel Sardan Natal	<b>Saturday 4:30pm</b> +Margaret Cooke
<b>Tuesday 9:00am</b> +Rod MacKinnon	<b>Saturday 7:00pm</b> +Leonard Roberts
<b>Wednesday 9:00am</b> +Diane McKenna	<b>Sunday 9:00am</b> +David Gallant
<b>Thursday 9:00am</b> +Dorothy Crawford	<b>Sunday 11:00am</b> Intentions of Parishioners
<b>Friday 9:00am</b> +Ben Gaudet	<i>A cross (+) before a name indicates intentions for a deceased person.</i>
	<b>Anniversaries:</b> Elmer Doiron, Edward J. Laughlin

**Prayers for the Sick/Suffering**

*Stephen Doyle, 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.*



**Father Benedict...** is away from August 16<sup>th</sup> until September 3<sup>rd</sup>... 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. Thank you!

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

**Mass Readings for Sunday September 5<sup>th</sup>**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 35.4-7  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: James 2.1-5  
The Gospel Reading: Mark 7.31-37

**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!

**Catechism 2021-2022 Update...**this fall we will be launching a new format for faith formation at St. Paul's called **Awaken Faith Formation**.

**Awaken Kids** (grades K-6) will take place at the Parish Center from 10:30am-12pm on Sunday mornings, starting September 12<sup>th</sup>. 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** 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>.

**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.

**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

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

**St Paul's CWL Bursary..** St. Paul's CWL will be offering a Catholic Bursary to any female student going into University or Post-Secondary studies. Application forms will be able picked up the office soon.

**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

**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).

**The St. Andrew's Society Scholarships...** Applications are now being accepted at the Community Foundation of Prince Edward Island (CFPEI) for The St. Andrew's Society Scholarships (\$50,000 in total scholarships available). The Scholarship Fund awards full-time university students in any of their first three years of university who are currently residents of Prince Edward Island, Roman Catholic and of Scottish descent. For more information & how to apply visit <https://cfpei.ca>

**St. Dunstan's Basilica Parish Custodian...** This is a full-time, permanent position. A detailed job description and statement of qualifications may be obtained by contacting the Parish Office. Those interested are asked to submit a resume, including three references, to the Parish Office by noon September 3, 2021. St. Dunstan's Basilica Roman Catholic Parish Inc., 45 Great George Street, Charlottetown, PE C1A 4K1 PH: 902-894-3486 Email: [saintdunstans@gmail.com](mailto:saintdunstans@gmail.com) We thank all applicants for their interest, but only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

**Haiti needs our support...** Donations to help the victims of the August 14 earthquake in Haiti can be made to *Development and Peace* head office in Montreal: 514-257-8711 or toll free at 1-888-234-8533. There is an enormous need for food, water, shelter, clothing, blankets, first aid supplies, hygiene kits, vehicles and fuel. *Development and Peace* partners, For further information call the Diocesan Council of Development and Peace, 902-969-2693

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