

July 6th, 2025
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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

Summit: First Sundays of the month at 7pm

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
July 7th

Monday 9:00am
 +Albert Boyles

Tuesday 12:00pm (Noon)
 +Ormand, Florence & Kenny McNeill

Wednesday 9:00am
 +Joe Sonier

Thursday 9:00am
 +Marc & Serge Gagnon
 +Aline Mazerolle

Friday 9:00am
 +Linda Yeo

Friday 9:30am
Holy Hour of adoration

Saturday 4:00pm
 +Shelley & Joe Thomas
 +Doreen Ellis

Sunday 9:00am
 Chantale Gagnon

Sunday 11:00am
 Intentions of Parishioners

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

Prayers for the Sick... Wilfred & Eva Gallant, Sheila Perry, Liken Calbury-Reid, 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 July. Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

Welcome Rev. John Molina... St. Paul'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).

Last Week's Offerings:

Regular Sunday Offerings: \$4,929.85
Auto Debit: \$1,686.50
E transfers: \$390.00
Building Fund: \$
Total: \$ 7,006.35



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! Congratulations to Geraldine Grant, who is the winner of the 50/50 for June.

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, cereal, cheese whiz, jams & tea. 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.

God asks us to bear witness to His Son through acts of kindness and loving service that are in line with our circumstances. -The Word Among Us

Mass Readings for Sunday July 13th

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 30.10-14

2nd Reading: Colossians 1.15-20

Gospel: Luke 10.25-37

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 meet on the third Tuesday of the month. Grand Knight: John van Vliet (902) 303-3798

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
 Be That Man
 ♦ Who is a Brother!
 ♦ Who Makes the Call!
 ♦ Who Makes a Difference!
 ♦ Who Lives his Faith!
 Join today and become a PEI Knight!
 Visit kofc.org/joinus or SCAN QR code.

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.

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

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."

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/>

Summit... Join us in a night of Worship & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Summit will be **Sunday July 6th, beginning at 7:00 until 8:00pm** at St. Paul's Parish. There will be a short reflection, a time of musical worship and silent prayer. Our guest speaker, Marcia Arsenault will be sharing her personal testimony, called "My encounter with Christ"

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!

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**

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.

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Jesus sends 70 disciples two by two to neighbouring villages to offer peace and to proclaim the kingdom of God has come near to you. This shows us that everyone has the responsibility to **'tell others what God has done for me'** as in today's Psalm. Jesus speaks of them being labourers in the harvest. There is an urgency, to tell others. The farmer works all year to prepare for the harvest, which must be accomplished when the crop is ready. It cannot be harvested too early nor too late or it will be ruined. Jesus instructs the disciples to pray first. With God all things are possible. Before we share our stories with others we too, are to pray asking the Holy Spirit for peace of mind and the correct words for that the person listening to hear it best.

But what if the person listening does not accept what we are telling them? What if they don't want to hear? Why would Jesus instruct them to shake the dust off their sandals and move to the next place? Shaking the dust off was a peaceful, respectful but powerful way to show the people they had refused to accept God's Word and healing. We see in this gospel reading that Jesus does not want the disciples (or us) to convince anyone. He sent them to speak peace, to seek out and be with those who suffer. We are told they were successful. So much so that Jesus tells them he saw "Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning." They had defeated the evil one when they healed others.

It's not up to us to convince our family, friends and neighbours. We are called to invite...and continue inviting them to get to know Jesus. He wants us to lead people to him so he can show them how much he loves them and how lovable they are.

All we need is a willingness to be like the psalmist and say, **"I will tell what he has done for me."** The Holy Spirit will do the rest.

Wish you all wonderful week.

God Bless, Father Mahesh Sac.