

**2nd Sunday of Advent
December 5th, 2021**



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

Weekend Mass Times:

Saturdays: 4:00pm & 6:00pm
Sundays: 9:00am & 11:00am

Confessions:

Tuesdays & Thursdays 8:30-8:55am

Saturdays: 11:00am – 12:00pm

Parish Information... 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.**

Welcome Father Walter Flynn... 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!

Christmas Masses... To allow more parishioners to celebrate Christmas Mass, we will be having additional Christmas Masses this year. Mass times will be as follows:

December 24th, 2021 - 4:00pm, 6:00pm, 8:00pm, 10:00pm

December 25th, 2021 - 10:00am

These masses will be based on a first come first serve basis this year, no registration required.

Last week's Offerings

Sunday Offering: 5,379.20
Automatic Debits: 1,581.00
Building Fund: 735.00
E transfers: 326.70

Total: \$ 8,021.90

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

LEGACY FUND UPDATE

We have sold 212 bundles of shingles to date! **THANK YOU!!**
Total Raised: **\$ 52,116.**

**Mass Times & Intentions
Dec 6th – December 12th**

Monday 9:00am
Chantal Gagnon
McKenna Family
+Herminigilda & Raul Moya

Tuesday 9:00am
+Alfred Richard
+Herminigilda & Raul Moya

Wednesday 6:00pm
Cini, Jose & Family
+Rod Mackinnon
+Herminigilda & Raul Moya

Thursday 9:00am
+James Ronan
+Deceased members of the
Hynes family
+Herminigilda & Raul Moya

Friday 9:00am
Souls in Purgatory
+Herminigilda & Raul Moya

**Friday 9:30am
Holy hour of Adoration**

Saturday 4:00pm
+ Dorothy Crawford
+Serge & Marc Gagnon

Saturday 6:00pm
+Fr. Joe Brazel
+Herminigilda & Raul Moya

Sunday 9:00am
+Margaret Cooke
+Herminigilda & Raul Moya

Sunday 11:00am
Intentions of Parishioners

Anniversaries:
*Eddie McCabe &
Louis McKenna*

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

Prayers for the Sick/Suffering

Adrien Gallant, 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 Arsenault, & Christine Arsenault-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 have been reset... if you haven't updated your security code with Jackie yet, please do so. Your code will not work after December 1st unless it gets reset. Thank you.

Mass Readings for Sunday December 12th

1st Reading: Zephaniah 3.14-18a
2nd Reading: Philippians 4.4-7
The Gospel Reading: Luke 3.10-18

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

St. Paul's CWL News... Meeting Monday December 6th, 7:00pm, preceded by an executive meeting at 6:30. Members are asked to bring items for St. Vincent de Paul and we are allowed to have a share table for some fellowship. Hope to see everyone there.

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.

Awaken Faith Formation Update... Reminder to complete and submit Nativity permission forms if your child can participate this year. Forms will be available at the sign-in table for catechism this Sunday for anyone who didn't receive one and can be submitted to our sign-in person. There will be a dress rehearsal for all students participating in the Nativity next Sun Dec 12th from 6pm-7pm. Next Sun Dec 12th will also be the final Sunday of catechism for 2021. Sessions will resume on Sun Jan 9th.

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, coffee, tea, jam, shampoo, and Christmas treats such as box chocolates, mixed nuts, chips, etc. Thank you!

Christmas Poster Contest... Posters due next Sunday! 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. Full contest rules and regulations, as well as special poster paper, will be available at the sign-in table for Catechism. Posters will be displayed in the Church entry in the weeks leading up to Christmas. Deadline for entry is December 12th

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.

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.

Seniors Reflection Group... will be starting again from 10:30 - 11:30a.m. on Wednesday, December 8th at Marguerite Bourgeoys Centre. Guests will be brought in to present on specific topics throughout the year. Our guest will be Fr. John Molina and his topic will be on Advent. 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.

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 or call Pat 902-894-5473

Teen Encounter Alumni... Save the date! Teen Encounter is hosting a Retreat Day for Alumni on Saturday, January 29 at St. Paul's Parish in Summerside. Expect talks, Adoration, and music. More details and registration will be available in January. Note that this event will follow all CPHO Policies.

Please keep our Island potato farmers and their families in your daily prayers as they deal with the Canadian government's decision to impose a ban on their exports to the U.S. Pray for support for the workers impacted by this decision and a quick resolution to the situation.

Every act of love is a work of peace, no matter how small. -Mother Theresa