

Easter Sunday
April 17th , 2022

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Confessions
Tuesdays & Thursdays: 8:30am -8:55am
Saturdays: 11:00am-12:00pm

Holy Week at St Pauls Parish
Holy Thursday
Mass at 7:00pm Followed by adoration.
Good Friday
Personal Adoration 9am-11am
10:00am Stations of the cross
Service at 12:00 noon & 3:00pm
Saturday
Easter Vigil 8:00pm
Easter Sunday
Mass 9:00am & 11:00am


Last Week’s Offerings
Sunday Offerings: \$4, 862.30
Automatic Debits: \$1,646.00
Building Fund: 1,505.00
E transfers: \$ 167.70
Total: \$ 8,181.00

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

LEGACY FUND UPDATE
We have sold **403** bundles of shingles to date! **THANK YOU!**
Total Raised: **\$ 89,183.19**

Mass Times & Intentions April 11th – April 17th	Saturday Easter Vigil 8:00pm + Rod MacKinnon
Monday 9:00am Chantal Gagnong +Holy Souls in Purgatory	EasterSunday 9:00am + Edmund R. Gallant
Tuesday 9:00am +Mrs. Mireille Beauchamp	Easter Sunday 11:00am Intentions of Parishioners
Wednesday 9:00am +Thomas Casey +Herminigilda & Raul Moya +Arnold Deighan	Anniversary: Mary Geizer & Wayne Gaudet, Paul Bernard & Edna Gallant
Thursday 7:00pm +Elwood McKenna +Raymond Gallant	A cross (+) before a name indicates intentions for a deceased person.
Good Friday	

Prayers for the Sick/Suffering

*Harold Murphy, Jason & Matthew Perry, David McQuaid
Katlin McGary, Adrien Gallant, Ted Dalton, Larry McQuaid,
Rick Speelman, Morris Gallant, Kathleen Gaudet,, Donald
MacDonald, Jean Gallant, Keith Peters, Paula Kirev,
Daniel Arseneault, & Christine Arseneault-
Nowak*
that Jesus may bring them healing.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul... Suggested items: shampoo, juice, canned fruit, canned meat, and miracle whip.

Our path in Christ, who became poor, and was always close to the poor and the outcasts, is the basis of our concern for the integral development of society’s most neglected members.

Donation receipts...There are still quite a few donation receipts to be picked up, if you would like yours mailed, please call the office.

Schedules...Ushers and Eucharistic Ministers for 4:00pm, 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

Roof Replacement... St. Paul’s Parish plans to replace the roof of the church and the parish centre in 2022. Qualified firms and individuals interested in submitting a proposal and a price quote are invited to contact the parish office for more information. Deadline for receipt of written bids is Tuesday, April 12th, 2022.

Knights Lottery Tickets... a friendly reminder to please return envelopes. Draw date April 23rd, 2022. Thank you for your support!

Mass Readings for Sunday April 17th
1st Reading: Aacts 10.34a,37-43
2nd Reading: Colossians 3.1-4, 1 Corinthians 3.1-4
The Gospel Reading: John 20.1-18

Youth Group Returns! ... Beginning March 30th, youth group will run every second Wednesday from 6:30pm-8:30pm (grades 6-12). All youth are invited and welcome to join us for fun, friends, food, and faith.

Awaken Kids... This Sunday, April 10th is the final Sunday of Catechism for those students who are not receiving Sacraments this year. Thank you to all the parents, grandparents and caregivers who have journeyed with us and supported our youth as they grew in relationship with God through this unique year!

First Communion Update... Students who are preparing to receive their First Communion are reminded of the preparation seminar for parents and students on Sunday, April 24th from 10am-11am, and of the rehearsal for First Communion taking place on Saturday, April 30th from 2pm-3pm. The Sacrament of First Communion will take place at the 11am Mass on Sunday, May 1st.

Confirmation Update...As we near the end of our catechism year, Confirmation students are reminded of the following important dates: Final class for Grade 7’s will be April 10th. Final class for Grade 8’s will be Sunday, May 1st. Final Confirmation Retreat for Grade 8’s will take place on Sat., May 7th from 1-5pm at the Parish Center. Confirmation Rehearsal for Grade 8’s will take place on Tues. May 17th from 7pm-8pm.

Prayer Partner Reminder... Thank you to everyone who is participating in our prayer partner program for our students who are receiving Sacraments this year. Reminder to please keep praying for your student and to submit your short letter to your student by dropping it in one of our offering boxes on or before April 17th.

As of April 11, the general dispensation from the Sunday obligation will come to an end. Of course, we still encourage people to stay home if they are sick and remind everyone that “***no one is bound to the impossible.***” We would also like to remind the faithful that their Pastor can dispense them from the Sunday obligation or substitute it with another pious act (such as praying with scripture) for a just cause. This dispensation or substitution can be granted for as long as the cause continues. **The purpose of the obligation is to respect the importance of celebrating the Lord’s Day in prayer.**

Sisters of St. Martha Centennial Award...funded by the St. Dunstan’s University (SDU) Board of Governors, was established in 2016 in honour of the 100th Anniversary of the foundation of the Sisters of St. Martha. The scholarship also recognizes the contribution the Sisters made to SDU. It will be awarded annually to a third- or fourth-year Prince Edward Island female student in a post-secondary institution who is pursuing studies in the field of ecology, ethics, theology, education, healthcare and social work areas will be considered. The scholarship is valued at \$2,016 per year and is non-renewable. Application deadline is May 15, 2022

Devine Mercy Devotion (Part II)

The Divine Mercy image shown to St. Faustina shows Jesus standing with one hand outstretched in blessing, the other on His wounded side. Rays of white & red light come from His side: white refers to the water from Christ’s side , red to the blood. The blood & water flow from the source of His great love and mercy: His pierced heart.
Jesus, I trust in You.

There will be a Divine Mercy prayer on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 24th at 2:00pm

Seniors Reflection Group.. will be starting again from 10:30am - 11:30am on Tuesday, April 5th at Marguerite Bourgeoys Centre. This group will meet the first Tuesday of every month. Guests will be brought in to present on specific topics throughout the year. Our guest will be Sr. Debbie Peters, RSM and her topic will be, **PRAYER AS GIFT.** 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.

Heart-of-the-Matter Marriage Prep Course... will be offered on April 22-23, 2022, at the Catholic Centre on North River Road, Charlottetown. Please contact Pat Wiedemer for details if you would like to participate - patricia.wiedemer@outlook.com or call 902-393-6047. Seating is limited. The course is on Friday evening and all-day Saturday.

COMMUNAL FIVE FIRST SATURDAYS... We extend a warm invitation to all parishioners to join us on the First Saturday of each month to fulfill our Lady’s request at Fatima, a Church approved apparition, to make reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary for the salvation of souls and peace in the world. The first one will be held at **St. Paul’s on Saturday, May 7, 2022, at 9:30 am.**

Our Lady made two special requests in Fatima. One was fulfilled by St. John Paul II and the bishops of the world on March 25, 1984, in which together they consecrated Russia and the world to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. However, the second special request has still not been fulfilled on a widespread basis, namely, the First Five Saturdays. There are four practices we need to complete on each of five First Saturdays – all with the same intention....to make reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. These four practices are: go to Confession (shortly before or after the First Saturday — so long as the person receives Holy Communion in a state of grace), receive Holy Communion, pray the Rosary, and in addition keep Our Lady company for 15 minutes while meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary. The Pope and the bishops did their part, we the faithful need to do our part. The Communal First Five Saturdays devotion is a monthly scheduled parish service in which the faithful can join together in the four practices. Together we can make reparation and obtain the graces of conversion for ourselves and others in greater measure, and so can help bring about a period of peace and the salvation of souls.