

April 20th, 2025
Easter Sunday

HAPPY EASTER

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Office Hours: Mon & Fri 9:00am-4:00pm Tues, Wed & Thurs

9:00am-12:00pm(Noon)

Confessions: Tues: 11:30am Thurs: 8:30am Sat: 11am-12pm

Mass Times & Intentions

April 21st – April 27th

Friday 9:00

Living & Deceased Members of
the CWL

+Mary Noonan

Monday 9:00am

No Mass

Saturday 4:00pm

+Jr. Winchester

+Denzil & Preston Delaney

Tuesday 12:00pm

+Arvilla Roach

Souls in purgatory

Sunday 9:00am

+Dilema, Frank & Gerald

Wednesday 9:00am

+Erma Gallant

+Ann Landry

Sunday 11:00am

Intentions of Parishioners

Thursday 9:00am

+Clifford & Theresa Gallant

Nancy Richard MacKinnon

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

Prayers for the Sick

*Trista Roddick, Reg MacLellan, Cindy Rowe, Rocky Arsenault,
Annie Bridges, Agnes Poirier, Gail & Thomas Cybulski, Shirley
Veal, Norma & Kenny DesRoches, Joshua Gallant, Malvin
Laviolette, Betty Gallant, Edmund Gallant, Douglas Gaudet, John
Arsenault, Barbara Gillis, Tim McNulty, Jeanette MacKenzie,
John Richard, Derek Rowe, Della van Vliet, Maurice Gallant,
That Jesus may bring them healing.*

Monthly Rosary Intentions... Rosary intentions for April: *For those carrying heavy crosses. That the Lord grant them abundant graces sustaining them with his strength, healing and peace.*

Last Week's Offerings.

Regular Sunday Offerings: \$4,901.00

Auto Debit: \$1,686.50

E transfers: \$410.00

Building Fund: \$130.00

Total: \$ 7,127.50

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

Sincere appreciation for your continued generosity!



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

50/50 Legacy Fund Fundraiser...

Thank you for your support! As of April 16th, 2025, the total received this month from our 50/50 tickets is **\$685.00 (The winner receives half)** Draw will be held after the 11:00 am Mass, in The Parish Centre Lounge, this Sunday, April 27th.

St. Vincent de Paul (902)-724-3454...EASTER FOOD

DRIVE Please join us in supporting families this Easter Season. Suggested items: cereal, canned fish & meat, soda crackers & laundry and dish detergent. Fresh vegetables & fruit can be dropped off directly at the food bank during regular hours, which are Mon, Wed, Fri from 10 am to 12pm. **Gift cards/monetary donations and Easter dinner items will also be accepted.**

Donations can be dropped off at the office during the week, or e transfer at office@stpaulsparish.ca and indicate food bank. Thank you for your generosity.!

Baptisms... Baptisms take place on the First Sunday of the month. If you would like to schedule a baptism, please call or visit the office

Mass Readings for Sunday April 27th

1st Reading: Acts 5.12-16

2nd Reading: Revelation 1.9-11a, 12-13, 17-19

Gospel: John 20.19-31

Prayers for our RCIA Candidates... We will be welcoming two candidates at the Easter Vigil this year! Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Holy Communion and Confirmation.

CWL... Are you searching for something worthwhile that makes the best use of your time and talents? **Consider the CWL** 😊

Acting President: Judy Lewis

Provincial CWL Convention... Don't forget to register for the 103rd Annual Provincial Convention which will be held at Credit Union Place in Summerside on May 2 & 3, 2025.

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

Prayer Books... Check out the new kiosk of prayer books located at the entrance of the church. Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for providing these wonderful books!

Catechism ... Classes resume on Sunday, April 27th, 2025.

First Holy Communion... The 36 students will be on retreat Saturday, April 26th in preparation to receive Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time. Please pray for them and their parents who will accompany them.

Prayer Partners... You can leave letters in Tawnya's inbox or in the collection basket with the students' full name on the envelope. **If you choose to give a gift to the student** you are praying for, we ask that you give a religious item and **NOT** money or gift cards. You may choose to give a card/gift on the day of the First Communion

Pray a Novena for the intentions of youth in the diocese... The first Millennial saint, Blessed Carlo Acutis, is being canonized on April 27, 2025. Join the Diocesan Youth Ministry Office in praying a novena to Blessed Carlo for the intentions of the young people in our diocese. The novena will begin on Saturday, April 19th. More information and the prayers can be found at <https://dioceseofcharlottetown.com/novena-for-young-people-in-the-diocese/>

Group reunion prayer group... prayer group will be held Wednesday night at 7:00pm at the Marguerite Bourgeoys Center. Everyone is welcome. Contact Cathy Campbell 902-436-2572

Sisters of the Sacred Heart (902) 436-5386... have you got a loved one that you would like them to visit? Please call or email the sisters for more information. sacredheartpei@gmail.com If you would like to support the sisters financially you can do so via e-transfer, or even by dropping off your recyclables here.

Steubenville Atlantic ... Have you registered for Steubenville Atlantic? Talks, friends, fun! Join youth from across the Maritimes at **Steubenville Atlantic, a dynamic youth conference hosted at Dalhousie University, July 11-13.** This year's theme is **Consumed (Deut 2:24)**! There are still spaces available for **youth in grades 9-12** to register. Registration closes May 31. The cost is \$270. For more information contact your parish group leader, or visit <https://youth.dioceseofcharlottetown.com/steubenville-atlantic/>

Coming soon!... Did you know Christ calls *you* to stand in his place with your families, children, friends and co-workers? You were equipped for this mission at Baptism and Confirmation. Come and begin to discover *how* Christ calls and equips you for a unique work of love only you can do. A teaching team from the Catherine of Siena Institute will offer the introductory *Called & Gifted* workshop on Saturday, May 24th from 9am to 3:30pm.. Everyone is invited to participate. To register or find out more, contact JoAnne Perry at 902-436-4532 or johnandjoanneperry@gmail.com OR Sheila McKenzie at 902-303-4875 or Sheila.trainor@gmail.com

Development and Peace-Caritas Canada ... thank you for supporting the **Turn Debt into Hope Campaign with your Share Lent donation.** Thanks for your generosity. You are helping to support our sisters and brothers in Africa, Asia, Latin America, Eastern Europe and the Middle East. You can still donate through the parish or online at devp.org/give if you were unable to donate last Sunday.

Dear Parishioners,

The Easter Mystery invites us to reflect on the triumph of Divine Life. Like the disciples, we are told not to cling to the tomb. Jesus does not belong to the past. He has risen to a new life. He is not among the dead. The resurrection requires us to go forth, to move on, to accept our task in the world and to be where Christ is. We have been sent into the world to proclaim by our words and our example the Good News of reconciliation and redemption....

As we move forward, may we never lose sight of the abiding joy, new life and love that is given to us in the Paschal Mystery. Christ rose at a particular moment in history. Christ desires to rise again now in our personal lives. He wants to rise again in our Church, in our families and in our communities. For this resurrection, the risen Lord requires our cooperation and our deliberate choice. Choose Christ. Choose His victory over sin and death. Allow the Lord to rise in you so that together as Church we may be witnesses of His mercy and love before the world.

We wish each one of you and your families a very HAPPY EASTER Season and abundant Blessings of the Risen Lord! Alleluia!

*From Fr. Benedict, Fr. Mahesh
& St. Paul's staff*

