

Easter Sunday
April 17th , 2022



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Confessions

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

St. Paul's Office will be closed on Monday, April 19th

Parish Update...Mask-wearing remains mandatory while attending Mass. Hand-sanitizing and staying home if feeling unwell (or if required to be in self-isolation) are also still necessary under the current public health protocol

Reminder...St. Paul's Parish is a "Scent-Free Space." Please be courteous to other parishioners and visitors.

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

Pre-Authorized Debit or E-transfer Donations... If you would like to make your donation via e transfer or pre-authorized deposit or to donate to the Legacy Fund or even to pay for a mass stipend via e transfer. Please phone or email the Parish for details.

Last Week's Offerings

Sunday Offerings: \$5,595.45
Automatic Debits: \$1,646.00
Building Fund: 135.00
E transfers: \$ 371.70
Total: \$ 7,748.15

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

LEGACY FUND UPDATE

We have sold **414** bundles of shingles to date! **THANK YOU!**
Total Raised: **\$ 90,443.19**

Mass Times & Intentions
April 17th – April 24th

Monday 9:00am
Lauren van Vliet (Birthday)
+E.J. Arsenault

Tuesday 9:00am
+Kathleen Rafferty
+Fedora & Baby Melanson

Wednesday 9:00am
+Therese Lavoie
Living & Deceased family
members of Urban & Noreen

Thursday 9:00am
+Deceased members of the
Knights of Columbus

Friday 9:00am
+Paul Bernard
+Ann Landry

Saturday 4:00pm
+Philip Allain

Saturday 6:00pm
+Ernest Doucette (aka Pepe)
+Edith Perry
Living & deceased members
of Gaudet & Thibodeau
families

Sunday 9:00am
+ Margaret Cooke

Sunday 11:00am
Intentions of Parishioners

***Anniversary:
Agnus & Gussy Gallant
Mr. & Mrs. B.L
D'Entremont***

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

Prayers for the Sick/Suffering

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



Society of St. Vincent de Paul... Suggested items: coffee, juice, canned fruit, canned meat, and miracle whip. Thank you! May you all have a Happy and Blessed Easter!

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

Knights of Columbus... monthly meeting will be next Tuesday at 7:00pm in the main hall.

CWL 100 years...The PEI Council of the Catholic Women's League invites you to celebrate 100 years of service of its members! The celebration of Mass with Fr. Brian MacDougall, Provincial CWL Spiritual Advisor, will take place at **St. Dunstan's Basilica, Charlottetown on Saturday, May 7, at 8:30 am.** We are very excited to celebrate this milestone together. Everyone is welcome!

Mass Readings for Sunday April 24th

1st Reading: Acts 5.12-16
2nd Reading: Revelation 1.9-11a,12013, 17-19
The Gospel Reading: John 20.19-31

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... Happy Easter to all 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! With the completion of our program, we would like to invite participating families to complete a short survey to provide feedback on our program to best serve your needs next year. You can complete the survey online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/R79YLS9> or visit the office to complete a paper version.

First Communion Update... Students 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 on Saturday April 30th from 2pm-3pm. The Sacrament of First Communion will take place at the 11am Mass on Sunday, May 1st. All parishioners (especially all prayer partners!) are welcome to attend the First Communion Ceremony this year.

Confirmation Update... Final class for Grade 7s will be April 10th. Final class for Grade 8s will be Sunday, May 1st. Final Confirmation Retreat for Grade 8s will take place on Sat. May 7th from 1-5pm at the Parish Center. Confirmation Rehearsal for Grade 8s is Tues. May 17th from 7pm-8pm, Confirmation Ceremony being held on Thursday May 19th at 7pm. All parishioners (especially prayer partners!) are welcome to attend the Confirmation Ceremony as we welcome these students into full membership with the Church.

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.**

Development and Peace – Caritas Canada thanks you for your Share Lent donations. Many messages from hard-working people in the Global South begin with THANKS. Late donations are still accepted. If you chose to become a monthly donor, your donation will be doubled until June 6 (Pentecost). See: www.devp.org/en/become-a-monthly-donor. Happy Easter and again, Heartfelt Thanks.

Sisters of St. Martha Centennial Award application deadline is May 15, 2022. Details and application are at www.saintdunstansuniversity.ca .

Devine Mercy Devotion (Part III)

Jesus asked St. Faustina to spread the Divine Mercy Chaplet, to be prayed daily at 3:00 (am or pm) while venerating the Divine Mercy Image. 3:00pm corresponds to the hour Jesus died on the cross, the moment "mercy was opened wide for every soul" (when His heart was pierced by the spear). Pray this short chaplet every day to invoke Mercy for yourself, your family, & the whole world. Jesus, I Trust in you.
Divine Mercy Sunday... Next Sunday, April 24, at 2:00 pm we will celebrate a Divine Mercy Hour of Prayer in here at St. Paul's. Also, next Sunday at 2:30 pm there will be a Divine Mercy Hour of Prayer in the Basilica.

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.

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 Saturday's 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.

***Wishing everyone a Happy and Blessed
Easter!
From Fr. Benedict, Fr. Walter
& St. Paul's staff***

