

May 25th, 2025
6th 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 26th – June 1st

Friday 9:00

Memorial Book Mass

Monday 9:00am

Members of the Legion of Mary

Saturday 4:00pm

+CND Sisters
+Adrien Gallant & family

Tuesday 12:00pm Noon

+Joe Sonier
All Inmates

Sunday 9:00am

+Norma Hashie

Wednesday 9:00am

Living & Deceased members of
the CWL
+Lucy Gallant

Sunday 11:00am

Intentions of Parishioners

Thursday 9:00am

+Clifford & Theresa Gallant
McKenna Grandchildren &
Great Grandchildren

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

Prayers for the Sick

*Trista Roddick, 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: \$4,071.35

Auto Debit: \$1,686.50

E transfers: \$268.00

Building Fund: \$1139.00

Total: \$7,164.85

Papal Charities: \$ 744.00

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

Sincere appreciation for your continued generosity!



50/50 Legacy Fund Fundraiser... 50/50 Legacy Fund
Fundraiser... 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: cereal, canned fruit,
crackers, spaghetti and spaghetti sauce. 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.

*Lord may I this day have eyes to see others needs, direction
from you on any ways I might help, and the Spirits' power to
obey. May live out the faith, love and hope you've given me.
- Our Daily Bread*

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 June 1st

1st Reading: Acts 1.1-11

2nd Reading: Ephesians 1. 17-23

Gospel: Luke 24. 46-53

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.

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.

Confirmation... A big thank you to all those who participated in
making the Confirmation Mass such a beautiful celebration,
especially to bishop Joseph for joining us! Please keep our 18
newly confirmed in your prayers. Three more of our candidates
will be confirmed in Alberton on June 7th. Remember them as
well in your prayers.

Catechism Registration... We will open registration on August
25th for classes and sacramental preparation. Please watch for the
reminders in the bulletin this summer.

**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/](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."

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/](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 31st 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.

LOVE Summerside Breakfast... On July 12th (day of the
Lobster Carnival Parade) the Christian Council of Summerside
and Area will be offering a pancake breakfast at 10:00am in the
Veterans Memorial Park. Spread the word, everyone is welcome!

Catholic young Adults Group... Verso L'Alto is a new Catholic
young adults group named after the favourite saying of Blessed
Pier Giorgio Frassati, Patron of Young Catholics. It means "*To
the heights!*" Being an avid mountain climber and devout
Catholic, Frassati reached the peaks of the earth and of the
spiritual life before his death at age 24. **We are meeting at Saint
Dunstan's Basilica on Thursday nights at 7:30 in the Knight's
Room (Dorchester street entrance to Our Father's Adoration
Chapel) starting May 22nd.** Open to anyone aged 18 and up, this
group will be a great source for discussion, friendship, action, and
prayer. **Please come and check it out if you want to meet some
great Catholics your age!**

**Group Wedding Celebration... Jubilee Year for Couples
Seeking to be Married in the Catholic Church. Great news for
couples who are married civilly but desire to be married in the
Catholic Church!** As part of the Jubilee Year of Hope, Bishop
Joseph is offering a group wedding celebration at St. Dunstan's
Basilica Cathedral, which he will personally preside over. This
invitation is especially for couples who are married only civilly
and wish to enter the Sacrament of Marriage in the Catholic
Church but face obstacles such as financial constraints or the
requirements of extensive marriage preparation.

In the spirit of the Jubilee, all necessary preparations, including a
marriage preparation course will be provided as a gift from the
Church. The course will take place over one weekend in
Summerside or Charlottetown for the convenience of the couples.
**The group wedding will be held on October 4, 2025, at St.
Dunstan's Basilica Cathedral.** If you know of a couple in this
situation, please invite them to contact their parish priest to
discuss the details. Let us pray that this Jubilee initiative may
bring many couples closer to Christ and His Church as together
we walk as Pilgrims of Hope.

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.