

**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
November 21st, 2021**



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Weekend Mass Times

Saturdays: 4:00pm & 6:00pm (beginning Nov. 27th)

Sundays: 9:00am & 11:00am

St. Paul's Parish has a **200 -person** capacity for weekend masses. Registration is not required, and entrance is based on a first come first basis. **Public Health protocols must be followed.**

Farewell Fr. Lazaru ... effective December 1st, 2021, Fr. Lazaru Panthagani will be moving to Kinkora to oversee St. Malachy's, St. Joseph's & St. Peter's parishes. St. Paul's has been blessed to have Fr. Lazaru as associate pastor here for 14 months and he will be greatly missed. In lieu of the 9:00am mass on Monday November 29th, there will be a farewell mass for Fr. Lazaru at 6:30pm. Please join us in wishing him well.

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

Last week's Offerings

Sunday Offering: 3,269.70

Automatic Debits: 1,581.00

Building Fund: 292.00

E transfers: 206.70

Total: \$ 5,349.40

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

Sincere appreciation for your continued generosity!

LEGACY FUND UPDATE

We have sold **191** bundles of shingles to date! **THANK YOU!!**

Total Raised: **\$ 50,171.**

Mass Times & Intentions Nov 22nd -28th	Friday 9:30am Holy hour of Adoration
Monday 9:00am Souls in Purgator +Thomas Casey +Hermigilda & Raul Moya	Saturday 4:00pm +Chester Handrahan +Daniel Savidant
Tuesday 9:00am Special Intentions +Dorice Bernard +Hermigilda & Raul Moya	Saturday 6:00pm +Hermigilda & Raul Moya
Wednesday 9:00am Thanksgiving for Priests +Hermigilda & Raul Moya +Louis & Doris Dunn	Sunday 9:00am +Hermigilda & Raul Moya
Thursday 9:00am John & Rose Perry +Hermigilda & Raul Moya	Sunday 11:00am Intentions of Parishioners
Friday 9:00am +Deceased members of McNeill Family +Hermigilda & Raul Moya	Anniversaries: Gordon Geizer, Angelina Gaudet
	<i>A cross (+) before a name indicates intentions for a deceased person.</i>

Prayers for the Sick/Suffering

*Larry MacQuaid, Rick Speelman, Dorothy Farish, Linda Martin,
Morris Gallant, Stephen Doyle, Kathleen Gaudet, Sharon MacNeill,
Donald MacDonald, Jean Gallant, Keith Peters, Damien
MacAvinn, Paula Kirev, & Daniel Arsenaault, Christine
Arsenaault-Nowak*



that Jesus may bring them healing.

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

Sundays Missals...2021-2022 Sunday Missals are available for purchase by donation again this year. They will be available before and after Mass or they can also be picked up in the main office during the weekdays.

Knights of Columbus... December meeting is canceled, next meeting will be Tuesday, January 18th, 2022.

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 can put the donation in the Sunday collection labelled CWL before December 4th

CWL Card Party... Fridays from 1:00-3:00pm. All parishioners are welcome to attend!

Mass Readings for Sunday November 28th

1st Reading: Jeremiah 33. 14-16

2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3.12-42

The Gospel Reading: Luke 21.25-27, 34-36

2022 Sunday Envelope Packets... We are updating our envelope database and need your help.

We've found that many of the envelope packets do not get picked up. This is due to parishioners passing away, moving etc. The result is ongoing, but unnecessary, expense to the Parish. This is where you come in... The 2022 envelopes (available at the entrances to the church or the Parish Office) will not have labels with your names and addresses on them this year.

Prior to coming to mass, on the day that you pick up your packet of envelopes, we ask that you write your name, phone number and address on a piece of paper and bring it to church with you. When choosing a packet of envelopes, we ask that you take whichever numbered packet is next in sequence. Write the new envelope number on your paper (containing your name, address, and phone number). You can then leave your paper with an usher or drop it off at the Parish Office. Your new envelope number will then be entered into the database for 2022. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the office.

Awaken Faith Formation Update... This week students will be starting their unit on the Advent and Christmas Season! They will be learning hands-on ways that they can participate in and celebrate this special time in the church year. Watch for homemade Advent Calendars which will be coming home for students to use to prepare their hearts to receive Jesus this Christmas. Students will also begin rehearsing for the Nativity Play which will be taking place on Dec 16th at 6:30pm.

Confirmation Class Reminders... Sunday, Nov 21st we will be having our 2nd class Mass for Confirmation Students, their parents/families and sponsors at 6pm in the Church. Our parent's session and youth classes will follow the Mass, concluding at 8pm.

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.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul...St. Vincent de Paul will be making a monetary donation to the annual Kin Family Christmas Appeal held on Monday, December 6th. Parishioners wishing to help can do so by making a monetary donation to us, please indicate "Christmas Appeal". These special donations will be included on your 2021 St. Vincent de Paul Income Tax receipt **Suggested items this week:** Fruit, juice, coffee, canned fish or meat, miracle whip.

CLOSING OF THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH... Wednesday, December 8, 2021, will be the end date for the Year of St. Joseph as proclaimed by Pope Francis. To celebrate the close of the Year of St. Joseph, a special mass will be held on Wednesday, December 8, 2021, at 6:00pm. On that day, there will be **NO 9:00am daily mass.** Please come and celebrate with us. Special gifts to be handed out to each attendant at end of mass.

SUMMIT - Friday December 10th ... This Advent, join us for an evening of musical worship and Adoration here at St Paul's. The evening will begin at 7:00 pm with a short meditation (speaker to be announced) and will be followed by musical Adoration from 7:30-8:30. The theme is Encounter, inviting us into a deeper experience with Christ as we come together to worship Him.

The Legion of Mary... is an international lay organization of women and men, devoted to prayer in the Spirit of Mary Mother of God. The members quietly carry its apostolate through prayer, while spiritually supporting others. Some of their apostolates are, but not limited to; encouraging people to amend their relationship with God, being a spiritual support to their Pastor and praying for their Parish community, etc. Prayer meetings are held every Sunday at the Parish Launch room, from 3:00pm-4:00/4:30pm. All parishioners are welcome to join and be part of Mary's Legion. Get to know its spirit.

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 & Beulah Costain 902-436-1345 or Gilles Michaud 902-424-2513 Covid regulations will be followed.

Nativity Night of Music... Join us to celebrate the real reason for the season at our annual Nativity Night of Music, taking place Thursday Dec 16th at 6:30pm. Sing along to your favorite carols & hymns and watch as our catechism students bring the Nativity story to life! This event is free and open to all St. Paul's parishioners.

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 totaling \$250. 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 at Awaken Sessions starting on Nov 21st, and will also be available from the Main Office. Deadline for entry is December 12th

World Youth Day...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. **The next one is being organized in Lisbon in August 2023; how will you celebrate?** There are lots of ways: support youth ministry initiatives in your parish (catechism counts). Chat with young people who come to Mass. Pray for the young people in your community. Stay up to date on youth events happening in your parish and in the Diocese (*follow us @Diocese of Charlottetown Youth Office*). **Keep the youthful spirit alive!**