

May 18th, 2025
5th Sunday of 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

May 12th – 18th

Sunday 9:00am

Souls in Purgatory

+Joe Sonier

Sunday 11:00am

Intentions of Parishioners

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

Monday- Thursday No Mass

Friday 9:00

+Jean Doucette

Chantale Gagnon

Saturday 4:00pm

+Keith Kelly

+Louis & Mervin Power

Prayers for the Sick

*Trista Roddick, Reg MacLellan, Cindy Rowe, Rocky Arsenault,
Rob Thomorat, 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 May: *For blessings on all mothers. May they find daily strength to say yes to the call to sacrificial love. May they follow Mary, mother our Our Lord and imitate her self-giving love.*

Last Week's Offerings.

Regular Sunday Offerings: \$5,277.90

Auto Debit: \$1,686.50

E transfers: \$385.00

Building Fund: \$235.00

Total: \$7,584.40

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

Sincere appreciation for your continued generosity!



Thank you

50/50 Legacy Fund Fundraiser... 50/50 Legacy Fund Fundraiser... Thank you for your support! As of May 14th, 2025, the total received this month from our 50/50 tickets is \$590.00 (The winner receives half) Draw will be held after the 11:00 am Mass, in The Parish Centre Lounge, on Sunday, May 25th.

St. Vincent de Paul (902)-724-3454... Please help us to help those that need a hand up especially during these tough economic times. Suggested items: coffee, laundry soap, dish detergent, cookies & canned fruit. . Thank you.

Fresh vegetables & fruit can be dropped off directly at the food bank during regular hours, which are Monday, Wednesday & Friday from 10:00am to 12:00pm.

*Our role is to become instruments in the hands of the Lord.
Our role is to co-operate with him and allow hi to work through us. The Word Among Us*

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 May 25th

1st Reading: Acts 15. 1-2, 22-29

2nd Reading: Revelation 21. 10-14, 22-23

Gospel: John 14.23-29

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

Acting President: Judy Lewis

CWL Breakfast Fundraiser... St. Paul's CWL are pleased to announce a fundraiser to be held on Saturday June 7th, 2025. Admission by donation and everyone is welcome!! There will be mass at 9 am followed by coffee, tea & a variety of breakfast options. A member of the Secular Discalced Carmelites of PEI will give a presentation on The Brown Scapular and Fr.. Brian MacDougall will be there to provide an opportunity to be enrolled in the Scapular. Learn about Our Lady of Mt. Carmel and the Discalced Carmelite Order. Get answers to questions like, "Do you go right to heaven when you die wearing the brown scapular?" What does the Church teach about the Brown Scapular? Please come out to support St. Paul's CWL and

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..., 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.

Confirmation Mass ... Bishop Dabrowski will join us on Saturday, May 17th at the 4:00PM Mass to confirm in the faith 18 students from our parish. Please keep our students in your prayers.

VBS Summer Camp Save the Date... The *True North: Trusting Jesus in a Wild World* VBS is coming this August 18-22, 2025. You don't want to miss it! Registration opens May 15th, you can register at <https://stpaulsparish.ca/childrenandfamily> or you can pick up a paper registration at St. Paul's Office.

Steubenville Atlantic ... Have you registered for Steubenville Atlantic? July 11-13. 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/>

Jubilee Rosary Pilgrimage of Hope across PEI... Please reserve **Saturday, May 31 for the Jubilee Rosary Pilgrimage of Hope** across PEI that starts at 9:00 am at St. Mary's, Souris and Sacred Heart, Alberton. You will pilgrim by car to rosary stops and end at St. Francis of Assisi where Mass will be celebrated by His Excellency, Bishop Joseph at 4:00 pm."

Used Stamps... Thank you very much for continuing to drop off used stamps in the parish office. Development & Peace office in Charlottetown is most grateful and so am I. No amount is too small. God Bless you. Sister Cecile.

Veritas Summer Program ... Our Lady Seat of Wisdom College invites you to attend our Veritas Summer Program, which is being held for the first time this summer! Two sessions will be offered. This opportunity is open to high school students going into grades 11 or 12, as well as to recent high school graduates. Registration is still open, at <https://www.seatofwisdom.ca/veritas-summer-program-registration/>, with limited spots available. For more information and for inquiries, contact summerprogram@seatofwisdom.ca.

Catholic Men's Leadership Retreat ... Join us for a weekend of fellowship and prayer as we contemplate how St. Joseph can help us grow in virtue and make us more effective leaders in our homes, parishes and community. Open to Men ages 18 and up. Guest speaker is Michael J. Donnelly,. **Date:** June 20 – June 21 | **Location:** Our Lady of Hope Retreat Center | **Cost:** \$50 (boarding and food). Please contact Brady Grant at bradygrant74@gmail.com to register. Sponsored and hosted by the **Knights of Columbus – State Council.**

St. John the Baptist Roof fundraisers...Bingo... May 31^s at the Miscouche Legion at 7pm. Tickets can be purchased at the Legion or any of the fundraising committee Members. We are looking for fudge donations for the bingo. **Evening of Entertainment...** Reserve Sunday **June 1st** at 6:30 for a concert in our church. Entertainment by The Strum from O'Leary, they play a mixture of gospel and folk music. Admission is by donation at the door. For further information, please call Julia at 902-786-3279.

Prayers for the Lapu Lapu victims and families... This coming June 5th will mark 40 days since the tragedy at the Lapu Lapu cultural festival at Vancouver. Following with the tradition of the Philippines, Holy Redeemer Church Charlottetown is organising a 40th Memorial Mass at 7:00 pm. Please join us in praying for the souls of all the victims as well as for their grieving family members on Thursday 5th June, 7:00 PM at Holy Redeemer Church, Charlottetown.

Called & Gifted... Did you know God gives you spiritual gifts to help you be a more effective witness to your faith in your everyday life? **A team from the Catherine of Siena Institute will offer the introductory Called & Gifted workshop on Saturday, May 24 from 9am-3pm at St. Paul's Parish in Summerside.** If you wonder how you are called to be a channel of His love and provision in your family, workplace, and community, come and begin to discover your unique mission in life. Everyone is invited to participate. To register or find out more, contact Sheila McKenzie at [902-303-4875](tel:902-303-4875) or Sheila.trainor@gmail.com or JoAnne Perry at 902-436-4532 or johnandjoanneperry@gmail.com **Lunch included!**

5th Sunday Easter: Love one another

Since time began writers, poet and singers have used the word *love* in so many different ways to get their work and message noticed, some when more success than others! And as is often the case, the more a we hear a word or use it, the less power it has. Words used properly can be very powerful and effective.

In our gospel this Sunday, Jesus puts before each of us the great command; *love one another, just as I love you.* And this is more challenging and difficult than it sounds. We are not asked to simply *like* each other; we are to love each other as Jesus showed us.

Although we are now celebrating the season of Easter, there is no harm in reminding ourselves the lengths Jesus went to so could he physically demonstrate his love for each of us. On Holy Thursday he got down on his knees to wash our feet. On Good Friday he was lifted up on the cross for us and on Easter Sunday he burst out of the tomb with the gift of new life.

As followers of Jesus today, we are called not simply to believe in the resurrection, we are called to live it through the quality of our daily lives, through how we treat each other and speak to each other. Our actions will speak louder than our words. As **John of the Cross** reminds us, *'at the end of our lives, God will not judge us on our earthly possessions and our human achievements but on how much we have loved.'*

Prayer for Pope Leo

O God, shepherd and ruler of all the faithful,
look favorably on your servant Leo,
whom you have set at the head of your Church as her shepherd;
grant, we pray, that by word and example
he may be of service to those over whom he presides
so that, together with the flock entrusted to his care,
he may come to everlasting life.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever. Amen.