

St. Paul's Parish Bulletin

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 20, 2025

"We must love our neighbor as being made in the image of God and as an object of His love."
— St. Vincent de Paul

Parish Contact Information

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Parish Office Hours:

- Monday & Friday: 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
- Tuesday to Thursday: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

- Tuesday: 11:30 AM
- Thursday: 8:30 AM
- Saturday: 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Eucharistic Adoration:

- Fridays 9:30 AM – 10:30 AM
- (Summit)** First Sunday of the month at 7:00 PM

Baptisms:

Celebrated on the first Sunday of each month. Please contact the parish office to register and arrange preparation.

Prayer for the Sick

 Please remember in your prayers:

Tim McNulty, Francis Oba, Wilfred & Eva Gallant, Sheila Perry, Liken Calbury-Reid, Dennis Enman, Steven Arsenaault, Jim MacDougall, Annie Bridges, Agnes Poirier, Gail & Thomas Cybulski, Douglas Gaudet, John Arsenaault, Barbara Gillis, Jeanette MacKenzie, John Richard and Della van Vliet.

Mass Intentions | July 21–27

(+ indicates prayers for the repose of the soul)

Mon, July 21

9:00 AM – Inmates, Monique Cameron

Tues, July 22

12:00 PM – +Carol Gallant, +Joseph Sonier

6:00 PM- Farewell Mass for Fr. Mahes

Wed, July 23

9:00 AM – +Neil Coulter & John McGregor

Thurs, July 24

9:00 AM – +Arvilla Roach, +Ivan Richard

Fri, July 25

9:00 AM – Living & Deceased CWL Members, Robert McBurnie

9:30 AM – Holy Hour of Adoration

Sat, July 26

4:00 PM – +Alfred Doucette, Special Intentions

Sun, July 27

9:00 AM – Trudy Cameron, +Augustine

11:00 AM – Intentions of Parishioners

Rosary Intention for July

We pray that we may grow in the virtue of discernment—choosing the ways that lead to life, and turning away from all that draws us from Christ and His Gospel.

Mass Readings for July 27th 2025

First Reading: Genesis 18.20-32

Second Reading: Colossians 2.12-14

Gospel: Luke 11.1-13

Legacy Fund 50/50

Thank you for your support! As of July 9th, 2025, the total received this month from our 50/50 tickets is **\$345.00** (The winner receives half) Draw will be held after the 11:00 am Mass, in The Parish Centre Lounge, on Sunday, July 27th.

Last Week's Offerings

Sunday Offering: \$4183.90

Automatic Debit: \$1,686.50

E-Transfers: \$180.00

Building Fund: \$232.00

Total Weekly Contributions: \$6282.40

Weekly Parish Operating Cost: \$7,440

 *Sincere appreciation for your continued generosity.*

July 22nd 6:00pm Farewell Gathering for Fr.

Mahesh *Please join us as we wish Farewell to Fr. Mahesh, Mass at 6:00pm followed by a reception in the main hall.*

St. Vincent de Paul Society | (902) 724-3454

Please help us to help those that need a hand up especially during these tough economic times. Suggested Items: miracle whip, cheese whiz, peanut butter, orange or apple juice or canned meat or fish. Thank you.

Fresh produce donations may be delivered to the food bank:

Monday, Wednesday & Friday | 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

"A poor widow came and put two small copper coins" Mk 12:42

"It wasn't the amount of money the woman gave that mattered;

it was the generosity and devotion of her gift that brought a smile to Jesus' face." -The Word Among Us

Parish Ministries & Outreach

Catholic Women's League (CWL)

Seeking a deeper way to live your faith in fellowship and service?

Consider joining the CWL.

Acting President: Judy Lewis

Knights of Columbus

Meetings held on the third Tuesday of each month.

Grand Knight: Garth McKinnon

Sisters of the Sacred Heart

Have you got a loved one that you would like the sisters to visit?, contact: (902) 436-5386 | sacredheartpei@gmail.com

Vacation Bible School – August 18–22, 2025

Theme: The True North – Trusting Jesus in a Wild World

A joyful week of faith, music, crafts, and games for children!

 Register at: stpaulsparish.ca/childrenandfamily

Paper forms available at the parish office.

Knights of Columbus Bursary opportunity

The Dr W.E Callaghan Council of the Knights of Columbus is proud to announce the availability of our new bursary program for young men pursuing higher education.

Applicants should demonstrate financial need, academic merit, community involvement, and a connection to the parish (priority given to member families).

Deadline: August 20

Apply: Pick up forms at the parish office or contact Garth McKinnon at 902-303-0282 / peipappy@hotmail.com.

Requirements: Completed application and proof of enrollment. Selection based on financial need, community service, and Catholic values.

St Paul's CWL Bursary

St. Paul's CWL will be offering a Catholic Bursary to any female student going into University or Post-Secondary studies. Applications available in the parish office. Deadline to apply

Connolly Estate Bursary Applications

– these bursaries are open to residents of PEI who can demonstrate that they are Roman Catholic, Irish in heritage, and have material financial need. apply at

www.OwenConnollyestate.com before midnight **Aug 31**

World Day for Grandparents and the

Elderly “Blessed are those who have not lost hope.” (cf.

Sirach 14:2). World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly is

Sunday, July 27 - celebrated close to the Feast of Saints Anne and

Joachim (July 26), grandparents of Jesus. Let us take this

opportunity to uplift grandparents and the elderly, cherishing them

as blessings in our faith community! Find out more at:

www.cccb.ca

Group Catholic Wedding – October 4, 2025:

In the spirit of this special Jubilee year, Bishop Joseph Dabrowski

is pleased to offer qualifying couples the opportunity to

participate in a group wedding **celebration at St. Dunstan's**

Basilica A **free marriage prep course** will be held **September**

12–13 in Charlottetown and Summerside. To join, contact your

Parish priest soon to confirm eligibility and paperwork. The

Chancery can help with dispensations if needed.

Jubilee for Families – August 10, 2025

Plan to attend the first Jubilee for Families. At **Our Lady of Hope**

Retreat Centre, Hope River. Begins at 3:30 PM | Includes Mass

with Bishop Joseph, live music, games, and activities for all ages.

Details at: [https://dioceseofcharlottetown.com/faith-family-food-](https://dioceseofcharlottetown.com/faith-family-food-and-fun-at-the-jubilee-for-families-this-summer/)

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Dear Parishioners,

This Sunday Gospel reading presents us with the story of Martha and

Mary. While Martha was busy with serving, Mary chose to sit at the

feet of Jesus and listen to him. This story reminds us that both action

and contemplation are vital aspects of our Christian life. While we

are called to serve others, we must also make time for prayer and

spiritual growth. The first thing we need to consider is the hospitality

we give to Jesus. Like the sisters of Bethany, each of us is called to

welcome Christ into our homes, both our physical homes and the

spiritual abode of our hearts and souls. Do we welcome Jesus and sit

at his feet in prayer? Or are we, like Martha, too caught up, anxious,

and distracted by less important things that we're welcoming into our

minds and souls each day such that we no longer have the energy or

space to invite in Christ? That leads to the second point. We're called

to imitate Mary in choosing the better part and allowing Jesus to feed

us as he desires to do. It's not enough for us to know what our

priority should be; we also have to choose it. It's not enough just to

know where the treasure is buried, we need to make the choice to sell

off other things that own us so that we can buy the field. That means

reorienting our life to make Jesus truly its center. One of the most

common problems facing many even faithful Catholics today, and

preventing our spiritual growth, is that we put many things ahead of

God, on Sunday, on Monday and throughout the week. We know God

exists, we believe in what we profess in the Creed, but, rather than

treating our relationship with him as the “one thing necessary,” we

allow him to slip down the ladder of our priorities such that we no

longer make time for him in prayer or even at Sunday Mass

Wishing you all a Blessed Sunday and wonderful week ahead!! God

Bless, Fr Mahesh Sac..