

June 15th, 2025
Most Holy Trinity

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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 16th – 22nd

Monday 9:00am

+Joe Sonier

+John MacGregor & Neil Coulter

Friday 9:00

Chantale Gagnon

+Edna Mary Arsenault

****Adoration is cancelled for**

Friday June 20th

Saturday 4:00pm

+Donald 'Donnie' Arsenault

Michael Keefe

Sunday 9:00am

+Robert Barlow

Sunday 11:00am

Intentions of Parishioners

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

Prayers for the Sick... Jim MacDougall, 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 June. That the world might grow in compassion. Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.

*****Offerings will be updated in next week's bulletin**

Regular Sunday Offerings: \$

Auto Debit: \$

E transfers: \$

Building Fund: \$

Total: \$

Cost to operate St. Paul's Parish ea



7,440

Sincere appreciation for your continued generosity!

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: canned fish & meat, canned vegetables, mayonnaise, macaroni, pancake mix & syrup, jam, cheese whiz. 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.

If you have the chance to make people happy, just do it. Sometime people are struggling silently. Maybe, your act of Kindness will make their day.

Mass Readings for Sunday June 15th

1st Reading: Genesis 14. 18-20

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 11.23-26

Gospel: Luke 9.11b-17

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.

Rev. John Molina has been appointed Parochial Administrator of St. Paul parish and St. John the Baptist parish (Miscouche).

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.

VBS Leader Training Session... All Leaders please join us for a training session on Saturday Jun 21st 1pm to 3pm here at St. Paul's parish ☺

Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession... There will be a short Eucharistic procession immediately following the 11:00am Mass on Sunday June 22nd. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

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!

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.

Heart-of-The-Matter Marriage prep course will be offered on July 11/12. Please contact patricia.wiedemer@outlook.com

PEI LIFE Presents... Speaking LIFE in Difficult Circumstances: MAID in Canada and how you can speak LIFE to your loved ones. Join us on **Thursday, June 26th from 7-9pm at Fort Augustus Community Centre (Paddy's Pub)**. For more information call or email Pat at 902-894-7354 or pat@peilife.org.

The Most Reverend James MacDonald, C.S.C., Archbishop Emeritus of St. John's, passed away on 30 May 2025 at the age of 100, in St. Catharines, Ontario, following a lengthy illness. Born on 28 April 1925 in Whycomomagh, Nova Scotia, Archbishop MacDonald entered the Congregation of Holy Cross after high school. He later completed his theological formation at Ste. Geneviève de Pierrefonds, Quebec, and was ordained a priest on 29 June 1953 in Woodstock, Ontario. His early priestly ministry included teaching, formation, and leadership roles within the Congregation of Holy Cross. In 1969, he became pastor of St. Michael's Parish in Waterloo, Ontario, where he ministered until his appointment as Auxiliary Bishop of Hamilton in 1978. On 13 August 1982, he was appointed Bishop of Charlottetown by Pope John Paul II and installed in October of the same year. He served the Church in Prince Edward Island for nearly nine years until Pope John Paul II appointed him Archbishop of St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador in 1991. He led the Archdiocese of St. John's until his resignation in 2000. During his retirement in Windsor, Ontario, he continued pastoral ministry in the dioceses of Hamilton and London. In 2013, he took up residence with the Holy Cross community in Ontario. His Funeral Mass was celebrated on Saturday, 7 June in Welland, Ontario followed by interment at Holy Cross Cemetery. **We pray for the repose of the soul of Archbishop James MacDonald, who dedicated his life to God's service and the shepherding of the faithful in our diocese and beyond.**

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

It is with a heart full of gratitude and love that I address you today, as I prepare to move on from this parish after six blessed years of ministry with you. Words alone cannot fully express the depth of my feelings as I reflect on our shared journey together.

Six years ago, when I first arrived, I was welcomed with open arms and hearts. You have allowed me to walk with you through moments of joy and sorrow, and together we have built a community grounded in faith, love, and service to one another. We've celebrated the sacraments, shared prayers, and witnessed the grace of God in countless ways.

You have been more than a congregation to me; you have been my family. I have learned from you, grown with you, and been constantly inspired by your unwavering faith and commitment to Christ. Each of you has a special place in my heart, and I will carry the memories of this parish with me wherever I go.

While I will miss you all dearly, I trust that God has a plan for us all, and I am confident that the seeds we've planted together will continue to bear fruit long after I've moved on. You are in my prayers, and I ask that you keep me in yours as I embark on this new chapter in my ministry.

To my fellow ministers, volunteers, and staff members, Property and finance, Pastoral, Fundraising committees, Eucharistic ministers, Ushers, Lectors, Choir Members, and Alter Servers I express my deepest thanks for your dedication and tireless work. The parish thrives because of your commitment, and I am forever grateful for your partnership in service.

As I transition to my new position, I trust that you will continue to grow in faith, love, and community. Know that my love and prayers will always be with you, and I look forward to the ways in which God will continue to bless and guide you in the years to come.

May God bless you abundantly and may His peace be with you always.

With love and gratitude

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