

St. Paul's Parish Bulletin

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 27, 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

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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** – Sunday, August 3 | 7:00–8:30 PM

Join us at St. Paul's Parish for an evening of worship, silent prayer, and reflection. Open to all ages.

Come for a few minutes or stay for the whole evening—bring a friend!

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, Robert McBurnie, 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 Times & Intentions | July 28- Aug 3

(+ indicates prayers for the repose of the soul)

Mon, July 28

9:00 AM – Marguerite & Clair Richard, Rod MacKinnon

Tues, July 29

12:00 PM – +Edgar Gallant & James Dunn, +Phyllis Peters

Wed, July 30

9:00 AM – Memorial Book Mass

Thurs, July 31

9:00 AM – +Clifford & Theresa Gallant, +Kathy Lecky

Fri, Aug 1

9:00 AM – +Norma Hashie, The Court Family
9:30 AM – Holy Hour of Adoration

Sat, Aug 2

4:00 PM – +Fedora & Baby Melanson, Lester DesRoches

Sun, Aug 3

9:00 AM – +Joseph Sonier
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 August 3rd 2025

First Reading:

Second Reading:

Gospel:

Legacy Fund 50/50

Thank you for your support! As of July 24th, 2025, the total received this month from our 50/50 tickets is **\$865.00** (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: \$3,974.25

Automatic Debit: \$1,686.50

E-Transfers: \$290.00

Building Fund: \$

Total Weekly Contributions: \$5,950.75

Weekly Parish Operating Cost: \$7,440

🙏 *Sincere appreciation for your continued generosity.*

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 cereal, canned beans, large bags of rice, canned vegetables, coffee. Thank you. **Fresh produce** donations may be delivered to the food bank: **Monday, Wednesday & Friday** | 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM. *“The world needs God’s healing touch, and He has commissioned you... to be His vessel. You are an instrument of the Lord, and He is working through you.”* -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 is offering a bursary for young men pursuing post-secondary education. **Criteria:** Financial need, academic merit, community involvement, and parish connection (priority to member families). **Deadline:** August 20
Apply: Get forms at the parish office or contact Garth McKinnon (902-303-0282 / peipappy@hotmail.com).
Requirements: Completed application & proof of enrollment. Selection based on financial need, 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 September 1st, 2025.

World Day for Grandparents and the

Elderly 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

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-and-fun-at-the-jubilee-for-families-this-summer/>

Dear Parishioners,

As I prepare to move on from this parish in God's service, I have been reflecting on my short but sweet time here at St. Paul. I wanted to take a moment to tell everyone how grateful I am for the moments I've been able to share with you. God brought me to St. Paul's Parish to be a servant to his people and I have enjoyed it so much.

I loved the celebration of the Eucharist with devotion and sincere respect so that it would become the real source and summit of our spiritual lives. I always remembered what St. Mother Teresa said, ***Priest of Jesus Christ, celebrate this Holy Mass as if it were your first Mass, your last Mass, your only Mass...*** Thank you so much to Fr John, the staff and Pastoral council, Finance committee, K/C, CWL, Vincent de Paul society and the Volunteers of St. Paul who work so hard to provide a loving home for the people of our community.

St. Paul's Parish will always have a special place in my heart. Please continue to pray for me so that I can be effective in my future ministry. You pray that I will be a good, loving shepherd in my next assignment at Parishes in Rustico and Hope River Thanks be to God for his mercy and grace. I pray that you will continue to grow in fellowship and love.

Your in Christ, With Love.
Father Mahesh sac.

17th Sunday 2025 Reflection

Today's readings, all of them, are such a clear teaching about the value of continuing to pray for what we really need, even when it may not be given to us immediately.

The first reading, from the Book of Genesis, is filled with humor. It also teaches us so much about our God. This is a God who loves us passionately and uses the least bit of goodness on our side to give us even more love. We need to persevere in asking.

The second reading, from the Letter to the Colossians repeats this same lesson: Jesus is the one truly good man and through one man alone salvation has been given to the whole world. We are invited to be part of that one man.

The Gospel is another description of prayer for us. The Our Father is easy enough, even though we could spend the rest of our lives just meditating this one text. Jesus goes on, however, with stories to tell us about persevering in prayer.

May we come to know the importance of living in God each day and find it so important that we pray for it always.

Thank you Fr Mahesh Sac.