

October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023

27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

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**\*Office will be closed on n Monday October 9<sup>th</sup> for Thanksgiving**

**Office Hours:** Mon & Fri 9:00am - 4:00pm Tues, Wed & Thurs 9:00am – 12:00pm (Noon)

**Confessions**  
**Tues & Thurs:** 8:30am -8:55am **Sat:** 11:00am-12:00pm

**Baptisms:** First Sundays of the month following the 11am Mass.  
**Call the office for more info on registration.**

Mass Times & Intentions

Oct 9<sup>th</sup> – Oct 15<sup>th</sup>

**Monday 9:00am**

+Theresa Gallant

Special Intentions

**Tuesday 9:00am**

+Reinnie & Alfred Gallant & Gloria MacIntyre

+Pearl Grant

**Wednesday 9:00am**

+Irma Perry

+Linda Yeo

**Thursday 9:00am**

David Doucette & Shelly Coulson

**Friday 9:00am**

Marcia Gagnon

+David K. Blacquiere

**Friday 9:30**

Holy Hour of Adoration

**Saturday 4:00pm**

+Faye Perry

+Deceased Members of the McNeill Family

**Saturday 7:00pm**

+Elmer Bernard

**Sunday 9:00am**

+Margaret Cooke

+ **Sunday 11:00am**

Intentions of Parishioners

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

**Prayers for the Sick**

Leona MacDonald, Dianne Gallant, John Richard, Derek Rowe, Lydia Myers, Vera Gallant, Anita Murray, , Juanita Adams, Paul Birch, Shirley Arsenault, Lewis Riley, Trista Roddick, Shirley(Katie Lou) Gallant, Carol Doucette, Heather Wolfe, Debbie MacDougall, Della van Vliet, Yvonne Gallant, Gail & Thomas Cybulski, Raymond Brown, Robin Brown, Carl “Agape” Arsenault, Jason & Matthew Perry, Katlin McGary, Ted Dalton, Maurice Gallant, Kathleen Gaudet, Jean Gallant, Paula Kirev, Daniel Arsenault, David P. Doucette, & Florence Rooney. That Jesus may bring them healing.

Last week’s offerings

Sunday Offerings: \$4,725.70

Building: \$640.00

E Transfers: \$320.00

Automatic Debits: \$1,738.25

**Total: \$ 7,423.95**

Thank you

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

**Sincere appreciation for your continued generosity!**

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**LEGACY FUND UPDATE...** Thank you for your **amazing and ongoing support!!** We are getting closer to reaching the final goal for stage 1 (completing the roof replacement) of \$200,000.00. Total Funds Raised to date: **\$170,814.77**

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**Book of Memorials ...** If you are interested in purchasing a page in our Book of Memorials in honor of a loved one(s), or have any questions, please feel free to contact the Parish Office at (902) 436-5112 or email at [office@stpaulsparish.ca](mailto:office@stpaulsparish.ca)  
**Mass Intention for Memorial Book...** Beginning on June 30th and continuing on the 30<sup>th</sup> of each month, Mass intentions will be offered for all of our loved ones in the Memorial Book.

**St. Peregrine Prayer list...** If you have a loved one who is battling cancer and would like to have their name added to The St. Peregrine prayer at our Thursday Masses, please call or visit the office.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul ... (902)-724-3454.

Suggested items: canned fruit, laundry detergent, shampoo, sidekicks & jam. Thank you for your continued generosity of food and monetary donations.

Food bank hours are Mondays/Wednesdays/Fridays from 10 AM - 12 PM, **if you would like to come in the evening just call and leave message stating you like to come in evening,** leave your phone number and we will call you back to set up an appointment.

Should you notice a friend, neighbour or a family member struggling during these difficult economic times please let them know about us. **(902)-724-3454**

**\*Scent free...** Please be mindful that there are people who have sensitivities to scents.

**Grief Support Group....** Hospice PEI has a new grief coordinator, Skye Maclane, who will be putting on (8) week in person grief supports and will have one in our East Prince Region in November. Skye can be contacted at (902)330-3857 or [griefsupport@hospicepei.ca](mailto:griefsupport@hospicepei.ca). She does a monthly zoom grief support group as well, and can speak with you to navigate and connect you to some other great resources as well..

**Living with Christ order...** it’s that time of year again! If you would like to order or re-order your Living with Christ subscription please call or visit the office. The cost will remain the same this year at \$40. for the annual subscription.

Mass Readings for Sunday Oct 15<sup>th</sup>

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 25.6-10a

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Philippians 4.12-14, 19-20

Gospel Reading: Matthew 22.1-14

**Catechism 2023/2024...** There will not be Catechism classes on Thanksgiving weekend. Classes will resume Sunday, Oct 15th. If you would still like to register your child, please do so online (<https://stpaulsparish.ca/catechism-registration>) or at the office. For further information contact Tawnya Stanus at [education@stpaulsparish.ca](mailto:education@stpaulsparish.ca)  
**Prayer Line ...** to have prayers said for family/friends experiencing health problems, call 436-5039 or 436-6135

**CWL...** Next meeting will be Monday, November 6<sup>th</sup> , beginning with an executive meeting at 6:30pm followed by regular meeting at 7:00pm  
**President of CWL:** Louise Doiron (902) 432-0377

**Knights of Columbus...** Knights meet on the third Tuesday of the month. **Grand Knight:** John van Vliet (902) 303-3798

**Sisters of the Sacred Heart (902) 436-5386...** Along with their daycare center, the sisters visit the hospitals and seniors’ homes regularly, have you got a loved one that you would like for them to visit? Please call or email the sisters for more information. [sacredheartpei@gmail.com](mailto:sacredheartpei@gmail.com).

**Fall Decorations for the Altar...** We are looking for fall decorations for the Altar, pumpkins, gourds, autumn foliage etc. If you would like to donate some items, please bring them to the office. Thank you.

**Cursillo Weekend ...**There will be a Men’s Cursillo Weekend Nov 2-5 and a Women’s Weekend Nov 9-12, to be held at Marguerite Bourgeoys Centre in S’side. \$150 per person. For more info, please contact [brhood12@hotmail.com](mailto:brhood12@hotmail.com) or visit the Cursillo website [www.peicursillo.com](http://www.peicursillo.com).

**Dealing with Anxiety...**Anxiety and stress have become so common in our society, it can be scary. However, the more we learn about anxiety in ourselves and others, the better we are able to deal with it. In this presentation, facilitated by Gillian Nichol, we will discuss the causes and symptoms of anxiety and how it differs from worry. We will focus on building our own resilience and how some simple tasks can help us in our moments of anxiety and prevent it over the long term. It is all about feeling and being our best, no matter the circumstances! **This session is on October 11, 1:30-3:30 at The Living Well,** 96 Patterson Drive, Hillsborough Park (Charlottetown). A break and snack is provided. To register, email [rmd17csm@gmail.com](mailto:rmd17csm@gmail.com). We are SCENT FREE.

**Development and Peace’s Fall Action Workshop...** Please join us for Development and Peace’s Fall Action Workshop, 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm, Sunday, October 22, St. Pius X church, Parkdale. The theme is: Create Hope: Stand for the Land. Hear and discuss land and water problems in Honduras and PEI, and Pope Francis’ new Pastoral letter, “Laudate Deum.”

**Clergy Appointment...** The Superior of the North American Vice Province of the Congregation of St. Michael the Archangel (CSMA) has assigned Fr. Peter Wojakiewicz CSMA to the Diocese of Charlottetown. Bishop Joseph Dabrowski has appointed Fr Peter pastor of St. Francis of Assisi, Cornwall, administrator of St. Martin of Tours, Cumberland and administrator of St. Anne’s, Emyvale effective December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023.

**Defending Water and Land in Honduras...** Development and Peace/CARITAS Canada invites you to its annual fall action workshop, 2:00 pm, Sunday, October 22, MacKenzie Room, St. Pius X Church, Charlottetown. This year’s theme is, “Defending water and land in Honduras”. Join us and help Hondurans fighting an iron mine that we care about human rights and the environment.

**Memorial Service...**Hospice PEI and the East Prince Integrated Palliative Care Program invites staff, volunteers, family, and friends to our annual Memorial Service to remember those on our program who died over the past year. Trinity United Church 90 Spring Street, Summerside Sunday October 22nd, 2023, at 2:00PM Please let others know. A freewill offering will be collected at the door. Please join us for light refreshments served upstairs after the service. If you have any questions, please call East Prince Hospice Coordinator, Catherine at 902-438-4231

**This week on FORMED...**  
<https://watch.formed.org/.../faustina-and-the-spread-of-...>  
This episode of Divine Mercy and the Second Greatest Story Ever Told, reveals how a saint from Poland embarked on one of the greatest missions in the history of the Church, becoming a catalyst for the message of Divine Mercy.  
Need to Sign-Up? It's free. Go to [formed.org](http://formed.org), click on 'sign-up', click on 'sign-up as a parishioner', enter you email address, and search our parishes by the postal code (C1N 1N4).