

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent  
November 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021



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

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**New Saturday Mass Times...** 4:00pm & 6:00pm

**Confessions...** Tuesdays & Thursdays 8:30-8:55am

**Saturdays:** 11:00am – 12:00pm

**Baptisms...** take place the first Sunday of the month, please call the office for details on how to register.

**Mass details...** St. Paul's Parish has a **200-person** capacity for our weekend masses. Registration is not required, and entrance is based on a first come first basis. Daily masses remain at a 100-person capacity. **Public Health protocols must be followed.**

**Last week's Offerings**

Sunday Offering: 3,222.85

Automatic Debits: 1,462.00

Building Fund: 50.00

E transfers: 106.70

**Total: \$ 4,734.85**

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

*Sincere appreciation for your continued generosity!*

**LEGACY FUND UPDATE**

We have sold **197** bundles of shingles to date! **THANK YOU!!**

Total Raised: **\$ 50,446.**

**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.

**Mass Times & Intentions**

**Nov 29<sup>th</sup> – Dec 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Monday 9:00am**

Souls in Purgatory  
+Edmond Bernard  
+Herminigilda & Raul Moya

**Tuesday 9:00am**

Special Intentions  
+Fr. George Kuruttykunnel  
+Herminigilda & Raul Moya

**Wednesday 9:00am**

+Louis Arsenaault  
+Melissa & Layla MacDonald  
+Herminigilda & Raul Moya

**Thursday 9:00am**

+Roding, Eufrocina,  
Teodosia, Hilarion & Juan  
+Herminigilda & Raul Moya

**Friday 9:00am**

+Helena Guimont  
+Darning, Silay, Polly & Alice  
+Herminigilda & Raul Moya

**Friday 9:30am**

**Holy hour of Adoration**

**Saturday 4:00pm**

+Theophile Arsenaault  
+Marc & Serge Gagnon

**Saturday 6:00pm**

+Alfred Doucette  
+Herminigilda & Raul Moya

**Sunday 9:00am**

+Alice Richard  
+Marilou Acepion  
+Herminigilda & Raul Moya

**Sunday 11:00am**

Intentions of Parishioners

**Anniversaries:**

Gordon Geizer, Angelina Gaudet

*A cross (+) before a name indicates intentions for a deceased person.*

**Prayers for the Sick/Suffering**

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



that Jesus may bring them healing.

**Prayer Line...** To have prayers said for family/friends experiencing health problems, call 436-5039 or 436-6135

**Schedule for 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 by donation this year. They will be available before and after Mass or they can also be picked up in the main office during the weekdays.

**Christmas Poinsettias...** Every Christmas the Parish decorates the sanctuary with poinsettias. If you would like to offer one in memory of a deceased family member, please call Karen at 902 439-6451.

**Security Codes...** codes are being reset December 1<sup>st</sup>, if you haven't updated your code with Jackie yet, please do so, your code will not work after December 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Mass Readings for Sunday December 5<sup>th</sup>**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Baruch 5. 1-9

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Philippians 1. 3-6,8-11

The Gospel Reading: Luke 3.1-6

**Welcome Father Walter Flynn...** Effective December 1<sup>st</sup>, Fr. Walter Flynn has been named as the new Associate Pastor here at St. Paul's. St. Paul's would like to send a warm welcome Fr. Walter Flynn!

**Farewell Fr. Lazaru ...** Fr. Lazaru Panthagani will be moving to Kinkora to oversee St. Malachy's, St. Joseph's & St. Peters parishes. St. Paul's has been blessed to have Fr. Lazaru as associate pastor here for 14 months and he will be greatly missed. Instead of 9:00am mass on Monday November 29<sup>th</sup>, **there will be a farewell mass for Fr. Lazaru at 6:30pm.** Please join us in wishing him well.

**Knights of Columbus...** December meeting is canceled, next meeting will be Tuesday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

**St. Paul's CWL News...** St Paul's Christmas Lottery and Bake Sale will be on Dec 4<sup>th</sup>, 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 4<sup>th</sup>

**2022 Sunday Envelope Packets...** The 2022 envelopes will be available at the entrances to the church during mass times and at the Parish Office during office hours, they **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 you to 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, please take the next packet in sequence. Write the new envelope number on your paper (containing your name, address, and phone number). You can leave that paper with an usher or drop it in the donation bin or directly 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...** Information forms will be going home with students this weekend regarding our Nativity Night of Music. There will be a dress rehearsal for all students participating on Sun Dec 12<sup>th</sup> from 6pm-7pm. If your child is able to participate in both the rehearsal on Dec 12th and the Nativity Night Performance on Dec 16<sup>th</sup>, please complete and return the bottom portion of the form next Sunday Dec 5<sup>th</sup>. Sunday Dec 12<sup>th</sup> will be the final Sunday of catechism for 2021. Sessions will resume on Sun Jan 9<sup>th</sup>.

**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...** *Suggested items this week:* canned fruit, crackers, pancakes, shampoo & Christmas treats. Thank you !

**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 10<sup>th</sup> ...** 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.

**St. Paul's Advent Retreat...** To prepare for the celebration of Christ's birth a retreat will begin Sunday, November 28th and continue until December 19<sup>th</sup>. Each Sunday you will be asked to meet from 2-4pm at St Paul's Parish Hall. Instructions will be given on how to proceed along with prayer material for the weekdays. 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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

**Synod 2021-2023...** On October 9, Pope Francis opened Synod 2021-2023: *Communion, Participation and Mission.* The Synod Process invites all Catholics to participate. For more information on how you can contribute, visit the Diocesan Synod website: <https://dioceseofcharlottetown.com/synod-of-bishops-for-a-synodal-church>

**Stocking4LIFE...** Say THANK You to a new mom or "new-again mom" this Christmas! We are richer for every child born on PEI and their Gift of LIFE to us! Nominate any woman who has had, or who has adopted, a baby in 2021 for our Christmas Stocking4LIFE. Let us know by Dec 15 why you think she is the best and how we can contact her. PEI Life will deliver a Stocking4LIFE with goodies for her and baby before Christmas. Email: [nominations@peilife.org](mailto:nominations@peilife.org) or call Pat 902-894-5473