

September 12th, 2021
24th 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.

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 for the past Two Weeks

Sunday Offering: 4,317.50
Automatic Debits: 1,597.00
Building Fund: 892.00
E transfers: 156.25
Total \$ 6,806.65
Cost to operate St. Paul's Parish each week: \$7,440
Sincere appreciation for your continued generosity

Legacy Fund Total to date: \$28,907.00

Mass times & Intentions Aug 13 ^h -Sept 19 th	Friday 9:30am Holy hour of Adoration
Monday 9:00am + Rod Mackinnon For all Grandchildren's safety starting school & University	Saturday 4:30pm +Catherine Maddix +Joseph Coulter
Tuesday 9:00am +Sean Keefe +Pearl Grant	Saturday 7:00pm +Margaret Cooke
Wednesday 9:00am +Marc & Serge Gagnon	Sunday 9:00am +Jeanne D'arc Duoc & Anna Oanh
Thursday 9:00am +Deceased Members of KofC	Sunday 11:00am Intentions of Parishioners
Friday 9:00am Nancy Richard MacKinnon +Henrietta Fitzpatrick	<i>A cross (+) before a name indicates intentions for a deceased person.</i>
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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.



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.

CWL Meeting... Monday September 13th 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 19th, 2021

1st Reading: Wisdom 2.12,17-20
2nd Reading: James 3.16 -4.3
The Gospel Reading: Mark 9.30-37

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

Youth Group Update... Senior youth group will begin Friday September 17th. 2021. Wednesday night Youth Group will resume soon; an update will be posted.

It's time to Awaken... Reminder to all parents that our catechism program begins this Sunday Sept 12th. Our program for elementary students in grades k-6 takes place from 10:30am-12pm. All participants are asked to meet in the Main Hall downstairs in the Parish Center. Our youth catechism program for those in grades 7 & up who are preparing for confirmation takes place from 6:30pm-8pm Sunday evening and will also meet in the Main Basement Hall.

If you haven't signed up yet, registration forms will be available at the check in desk! Please arrive a few minutes early if possible as students will be assigned to their groups this day. **Parents are asked to please come in to sign in/out any elementary school aged children at the registration desk in and out for safety reasons.** Reminder to please monitor your children for symptoms of COVID-19 and keep them home if they are feeling unwell.

Confirmation Orientation...All students beginning their confirmation preparation this year, in grade 7 and up, **and their parents** are asked to attend our confirmation orientation night on Sunday, September 19th 6:30pm – 8:00pm in the Main Hall. We will be completing the inscription signing at this event, which marks the official start of our student's journey toward confirmation, as well as providing important information regarding confirmation requirements

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.

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.

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>

Listening to Indigenous Voices... Marguerite Bourgeoys Centre, an 11-week course will be offered to anyone interested in and exploring Indigenous worldviews, history of colonization, righting relationships and decolonization. This course will help people understand a bit more on the issues being presented today around the Truth and Reconciliation situation with our First Nations brothers and sisters in Canada. Course will commence on Thursdays from September 23 – October 28 and January 13 – February 10 from 9:30-11:30 Purchasing of book for \$19.00 is a requirement. Sr. Shelley Grant, CNP and Gilles Michaud will be facilitating the sessions. Please contact Sr. Shelley Grant at 902-432-0655 before September 20th to register.

Become a Hospice Volunteer in East Prince County... Training includes 3 core sessions held at Prince County Hospital: Thursday 30th September 10-3, Monday 4th October 10-3, Thursday 14th October 10-3 plus guest presenter slots to give a broader understanding of the different roles and perspectives in Hospice and Palliative Care on Tuesday October 5th 2-4pm and Thursday October 7th 2-4pm. Please call Liz Parsons for more information: 902-438-4231 or email eastprince@hospicepei.ca

Pilgrimage... The pilgrimage to the Canadian Martyrs at St. Peter's Church, Seven Mile Bay will take place on Saturday, September 25th for pro-life intentions. The Knights of Columbus and the CWL are partnering on this event. The Rosary will be prayed at 10:30 am followed by Mass. A collection will be taken for PEI Life. There will not be any refreshments served after this year's pilgrimage.

Gospel Show... there will be a Gospel Show held on Sunday, November 7th at Tracadie Community Centre at 7 pm. A portion of ticket sales will be donated to *Cursillo PEI*.

Martha Spirituality Centre Fall Programs (held via ZOOM, unless otherwise noted):

Weekly Lectio Divina... sessions will commence Thursday September 16 from 10:00 to 11:15 am. No fee. To register contact drjoancsm@gmail.com

Christian Meditation is on Tuesdays from September 21 to December 14 from 7:00-8:00 pm. No fee. To register, please contact karenyogapei@gmail.com

Chair Yoga with Christian Meditation sessions will be held on Fridays from September 24 to Friday November 26 from 10:00-11:30 a.m. The fee is \$50 for the entire series. To register and obtain the zoom link contact karenyogapei@gmail.com

Men's Saturday morning group will gather at Cornwall United Church Hall (face-to-face) on the fourth Saturday of each month beginning Sept. 25 from 10am to noon. Interested men are asked to contact Gilles Michaud at leagil4533@gmail.com

Grief Matters: Learning to Cope with Grief and Loss. The program will be held every Monday from September 20 to October 25 from 2:00-3:30 pm. Fee \$10. Register with srdebepeters52@gmail.com