

October 22<sup>nd</sup> , 2023

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

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**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 23 <sup>rd</sup> -	Friday 9:30
<b>Monday 9:00am</b> Chantale Gagnon +Anne Williams	Holy Hour of Adoration
<b>Tuesday 9:00am</b> No Mass	<b>Saturday 4:00pm</b> +Maureen Murphy +Joey Craig
<b>Wednesday 9:00am</b> +Mervin & Louis Power +Deanna Duthie	<b>Saturday 7:00pm</b> +Josephine Ross +Rena Fitzpatrick
<b>Thursday 9:00am</b> +Fedora & Baby Melanson +John McNeill	<b>Sunday 9:00am</b> +Keir Gordon MacKinnon +Simon Arsenaault
<b>Friday 9:00am</b> +Martin Doyle Holy Souls in Purgatory	+ <b>Sunday 11:00am</b> Intentions of Parishioners


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

Prayers for the Sick

Leona Gaudet, Leona MacDonald, Dianne Gallant, John Richard, Derek Rowe, Lydia Myers, Vera Gallant, Anita Murray, , Juanita Adams, Paul Birch, Shirley Arsenaault, 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” Arsenaault, Jason & Matthew Perry, Katlin McGary, Ted Dalton, Maurice Gallant, Kathleen Gaudet, Jean Gallant, Paula Kirev, Daniel Arsenaault, David P. Doucette, & Florence Rooney. That Jesus may bring them healing.

Last week’s offerings

Sunday Offerings: \$4,243.15  
Building: \$85.00.  
E Transfers: \$310.00  
Automatic Debits: \$1,738.25  
**Total: \$ 6,376.50**



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: **\$172,972.97**

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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**

**All Souls Day Mass...** Thursday November 2<sup>nd</sup>, there will be a very special Mass at 6:30pm. This Mass will be offered for St. Paul’s faithfully departed. If you have a deceased loved one who passed away between November 2022 and October 2023 and would like to have them mentioned at this Mass, please call or email the office by October 27<sup>th</sup>.

**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.

**Attention Eucharistic Ministers & Ushers...** New Schedules are ready for pick up in the sunken room.

**Mass Readings for Sunday Oct 29<sup>th</sup>**  
1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 45.1, 4-6  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1.1-5ab  
Gospel Reading: Matthew 22.15-21

**Catechism 2023/2024...** If you would still like to register your child, please contact Tawnya Stanus for details.

**Confirmation classes...** classes begin this Sunday, October 15th in the parish hall. Please pray for our candidates as they grow their friendship with God and take on full responsibility for living out their Catholic faith. And please pray for their teachers, sponsors, and parents so that we may support them.

**Children’s Choir...**If you have Children who like to sing and would like to be part of a children’s choir, please email or call the office.

**NET Retreat...** NET is back for a Middle & High School retreat here at St. Paul’s! **Date:** November 17th, 9:00AM - 6:00PM (includes afternoon Mass and potluck) **Who:** Grades 8 and up from surrounding schools and parishes **Cost:** \$10/participant Register with Tawnya at [education@stpaulsparish.ca](mailto:education@stpaulsparish.ca) or call 902-724-3645 Details upon registration

**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

**CWL Bursary Recipients..** Congratulations **Olivia McNeill, Lana Gillis, Andrea Caron!** we wish them all the best in their studies this coming year!

**90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary...** St. Paul’s CWL will be celebrating their 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on Sunday October 29<sup>th</sup>, at the 11am Mass presided over by our Diocesan Bishop Joseph DaBroski. All members are asked to sit together up front and wear their scarves.

**Knights of Columbus...** Knights meet on the third Tuesday of the month. Next meeting will be Tuesday October 17<sup>th</sup>. **Grand Knight:** John van Vliet (902) 303-3798

**Pancake Breakfast...** The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a pancake breakfast on Sunday October 22<sup>nd</sup> in the Parish Hall after 11:00am Mass! Good Will offering towards assisting with ongoing activities. All are invited to come & enjoy delicious food, **take out will also be available.**

**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).

**Prayer, Formation, and Fraternity for Men...**The men of Knights of Columbus are excited to share the implementation of COR, a new formation and fraternal opportunity for the men of St. Paul's parish. COR exists to form and strengthen Catholic men in faith and virtue as missionary disciples by drawing them into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ through prayer, formation, and fraternity.

The first session of COR will be held at **7 am, November 4th** in the parish hall. Come join your brother parishioners for coffee and snacks, prayer, and fraternity. We are also hoping to determine what times work best for everyone moving forward. If you have additional questions, please reach out to John van Vliet at [jmvanvliet1@gmail.com](mailto:jmvanvliet1@gmail.com) .

**Photo Directories have arrived!...** If you had your photo taken last November, the photo directory books are now in and available. If you did not have your photos taken but would still like a photo directory, they are available to purchase for \$20. Come by the office during office hours to pick one up.

**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 or visit the Cursillo website [www.peicursillo.com](http://www.peicursillo.com).

**Knowledge Keeper for L'nuely...** Come and learn about the 7 Sacred Teachings as passed down from generation to generation through stories, music, language and song. These are the building blocks to help us be better people in our own skin, better family members, community members and better nation members. This fun interactive presentation is facilitated by Julie Pellissier-Lush, Knowledge Keeper for L'nuely. This session is on October 25, 1:30-3:30 at The Living Well, 96 Patterson Drive, Hillsborough Park. A break with a snack is provided. To register email [rmd17csm@gmail.com](mailto:rmd17csm@gmail.com). We are SCENT FREE.

**Upper Room Angels...**The Upper Room Angels annual fund raising for The Upper Room Hospitality Ministry's Soup Kitchen and Food Bank began September 1, 2023. The goal is for 1,442 angels. The suggested donation amount is \$52 (\$1 for each week of the year). To become an Angel, send a cheque or money order to: Upper Room Angels, c/o URHM Food Bank, 34 Belmont Street, Charlottetown, PE C1A 5H1 and for online donations: [www.urhm.org](http://www.urhm.org) Donate Now (Fund#2: Upper Room Angels). Charitable Receipts are issued. If you have any questions, please contact [yutong.urhm@gmail.com](mailto:yutong.urhm@gmail.com).

**Development and Peace’s Fall Action Workshop...** 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm, Sunday, October 22, St. Pius X church, Parkdale. Speakers: Adah Ogbe, Development and Peace animator, Land and Water in Honduras; Joshua MacFadyen, UPEI, Land on PEI; Mary Boyd, Pope Francis’ Pastoral letter, “Laudate Deum.” Sharing table. All welcome. Create Hope: Stand for the Land.