

November 14th, 2021
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Parish Update... St. Paul's Parish has a **200 -person** capacity for our weekend masses. Weekday masses have a 100-person capacity. Registration is not required, and entrance is based on a first come first basis.

Public Health protocols... Masks must be worn while entering and exiting the Church and for Communion but may be removed when seated if physical distancing can be maintained.

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

Donation options... donations can also be made by E-transfer at office@stpaulsparish.ca or by direct deposit. Please call or email Jackie at the office to find out more information.

Last week's Offerings

Sunday Offering: 4,661.45
Automatic Debits: 1,581.00
Building Fund: 724.00
E transfers: 230.00
Walter Reid Memorial Fund: 594.00

Total: \$ 7,790.45

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

LEGACY FUND UPDATE

We have sold **175** bundles of shingles to date! **THANK YOU!!**
Total Raised: **\$ 49,226.00**

Mass Times & Intentions Nov 15th -21st	Friday 9:00am Marcia Gagnon Deceased members of the McNeill Family
Monday 9:00am +Rod MacKinnon Souls in Purgatory McKenna Family	Friday 9:30am Holy hour of Adoration
Tuesday 9:00am +Daniel Harper Mary Larter	Saturday 4:30pm +Maurene Murphy
Wednesday 9:00am Special Intentions Dorothy Farish	Saturday 7:00pm +Margaret Cooke
Thursday 9:00am Deceased Members of Knights of Columbus +Velma Clow	Sunday 9:00am +Margaret Cooke
	Sunday 11:00am Intentions of Parishioners
	<i>A cross (+) before a name indicates intentions for a deceased person.</i>

Prayers for the Sick/Suffering

Dorothy Farish, Linda Martin, Morris Gallant, Stephen Doyle, 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.

Sundays Missals have arrived... 2021-2022 Sunday Missals are available for purchase by donation once again this year. They will be available before and after weekend Masses beginning November 20th; or they can also be picked up in the main office during weekdays.

Living with Christ Missalette Renewal... if you would like to renew or start a new Living with Christ subscription, please contact Jackie by November 30th. Thank you 😊

2022 Sunday Envelope Packets.... to reduce excess envelopes and update our system, we have changed the distribution of envelope packets this year. Envelopes will be available for pick up at the entrances of the church and the main office. You will most likely be receiving a new envelope number as this will allow us to determine how many envelope packets we are using. We ask that you write your name, phone number and address on a piece of paper prior to coming to mass, when you pick up your box of envelopes, you can write the new envelope number on your paper and leave the paper with an usher. This will allow us to update our system with your current information and reduce wasted envelopes in the future. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the office.



Security Codes... St. Paul's Parish security codes are being reset the **first week of December**, if you require a code, please contact the office.

Mass Readings for Sunday November 21st

1st Reading: Daniel 7. 13-14
2nd Reading: Revelation 1.5-8
The Gospel Reading: John 18.33b-37

Awaken Faith Formation Update... There will be no Awaken Sessions for kids or youth this Sunday Nov 14th due to the Remembrance Day Weekend. Please remember to pray for our veterans and those who gave their lives in defense of our country, lest we forget. Classes will resume on Nov 21st.

Confirmation Class Reminders... Sunday, Nov 21st we will be having our second class Mass for Confirmation Students, their parents/families and sponsors at 6pm in the Main Church. Our parent's session and youth classes will follow the Mass, concluding at 8pm.

Christmas Poster Contest... children aged 5-14 are invited to participate in the Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest, sponsored by Knights of Columbus, for a chance to win cash prizes. Children are invited to draw a poster to illustrate the true meaning of Christmas. Full contest rules and regulations, as well as special poster paper, will be distributed to students on Nov 21st, and will be available from the Main Office. Deadline for entry is December 12th.

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.

St. Paul's CWL News... St Paul's Christmas Lottery and Bake Sale will be on Dec 4th, 9:00am – 12:00pm at the County Fair Mall. Food items for the bake sale can be dropped off at the mall by 9:00am. Members are asked to donate between \$5 and \$10. towards the money tree and can either bring the donation to the December CWL Meeting or can put the donation in the Sunday collection labelled CWL. Food and monetary donations are welcome and greatly appreciated.

CWL Card Party is resuming... beginning Friday November 12th from 1:00-3:00pm. All are welcome to attend!

Knights of Columbus... As we work toward recovering from the Covid 19 pandemic our parishes and churches need people who will be there to help. The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic Men's organization with over 2 million members worldwide and yes, we are here to help. If you are a male 18 years of age or older you can be part of this great fraternal order. All you need to do is go to ofc.org/joinus and complete the online application. We look forward to having more men available to help in our parishes and churches. Thank You.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul... as in previous years St. Vincent de Paul will be making a monetary donation to the annual Kin Family Christmas Appeal being held on December 6th. Parishioners wishing to help can do so by making a monetary donation to us, please indicate "Christmas Appeal". These donations can be made at the Parish Office or in the regular collections at mass. These special donations will be included on your 2021 St. Vincent de Paul Income Tax receipt. Those wishing to "adopt a family" can do so by contacting Sue at 902-303-0135 a member of the Kin Christmas Appeal

St. Paul's Advent Retreat... To prepare for the celebration of Christ's birth a retreat will be held for the Advent Season. The Retreat will begin on Sunday, November 28th and continue until the closing session on December 19th. Each Sunday you will be asked to meet from 2-4pm at St Paul's Parish Hall (lower level). Instructions will be given on how to proceed along with prayer material for the weekdays. Retreatants will commit to pray each day at home for approximately 30 minutes. Three trained Retreat Guides will facilitate the Sunday sessions. A suggested offering of \$10. is appreciated. To register contact Bill & Beula Costain 902-436-1345 or Gilles Michaud 902 424-2513
Covid restrictions will be carried

Faith Formation Program.... The Diocese of Charlottetown Adult Faith Formation Committee is offering a formation program for parishioners interested in becoming pastoral associates beginning in January 2022. This will be the fifth time the program has been offered. This two-year program helps to train interested parishioners to assist pastors in different aspects of parish ministry. For information about the program, contact your pastor or committee chair Fr. Doug MacDonald at 902 566-3876 or Catherine Mullaly at 902 892-0881.

World Youth Day.... Did you know there have been fourteen international World Youth Days since 1985? International World Youth Day Gatherings take place every two to three years and draw millions of young people from around the world for prayer, catechesis, and fellowship. Important events are the Days in the Diocese, a prayer vigil, and Mass with the Pope. **The next one is being organized in Lisbon in August 2023.** Every World Youth Day has a theme and this year the theme is: *"Stand up! I appoint you as a witness of what you have seen (Acts 26:16)."* Each year, the Pope writes a message to young people on the theme. The message for the upcoming World Youth Day can be found at: https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/youth/documents/papa-francesco_20210914_messaggio-giovani_2021.html

Development and Peace-Caritas Canada invites you to join in its Fall Action, *People and Planet First*, by signing an online petition at www.dev.org/en/campaign/people-planet-first/take-action/. You can sign online or download it and collect 25 signatures to present to your MP. Each petition requires only a signature and postal code. It calls on the House of Commons to adopt human rights and environmental due diligence legislation establishing a legal right for people who have been harmed by Canadian mining companies to seek justice in Canadian courts. For further information, call 902-969-2693.

Lost Rosary.... A Lourdes Rosary with the name Florence on the back has been lost in the church, please call the office if found.

Christmas Shows at St. Anthony's.... There will be Christmas shows on at St. Anthony's parish on Dec 3, 4,10-11,17 & 18th serving a hot turkey meal and desert. Tickets are \$50 each and can call (902)853-5443 or email chadmatthews2@outlook.com