

September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021  
25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

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**Parish Update...** St. Paul's Parish 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** have a 100-person capacity.

**Reminder of Public Health protocols...** physical distancing, hand-sanitizing, **mandatory mask-wearing**, and staying home if feeling unwell.

**Office Hours...** Monday to Friday 9:00AM to 4:00PM

**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:** 4,187.45  
**Automatic Debits:** 1,597.00  
**Building Fund:** 235.00  
**E transfers:** 106.25  
**Total \$ 6125.70**  
**Cost to operate St. Paul's Parish each week: \$7,440**  
*Sincere appreciation for your continued generosity*

**Legacy Fund Total to date: \$ 30, 287.00**

<b>Mass times &amp; Intentions Sept 20<sup>th</sup> – Sept 26<sup>th</sup></b>	
<b>Monday 9:00am</b> Souls in Purgatory +Herminigilda & Raul Moya	<b>Saturday 4:30pm</b> Souls in Purgatory +Robert & Gertrude Winchester +Doris & Louis Dunn
<b>Tuesday 9:00am</b> +Rod MacKinnon +Herminigilda & Raul Moya	<b>Saturday 7:00pm</b> +Wilfred & Hazel(Azele) Arsenault +Leonard Roberts +Herminigilda & Raul Moya
<b>Wednesday 9:00am</b> Chantal Gagnon +Herminigilda & Raul Moya	<b>Sunday 9:00am</b> +Mary Arsenault +Joe MacVarish +Herminigilda & Raul Moya
<b>Thursday 9:00am</b> +Frida Gallant +Herminigilda & Raul Moya	<b>Sunday 11:00am</b> Intentions of Parishioners
<b>Friday 9:00am</b> Marcia Gagnon +Fr. Joe Brazel +Herminigilda & Raul Moya	<i>A cross (+) before a name indicates intentions for a deceased person.</i>
<b>Friday 9:30am</b> Holy hour of Adoration	<b>Anniversaries:</b>

**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.



**Attention Ushers and Eucharistic Ministers for 9:00am and 11:00am masses...** Your new schedule is ready and can be picked up in the sunken room in the back of the church Monday to Friday between 10:00am and 4:00pm

**Knights of Columbus meeting...** there will be a K of C meeting Tuesday September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021, at 7:00pm in the main hall.

**Lost & found...** All lost and found items will be on display at the back of the church until September 30<sup>th</sup>. Please have a look and see if anything belongs to you. After September 30<sup>th</sup>, all unclaimed items will be donated.

**Mass Readings for Sunday September 26<sup>th</sup>**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Numbers 11.25-29  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: James 5.1-6  
The Gospel Reading: Mark 9.38-43, 45,47-48

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul...** suggested items this week: personal hygiene items such as men & women's deodorant, shampoo, toothbrushes, toothpaste, body wash or soap.. Thank you!

*Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food.*

**Youth Group Returns...** Wednesdays from 6:30pm-8:30pm (grades 6-12). Senior Youth Group meets Fridays from 7:00pm-9:00pm (grades 9-12) All youth are invited and welcome to join us for fun, friends, food, and faith.

**It's time to Awaken...** Catechism for students in grades k-6 takes place Sundays from 10:30am-12:00pm. To reduce congestion, drop off is available between 10:15 and 10:30 and pick up between 12:00 and 12:10. .

**Parents are asked to come in to sign in/out any elementary school aged children at the registration desk for safety reasons.** Reminder to please monitor your children for symptoms of COVID-19 and keep them home if they are feeling unwell. **Also, as per the new guidelines, masks are now mandatory.**

**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 19<sup>th</sup> 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

**Diocese update...** Public reception hours at the Diocesan Pastoral Centre are 8:30 am to 12:30 pm Mondays and Wednesdays, and 8:30 am to 4 pm Tuesdays and Thursdays.



**Looking for help...** Over the past few years, we have received lots of generous donations of items to decorate for our children's summer camps and other children and youth programming. We are looking for volunteers on anytime on **Wednesday, September 22 between 10:00-3:00**, to help with sorting through and organizing these items for storage and future use. If you are available to help, please contact Melanie at (613) 784-9288 or [melanie.mahar@gmail.com](mailto:melanie.mahar@gmail.com) (or contact the parish office) Thank you!

**Pilgrimage...**The pilgrimage to the Canadian Martyrs at St. Peter's Church, Seven Mile Bay will take place on Saturday, September 25<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> at Tracadie Community Centre at 7 pm. 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!

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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 [srdepeters52@gmail.com](mailto:srdepeters52@gmail.com)

**Double your donation...** Haiti needs our support and now your donations will be matched dollar for dollar. You can donate by phone: 1-514-257-8711 or toll free at 1-888-234-8533 or mail your donation to: *Development and Peace-CARITAS Canada*, 1425 Rene-Levesque Blvd West, 3rd floor, Montreal, QC H3G 9Z9

**Bridge ...** has resumed Tuesdays from 12:30 to 4:00pm, contact Irene & Wendell Shankel Birch 902 436-0854 or 902 315-3770 for more information.

*A great means to preserve continual peace and tranquility of soul is to receive everything from the hands of God, both great and small, and in whatever way it comes.*

--St. Dorotheus