

June 22<sup>th</sup> , 2025  
Body & Blood of Christ

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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 23<sup>rd</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>

**Monday 9:00am**

Souls in Purgatory  
Special Intentions for Court  
Family

**Tuesday 12:00pm (Noon)**

+Arvilla Roach  
+Doris & Louis Dunn

**\*\*Wednesday 12:00pm**

+ Inmates

**Thursday 9:00am**

+Clifford & Theresa Gallant  
+Della Arsenault

**\*\*Friday 6:00pm**

Holy Hour of adoration

**\*\*Friday 7:00pm**

Living & Deceased members of  
the CWL  
+Darlene Doucette

**Saturday 4:00pm**

+Dawn Marie Arsenault

**Sunday 9:00am**

+ Gus Arsenault

**Sunday 11:00am**

Intentions of Parishioners

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

**\*\*Please note the Change in Mass times on Wednesday and Friday.**

**Prayers for the Sick... Steven Arsenault, 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.

**Last 'Two' Weeks Offerings:**

**Regular Sunday Offerings:** \$10,306.50

**Auto Debit:** \$3,354.00

**E transfers:** \$460.00

**Building Fund:** \$749.00

**Total:** \$ 14,869.50



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

*Sincere appreciation for your continued generosity!*

**50/50 Legacy Fund Fundraiser... Thank you for your support!** As of June 17th, 2025, the total received this month from our 50/50 tickets is **\$780.00** (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 beans, laundry detergent, cereal, spaghetti sauce and miracle whip 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 29<sup>th</sup>**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 12.1-11

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 2 Timothy 4.6-8, 17-18

Gospel: Matthew 16.13-19

**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](mailto:sacredheartpei@gmail.com)

**Welcome Rev. John Molina...** St. Pau's wishes to extend a warm welcome to Fr. John Molina who has been appointed Parochial Administrator of St. Paul parish and St. John the Baptist parish (Miscouche). Fr. Molina will be arriving June 28<sup>th</sup>.

**St. Paul's Clergy Changes 2025...** Fr. Mahesh has been appointed Parochial Administrator of St. Augustine parish, St. Anne parish, and Stella Maris parish and will be moving on July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025.

**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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup>. 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.

**Marriage Prep Course...** Heart-of-The-Matter Marriage prep course will be offered on July 11/12. Please contact [patricia.wiedemer@outlook.com](mailto:patricia.wiedemer@outlook.com)

**Fiftieth anniversary of ordination...** Father Robert Coady will soon be celebrating the 50th anniversary of his ordination to the Priesthood. You are invited to join Fr. Bob and his family at St. Pius X Church, Charlottetown, for a Jubilee Mass of Thanksgiving on Saturday, July 26 at 10:30 am. A reception will follow in the MacKenzie Room of the Church basement. Everyone is most welcome.

**Our Lady of Carmel Feast Day...** The Secular Discalced Carmelite Community of St. Louis and St. Zelig Martin will be celebrating the Feast of Our Lady of Carmel at Our Lady of Assumption Parish in Stratford on Wednesday, July 16 beginning with Mass at 6 pm followed by a potluck meal. **All are welcome to join!**

**St. Anne's Catholic Women's League...** - The St. Anne's (Emyvale) CWL council is celebrating it's 100th Anniversary on Saturday, August 2nd with Mass at St. Anne's at 4 PM, followed by a reception at the Emyvale Rec Centre. All are invited to gather and celebrate! Come, join us!

**St. Patricks Parish Picnic...** St. Patrick's Parish of Grand River is having their annual parish picnic on July 13, 2025, from 1:00pm to 4:00pm. It will be held at the Doug MacDougal Hall in Grand River. There will be Music, Bingo, Strawberry Shortcake, children's games and more. All are welcome to come and enjoy the festivities."

**PEI LIFE Presents...** Speaking LIFE in Difficult Circumstances: MAiD in Canada and how you can speak LIFE to your loved ones. Pat Wiedemer, Executive Director of PEI LIFE will present on the dangers of medical assistance in dying and how you can speak LIFE in the face of this assault on LIFE. 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](mailto:pat@peilife.org).

**Free Barbecue on Saturday June 28<sup>th</sup> ....** The community of St Nicholas will be holding a free barbecue at the St Nicholas Community Hall (3699 Route 11) under the Seniors Initiative Program on Saturday June 28, 2025 from 4:00-6:00pm. Although this is a senior focused event, it is open to everyone of all ages from all surrounding communities. Everyone is invited so please come and bring a family member, friend or neighbour.

**The Offering of the Eucharist.**  
*"Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation. Through your goodness we have this bread (wine) to offer, which earth has given and human hands have made. It will become for us the bread of life (our spiritual drink)".* This is the prayer the priest offers on behalf of all those gathered as he offers the bread and wine during the offertory.

In a way, our participation at Mass becomes a sharing of God's divine gifts through Christ as expressed by the prayer of the priest as he mixes a little amount of water with the wine: *"By the mystery of this water and wine, may we come to share in the divinity of Christ who humbled himself to share in our humanity"*.

The offering of bread and wine is an offering of our entire selves. Bread and wine are not natural symbols, like water. God does not make bread and wine. Human beings do. Animals do not prepare bread and wine. Bread and wine represents our human work and all that we are. When we offer that bread and the wine as well as our own respective monetary contributions/offertings during the offertory, we symbolically offer all that we do and all that we are.

The Eucharist as communion is expressed in our actual sharing of the one bread and the one cup. Sharing one bread and one cup, just as Jesus did during the Last Supper and God's people in the past, tells our story as a people. The language of eating together at Mass is the language of Christ's love and redemption. Breaking bread is the breaking of Himself for all of us. The Eucharist transforms us into bread broken for others. At every Mass, we request Christ to transform us into himself: bread broken for others.

As a Eucharistic community, we are mandated to share others Eucharistic Jesus just as He has shared and sacrificed His own life for all of us. **Our CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION is this Sunday, following the 11.00 am Mass.** In this ancient practice of the annual outdoor procession of the Blessed Sacrament we bear witness to our Catholic Faith - putting our 'Faith into Action' - and rejoice to walk with Our Lord through the midst of His people. He then blesses us in Benediction. God Bless! Father Mahesh sac.