

October 10th 2021
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Parish Update... St. Paul's Parish has a **200 -person** capacity for our weekend masses. We are 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** continue to 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... Tuesday to Friday 9:00AM to 4:00PM
Closed on Monday for Thanksgiving

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.

Last week's Offerings

Sunday Offering: 4,667.10
Automatic Debits: 1597.00
Building Fund: 215.00
E transfers: 336.70
Needs of the Church: 122.00
Total: \$ 6,937.80

Cost to operate St. Paul's Parish each week: \$7,440
Sincere appreciation for your continued generosity

Legacy Fund Total to date: \$ 32, 166.00

Mass times & Intentions Oct 11th – Oct 17th	Friday 9:30am Holy hour of Adoration
Monday 9:00am +Sean Keefe	Saturday 4:30pm +Alfred & Joseph T. Richard
Tuesday 9:00am Chantal Gagnon	Saturday 7:00pm +Tiffany Harvey +Kenneth Craig
Wednesday 9:00am Monique Arsenault +Living & Deceased family of Urbain & Noreen Arsenault	Sunday 9:00am +Violeta Coronel
Thursday 9:00am +Faye Perry	Sunday 11:00am Intentions of Parishioners
Friday 9:00am +Rod MacKinnon +Camilla Vautour	<i>A cross (+) before a name indicates intentions for a deceased person.</i>
	Anniversaries: Viola Doucette & Austin Doucette

Prayers for the Sick/Suffering

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



Mass Readings for Sunday October 17th

1st Reading: Isaiah 53.10-11
2nd Reading: Hebrews 4.14-16
The Gospel Reading: Mark 10.35-45

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

Youth Group... 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 Update... There will be no catechism this Sunday Oct 10th for kids or youth due to the thanksgiving holiday. Sessions resume next Sunday, Oct 17th.

Confirmation Class Mass & Parent Session... Our first Confirmation Class Mass for students, parent's/family members & sponsors will take place on Sunday Oct 24th at 6pm in the Church. Our parent/sponsor and youth sessions will follow the Mass, from 6:30pm-8pm.

CWL News... St Paul's CWL will be holding a Lottery and Bake Sale on Dec.04th 2021 at County Fair Mall. Members are asked to donate between \$5 to \$ 10 towards the money tree and can either bring their donation to the Nov. meeting or place in an envelope marked CWL and drop in collection box at entrance of church or bring to the church office.

Thank you... on behalf of the Catholic Women's League and the Knights of Columbus, we would like to thank everyone who attended the Pilgrimage to the Canadian Martyrs at St. Peter's Church, Seven Mile Bay on Sept. 25, 2021. A collection for pro-life intentions of \$313 was given to Pat Wiedemer, Executive Director for PEI LIFE

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.

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

The K of C/ Sisters of the Sacred Heart Bottle Exchange... if you are interested in supporting the Sisters of the Sacred Heart, you can do so using your recyclables. Don's Bottle Exchange & Highland Bottle Exchange accept cans/ bottle donations. All donations will aid in the programs the Sisters are involved in.

Spook Organa... On Sunday October 24, 2021 at 7 pm at St. Peter's Anglican Cathedral (7 All Souls Lane), the Royal College of Church Organists will present "Spook Organa", a Halloween concert of eerie poems and spooky organ music performed by Leo Marchildon, Don Fraser, and many more. Admission is by free will offering. Children under 12 are encouraged to bring canned food for the food bank. Come in costume and receive a treat bag! PEI vaccination policies will be in effect. Bring a mask and proof of vaccination with you and join us in the fun!

Individual prie-dieu kneelers... free for the taking. Contact St. Dunstan's Basilica parish office, 902-894-3486

Ceilidh in Kinkora ... there will be a Ceilidh on October 24th, 2021, at Kinkora Place.

Let your securities go... *The young man was shocked by prospects of forsaking everything to follow Jesus. It is as if you are hanging on something for your life and someone asking you to let go of it; it is like a decision between life and death. The young man, though he was a believer and obeying the precepts of his faith, his trust and reliance was on his huge wealth he had, and Jesus advised him to abandon them and follow himself. Jesus tells him and all to have their total trust in God and not in material wealth. This happens to be the cost of discipleship.*

At first site it seems impossible. However, it is doable and within our reach provided we enter the mindset of Jesus. He is not against us having possessions and wealth. He speaks about our priorities, first place always being for God and for his kingdom. Today Wisdom is presented as preferred above all that is desirable on earth: "I preferred her to scepters and thrones, and I accounted wealth as nothing compared to her." (Wisdom 7.8) Wisdom may be another name for God. This is the treasure Jesus advised the young man in place of his material possessions.

When we think of the worldly possessions in contrast to the above propositions like forsaking everything for the sake of the kingdom, grabbing Wisdom in place of all other desirable possessions, and the word of God, all seem frightening and formidable. All of us have faith in and good feelings for God and wish to go with his design. However, we cannot think of trusting in, and entrusting everything to God: our life, welfare, well-being, future, past, health, wealth, etc. And that is precisely the demand of Jesus. That was precisely what he did to himself. He abandoned not just the material things as the above; he even abandoned his divinity, his heavenly abode with all its cozy comforts, and took upon himself the lowest form of humanity, which was not a desirable option when looking down from heaven.

For abandoning everything or for preferring God to everything else, what we have in return is the promise of Jesus that we would be with him in his kingdom. When Jesus left heaven and came to earth to be born as a weak human person he too had only a promise from the Father that he would be resurrected and that his divinity would be restored to him. Jesus too went through the same uncertainty and doubt all through his life as we humans go through. At the very last moment of life he had the despairing thought that the Father would not save him, that the Father had abandoned him. That was the last cry of Jesus from the cross. (Matthew 27.46) However, he immediately corrected himself by entrusting his life back to the Father before he breathed his last. (Luke 23.46) The faith and trust Jesus demands from us is similar, if not the same. And Jesus knows that we the ordinary humans are not capable of going to the extent Jesus went, and that is OK. Do what we can and leave the rest to the Lord. Fr. George

*Happy Thanksgiving
Everyone!*