

June 8th, 2025

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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

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 Times & Intentions
June 9th - 15th

Friday 9:00

Marcia Gagnon

+Mary Aitken

Monday 9:00am

+Joe Sonier

+George McKenna

Saturday 4:00pm

Mary & Urbain DesRoches

Elyssa & Katie Clements

****Tuesday 6:00pm ****

+Joey Craig

+David K. Blacquiére

Sunday 9:00am

Cecil Ramsay

Wednesday 9:00am

+Lawrence & Therese Lavoie

Sunday 11:00am

Intentions of Parishioners

Thursday 9:00am

+Marc & Serge Gagnon

+Norma DesRoches

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

Prayers for the Sick... Norman J. Gallant, Kolton Nicholson, Tim McNulty, Rocky Arsenault, Annie Bridges, Agnes Poirier, Gail & Thomas Cybulski, Douglas Gaudet, John Arsenault, Barbara Gillis, Jeanette MacKenzie, John Richard, Derek Rowe, Della van Vliet **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: \$5080.70

Auto Debit: \$1,686.50

E transfers: \$400.

Building Fund: \$88.00

Total: \$ 7, 255.20



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

50/50 Legacy Fund Fundraiser... Thank you for your support!

As of June 4th, 2025, the total received this month from our 50/50 tickets is \$360.00 (The winner receives half)

Draw will be held after the 11:00 am Mass, in The Parish Centre Lounge, on Sunday, June 29th.

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 this week: Cereal, cookies, crackers, spaghetti and 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.

In these uncertain times (and always), let us remember that kindness to strangers and actions taken without expectation of anything in return are the roots that keep us grounded in our humanity.

May we all rise to the challenge of making someone else's day a little better, whether with a surprise bouquet, a genuine compliment, a door held open, or any other act of kindness.

Mass Readings for Sunday June 15th

1st Reading Proverbs 8.22-31

2nd Reading: Romans 5.1-5

Gospel: John 16.12-15

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

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

St. Paul's Clergy Changes 2025... Fr. Benedict will be completing his term with the Diocese and will be returning to his home on June 20th, 2025. Fr. Mahesh will be appointed Parochial Administrator of St. Augustine parish, St. Anne parish, and Stella Maris parish on July 31st, 2025. Let's keep both priests in our prayers.

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

Catechism ... We will open registration on August 25th for classes and sacramental preparation. Please watch for the reminders in the bulletin later this summer. Have a great summer!

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.**

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!

Walk with the saints this summer.... Faith-filled stories for the whole family on Formed. Join *Summer with the Saints* — 12 weeks of faith-filled videos and family-friendly activities, delivered weekly to your inbox.

Holy Water Font... Our Lady of Hope Retreat Centre needs a Holy Water Font for their chapel. Please contact Martin or Earla if you have one that they can use.

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).** 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!**

Pipes & Pizza... St. Dunstan's Basilica in Charlottetown will be host to "Pipes & Pizza", an introduction to the pipe organ offered by Leo Marchildon and members of the Royal Canadian College of Organists (RCCO). Saturday June 28 at 10 am in the choir loft of the Basilica. Admission is free but registration is required by contacting Leo at leomarchildon88@gmail.com

Farewell Gathering for Fr. Benedict... Fr. Benedict is leaving St. Paul's to return to India as a Superior in his community. St. Paul's has been blessed to have Fr. Benedict here as Pastor for 6 years and he will be greatly missed! Please join us on Tuesday June 10th for Mass at 6pm followed by a Farewell gathering for our dear Fr. Benedict Paulraj O.Praem

Progressive Organ Concert... The Royal Canadian College of Organists presents a Progressive Organ Concert on Sunday 22 June, a travelling concert that visits 3 of Charlottetown's historic churches.

1:30 – St Paul's Anglican (101 Prince St)

2:30 – Trinity United (corner of Prince and Richmond)

3:30 – St. Dunstan's Basilica (Great George Street)

Admission is by free-will offering, with proceeds supporting the Dr. Alan Reesor Memorial Scholarship which is used to encourage young local musicians to study the pipe organ. You may choose to attend one, two, or all three portions of the concert. Regardless of your choice, you can anticipate a delightful afternoon of music.

Dear Parishioners,

Pentecost. It's a day where the entire Church celebrates the birth of our faith tradition. The disciples had been entrusted with the teachings of Jesus during the three years they had been with Him. At Easter, they became witnesses to the Resurrection and would be able to recognize the Risen Christ in the breaking of the Bread. Now, on Pentecost, the fullness of their faith would be completed by the gift of the Holy Spirit. No longer were they afraid or hesitant to call themselves disciples of the Risen Lord. Once they received that gift of the Holy Spirit, the courage and strength that they had hoped for was in all that they did. They would preach the message of Christ. They would baptize and bring many into the faith. The missionary spirit of the Church was there from the beginning and the Apostles, and the early Church recognized that the message of Christ was not just meant for the Jewish people, but now their mission was to go out to all the world, to all peoples, to proclaim the Good News. Pentecost is a new beginning!

May we also be encouraged and filled with the faith and the Holy Spirit so that we too may not be afraid to call ourselves Christians. And let us seek to live in faith and spread the Gospel to those around us.

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth.

O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations, Through Christ Our Lord, Amen. God Bless, Fr Mahesh Sac.