

**September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021**  
**23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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**Confessions...** Tuesdays & Thursdays 8:30AM -8:55AM  
 & Saturdays 11:00AM - Noon

**Baptisms...** take place the first Sunday of the month at  
 2:00PM, please call the office for more details

**Parish Update...** St. Paul's Parish now has a **200 -person**  
 capacity for our weekend masses! We are allowed to  
 have two cohorts of 100 people per cohort. Registration is  
 not required,. **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.

**Office Hours...** St. Paul's Parish Office will be closed on  
 Monday, September 6<sup>th</sup>

**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.

<p><b>Offerings for last Week</b>  <b>Sunday Offering: 4,749.00</b>  <b>Automatic Debits: 1,597.00</b>  <b>Building Fund: 245.00</b>  <b>E transfers: 275.00</b>  <b>Total \$ 6,866.00</b>  <b>Cost to operate St. Paul's Parish each week: \$7,440</b>  <i>Sincere appreciation for your continued generosity</i></p>
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<p><b>Legacy Fund Total to date: \$28, 213.00</b></p>
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<p><b>Mass times &amp; Intentions</b>  <b>Sept 6<sup>th</sup> – Sept 12<sup>th</sup></b></p> <p><b>Monday 9:00am</b>        + Louis Arsenaault        +Evangeline Bernard        +Herminigilda &amp; Raul Moya</p> <p><b>Tuesday 9:00am</b>        +Rod MacKinnon        +Clarence Arsenaault        +Herminigilda &amp; Raul Moya</p> <p><b>Wednesday 9:00am</b>        +Rod Mackinnon        +Elmer Doiron        +Herminigilda &amp; Raul Moya        Special Intentions</p> <p><b>Thursday 9:00am</b>        +Alfred Perry        +Herminigilda &amp; Raul Moya</p> <p><b>Friday 9:00am</b>        +Frank Delima &amp; Gerard        Richard        +Herminigilda &amp; Raul Moya</p>	<p><b>Friday 9:30am</b>  <b>Holy hour of Adoration</b></p> <p><b>Saturday 4:30pm</b>        +Margaret Cooke</p> <p><b>Saturday 7:00pm</b>        +David Gallant        +Herminigilda &amp; Raul Moya</p> <p><b>Sunday 9:00am</b>        + Ed Wyatt        + Peter &amp; Marguerite Gaudet        &amp; Eddie &amp; John Gaudet        +Betty Poirier &amp; David        Blacquiere        +Herminigilda &amp; Raul Moya</p> <p><b>Sunday 11:00am</b>        Intentions of Parishioners  <i>A cross (+) before a name        indicates intentions        for a deceased person.</i></p> <p><b>Anniversaries:</b></p>
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**Prayers for the Sick/Suffering**

*Stephen Doyle, Danielle Arsenaault, Kathleen Gaudet, Sharon  
 MacNeill, Donald MacDonald, Fr. Joe Brazel & Jean  
 Gallant, Katie, Evie, Keith Peters, Damien MacAvinn  
 Paula Kirev, Marie Doucette & Daniel Arsenaault,  
 Christine Arsenaault-Nowak  
 that Jesus may bring them healing.*



**Volunteers needed...** St Paul's is looking for volunteers to help  
 at **funerals**, especially for candle bearers. If you are interested  
 in helping with funerals, please call the office.  
 We are also looking for adults 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.

**CWL Meeting...** Monday September 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm. CWL  
 members have approval to have a potluck in the main hall,  
 followed by a September meeting. Awards and special pins will  
 be distributed to members. Proper protocols will be followed.

**Mass Readings for Sunday September 12<sup>th</sup>**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 50.5-9  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: James 2.14-18  
 The Gospel Reading: Mark 8.27-35

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul...** suggested items this week:  
 School Snacks, hearty soups, cheese whiz, cereal & coffee.  
 Thank you

*Today as he did two thousand years ago, Jesus calls to his lost  
 sheep through us, his disciples. He puts us in the path of people  
 who are troubled, hurt and in need of kindness.  
 - The Word Among Us*

**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 Registration...**It's time to register your  
 children for catechism! Registration is available online at  
<https://stpaulsparish.ca/catechism-registration>, by phone at 902-  
 724-3646, or in person at the Religious Education Office.  
 Sessions will take place at the Parish Center from 10:30am-  
 12pm on Sunday mornings, starting September 12<sup>th</sup>. There is a  
 program for elementary school aged children who will be in  
 grades K-6 this fall, and a separate program for middle school  
 students which will take place Sunday evenings from 6:30pm-  
 8:00pm in the Parish Hall. For more information about this new  
 program please visit our website at  
[www.stpaulsparish.ca/catechism](http://www.stpaulsparish.ca/catechism). **Online Registration closes  
 Sunday Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> at midnight, so register today!**

**Catechism Starts Next Sunday, Sept 12<sup>th</sup>...** Reminder to all  
 parents that our catechism program kicks off next Sunday Sept  
 12<sup>th</sup>. Our kids' program for elementary students in grades k-6  
 takes place at 10:30am. All participants are asked to meet in the  
 Main Hall downstairs in the Parish Center. Please arrive a few  
 minutes early if possible as students will be assigned to their  
 groups this day. Our youth program for those in grades 7 & up  
 takes place at 6:30pm and will also meet in the Main Basement  
 Hall.

**Treasured Thank You...** Our Treasured Summer Camp was a  
 great success! We would like to extend our sincere thanks to all  
 our staff, our parishioners, and volunteers, as well as the many  
 groups who shared the facility with us this week. Thank you to  
 all the amazing helpers who shared their time, treasure, and  
 talents with us, as well as the St. Dunstan's University & the  
 Knights of Columbus who generously provided a pizza and ice  
 cream party each week of camp.



Finally, thank you to all the  
 parents, youth and children  
 who attended our camps –  
 please remember, YOU ARE  
 TREASURED!!

**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 can be picked up in  
 the main office.

**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>

**Gospel Show...** Chad Matthews will be performing at the  
 Harbourfront Theatre Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021 at 7:00PM.

**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.

**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.

*Back to School Prayer*

*Holy Spirit, be with the children as they begin a  
 new school year. Bless them, their teachers and all  
 who work in their schools. Give Strength and  
 grace to their growth, wisdom and Understanding  
 to their search for knowledge, and peace and zeal  
 to their spirits. We ask all this through Jesus  
 Christ our Lord. Amen*