

June 29th, 2025
Saints Peter & Paul

St. Paul's Parish Pastoral Team

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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 30th – July 6th

Friday 9:00am
+Joseph & Edith Coulter

Monday 9:00am
Memorial Book Mass

Friday 9:30am
Holy Hour of adoration

Tuesday 12:00pm (Noon)
+Norma Hashie

Saturday 4:00pm
+Pauline & Reomeo Dalton

Wednesday 9:00am
+Fedora & Baby Melanson
+Stella Gaudet

Sunday 9:00am
Bert & Geraldine Hynes

Thursday 9:00am
+Noreen Arsenault

Sunday 11:00am
Intentions of Parishioners

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

Office will be closed on Monday and Tuesday July 1st for Canada Day.

Prayers for the Sick... Dennis Enman, 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 Weeks Offerings:
Regular Sunday Offerings: \$4,383.15
Auto Debit: \$1,686.50
E transfers: \$270
Building Fund: \$385.00
Total: \$ 6,724.65



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 25th, 2025, the total received this month from our 50/50 tickets is \$980.00 (The winner receives \$490.00) 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: coffee, cereal, crackers, canned fish & canned meat. 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.

The Spirit can help you notice the people God sends into your path. He can help you care about them and find the time to make contact with them... you are telling them that they matter to you, that can make the world of difference.
-The Word Among Us

Mass Readings for Sunday July 6th

1st Reading: Isaiah 66.10-14
2nd Reading: Galatians 6.14-18
Gospel: Luke 10.1 -12, 17-20

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.

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

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.

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!

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 28th.

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

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."

Together Again for Christmas: Carols & Comedy" is coming to St Francis of Assisi Parish, Cornwall, this November 30th, 2025, @2pm. Bruce Rainnie, Kendra MacGillivray, and our very own Kevin "Boomer" Gallant look forward to starting your Christmas season with laughs, beautiful music, and carols that are sure to get you into the Christmas spirit! Tickets are \$30 per person and may be purchased by ordering through Karen @ 902-393-6286, Alice @ 902-218-3767, or Rosalind @ 902-393-5035. Tickets are payable by cash, cheque (to St Francis of Assisi RC Parish Inc) or by etransfer to officemygs@gmail.com. This show is a parish fundraiser with all proceeds going to support various projects within the parish, and your support is greatly appreciated. Get your tickets soon to avoid disappointment!

Thank you ... Thanks to all who participated in my recent 50th Priesthood anniversary celebration. Your participation, gifts and donations to the Food Bank are most appreciated! – **(Fr.) John Lacey**

Open House... An Open House will be held on **Sunday July 6 from 1-3 PM** at the Tracadie Community Centre, to bid a fond farewell and celebrate the **retirement of Fr Gerard Chaisson!** Everyone is welcome! Light Refreshments served!

Jubilee... 50 years since the dedication of the "new church" of St. James in Georgetown will be celebrated at a Mass of Thanksgiving on Saturday, July 26th, 4p.m. with Bishop Joseph Dabrowski presiding. This will be followed by supper and our annual strawberry shortcake in honor of the Feast of St. James. If you are a former parishioner, you are specially invited. Everyone is welcome to come and join us in the joy and hope of the Jubilee!

Jubilee for Families... Plan to attend the first Jubilee for Families on August 10. Everyone is welcome! This special day will include Mass with Bishop Joseph, music, games and lots of fun and uplifting activities for the whole family. It all begins at 3:30 on the grounds of Our Lady of Hope Retreat Centre in Hope River. For lots more details, go to <https://dioceseofcharlottetown.com/faith-family-food-and-fun-at-the-jubilee-for-families-this-summer/>

Dear Parishioners,

As I wrote I could not help thinking of how these two great apostles are great examples for you and me. Although they lived long ago both St. Peter and St. Paul have a lot to teach us about following Jesus today. Jesus gave both St. Peter and St. Paul a great mission in this world

Every year on June 29th, the Catholic Church commemorates the **Feast of Saints Peter and Paul**, two of the most influential figures in Christian history. This day is not just a date on the calendar; it's a celebration of faith, dedication, and the universality of the Church and all the more special day for our parish as St Paul is our patron.

Saint Peter, the first Pope, and Saint Paul, the Apostle to the Gentiles, were two distinct personalities with different backgrounds and missions. Yet, they shared an unwavering devotion to Christ and His teachings. Despite their human frailties, they courageously proclaimed their faith, becoming instrumental in the spread of Christianity.

Peter, a fisherman by trade, was impulsive and passionate. He was the rock upon which Christ built His Church. Despite denying Christ thrice, Peter's repentance and subsequent unwavering faith made him a symbol of the Church's continuity and steadfastness.

On the other hand, **Paul**, a Roman citizen and a Pharisee, initially persecuted Christians. However, his dramatic conversion on the road to Damascus transformed him into one of the most passionate evangelists. His epistles form a significant part of the New Testament, guiding us in understanding and living our faith.

St. Peter and St. Paul remind us that the Church is multidimensional. As the first pope, St. Peter reminds us that the Church is a structured and ordered community of Faith. St. Paul reminds us that the Church always has a missionary dimension. In this they teach us to respect and work to make the structured Church all she can be while simultaneously doing our best to further her missionary efforts around the world today.

As we celebrate the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul, let's remember their courage, their dedication, and their unwavering faith. Let's reflect on their teachings and their lives, drawing inspiration to live our faith more fully.

Happy Feast day to all. May the St. Peter and St. Paul intercede for us. Please remember to pray a Hail Mary for me today and every day!

Have a great week! God Bless, Father Mahesh Sac.