

October 3<sup>rd</sup> 2021  
27<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 until seated**, 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.

**Last week's Offerings**

**Sunday Offering: 3,576.85**

**Automatic Debits: 1,597.00**

**Building Fund: 40.00**

**E transfers: 166.70**

**Needs of the Church: 826.00**

**Total: \$ 6,206.55**

**Cost to operate St. Paul's Parish each week: \$7,440**

*Sincere appreciation for your continued generosity*

**Legacy Fund Total to date: \$ 31, 597.00**

<b>Mass times &amp; Intentions Oct 4<sup>th</sup> – Oct 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Friday 9:30am Holy hour of Adoration</b>
<b>Monday 9:00am</b> +Marc & Serge Gagnon Special Intentions	<b>Saturday 4:30pm</b> +Mr. & Mrs. Delore Arsenault
<b>Tuesday 9:00am</b> Fedora & Baby Melanson	<b>Saturday 7:00pm</b> +Lois Maclean & Bernadette Ferrel +AEneas MacIntyre & Gloria MacIntyre & Reinnie, Alfred Gallant
<b>Wednesday 9:00am</b> +Nicole Arsenault Living & Deceased family members of Urbain & Noreen Arsneault	<b>Sunday 9:00am</b> +Mona Lee Gallant +Eileen Burke
<b>Thursday 9:00am</b> +Rod MacKinnon +Gordon Lapp	<b>Sunday 11:00am</b> Intentions of Parishioners
<b>Friday 9:00am</b> +Louis Arsenault +Camilla Vautour	<i>A cross (+) before a name indicates intentions for a deceased person.</i>

**Prayers for the Sick/Suffering**

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



**Attention Ushers and Eucharistic Ministers for 4:30pm 9:00am and 11:00am and 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...**The State Council of the Knights of Columbus invites all Knights to attend its 100th Anniversary of being a K of C jurisdiction on October 7 at St. Paul's Church in Summerside at 7:00 pm. The evening will consist of a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd degree Exemplification; a re-commitment to the Knights; a re-affirmation of devotion to Our Lady; a statement of belief in the sanctity of human life; and the Eucharist. For more information, contact your council's Grand Knight.

**Seniors Reflection Group...** will be starting again from 10:30 - 11:30a.m. on Tuesday, October 5th at Marguerite Bourgeoys Centre. This group will meet the first Tuesday of every month. Guests will be brought in to present on specific topics throughout the year. This will be followed by lunch at noon. (Donation for the meal) Everyone is welcome! If you have any questions, please call Sr. Shelley Grant at 902-432-0655

**Mass Readings for Sunday October 10<sup>th</sup>**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Wisdom 7.7 -11  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Hebrews 4. 12-13  
The Gospel Reading: Mark 10. 17-30

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul...** suggested items this week: Juice, cereal, coffee, canned veggies, and canned fruit. Thank you!

*Caring for God's beloved poor has the power to rescue us from selfishness, pride, and self-sufficiency. It teaches us to serve as Jesus does.*

**Youth Group is back!** 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.

**Awaken Kids Update...**There will be no catechism next Sunday, October 10<sup>th</sup> due to the Thanksgiving Holiday. We will resume our program on Oct 17<sup>th</sup>. Reminder that 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, and are encouraged to stay for the duration of the program. Reminder to please monitor your children for symptoms of COVID-19 and keep them home if they are feeling unwell. As per current health PEI guidance, face masks are required.

**First Communion & First Reconciliation...**All students who are registered in our catechism program and who are eligible to receive their First Communion & First Reconciliation this year have been contacted this week with details regarding our Sacramental Preparation Program. If you did not receive an email and have a child would like to receive these sacraments this spring, please contact Jessica at [education@stpaulsparish.ca](mailto:education@stpaulsparish.ca) or by phone at 902-724-3646.

**Confirmation Retreat Dates...**This year our Confirmation Students will have the opportunity of participating in a retreat at the Marguerite Bourgeoys Center. Grade 8's will have their retreat on Nov 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>; Grade 7's will have their retreat at this same location on Feb 25<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> 2022. This will be an overnight retreat beginning at 7pm and concluding after the 4:30pm Mass on Saturday. A donation of \$20 per student is requested to cover the cost of accommodations and food.

**The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops...** has published a Letter of Apology to the Indigenous People of this Land and has issued a news release entitled Canadian Bishops Announce \$30M National Financial Pledge to Support Healing and Reconciliation Initiatives, which you will find attached

**Temporary Change in Mont Carmel and Egmont Bay parishes...** Fr. Michel Painchaud will be taking a health leave from October 1, 2021, until January 3, 2022. During this time, Fathers Eloi Arsenault and Eddie Cormier will be helping with sacramental ministry and Fr. Chris Sherren will be the temporary Administrator of both parishes

*Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,*

*God has blessed me abundantly in so many ways. Particularly, the Lord has blessed me with you, with your fervent support and especially your prayers. Today, I share good news with you. I met with my Oncologist today. He informed me that the radiation and chemotherapy went well. Recent tests indicate that the cancer is in remission. With deep joy I extend my gratitude to all of you and ask that your many, many prayers on my behalf now be offered as prayers of thanksgiving for graces received.*

*I must share with you another blessing God bestowed upon me. I cannot praise or thank enough the nurses, physicians, and staff of the PEI Cancer Treatment Centre. Their professionalism, efficiency and above all caring touch was beyond compare. I am grateful also to have received my diagnosis, radiation and chemotherapy prior to retirement in my home Province. Because of the pandemic, many hospitals across Canada had capacity issues so severe that treatments and procedures were often cancelled or postponed. For eight months I experienced no cancellations or interruption of my treatments. I am truly grateful for the blessing of health care in PEI.*

*According to my Oncologist I am to assume that the Covid vaccination I receive will not have much effect due to the long term impact of chemotherapy. Therefore, for the coming year I shall continue to keep physically distant, avoid indoor crowds and wear a mask. This seems like a relatively easy task; however, it means I will not be able to visit Parishes for Mass and bid you a personal farewell and thanks. Although physically unable to meet with you I do know your spirit of prayer and support and I assure you of mine as we await the appointment of a new Bishop by the Holy Father, Francis. Be assured of my gratitude and prayers.*

*May the Lord's Peace and Joy be with you always*

*Sincerely in Christ,*

*+Richard Grecco*

Bishop Emeritus of Charlottetown