

## St. Paul’s Parish Bulletin

### 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025

*"It is Jesus that you seek when you dream of happiness;  
He is waiting for you when nothing else you find satisfies you."*  
— St. John Paul II

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#### Parish Contact Information

**Pastor:** Rev. Fr. John Molina | (902) 724-2471  
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#### Parish Office Hours:

- Monday & Friday: 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
  - Tuesday to Thursday: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
- CLOSED Monday August 3<sup>rd</sup>**

#### 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.

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#### 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 Arsenault, Jim MacDougall, Annie Bridges, Agnes Poirier, Gail & Thomas Cybulski, Douglas Gaudet, John Arsenault, Barbara Gillis, Jeanette MacKenzie, John Richard and Della van Vliet.

### Mass Times & Intentions | August 4–10 For St. Paul’s Parish and St. John the Baptist (+ *indicates prayers for the repose of the soul*)

#### Monday, August 4

9:00 AM – St. Paul’s +Delima, Frank & Gerald Richard; Special Intentions

#### Tuesday, August 5

10:00 AM – St. John’s: +Francis Conway  
12:00 PM – St. Paul’s: +Jocelyne Gallant

#### Wednesday, August 6

9:00 AM – St. Paul’s: +Bill Burbine

#### Thursday, August 7

9:00 AM – St. Paul’s: +Joseph & Edith Coulter

#### Friday, August 8

9:00 AM – St. Paul’s: +Joey Craig  
9:30 AM – St. Paul’s: Holy Hour of Adoration  
10:00 AM – St. John’s

#### Saturday, August 9

4:00 PM – St. Paul’s: +Al Poirier

#### Sunday, August 10

9:00 AM – St. Paul’s Parish: +Frederlinda Gonzales, +Patricia Arsenault  
10:00 AM – St. John’s: Parishioners  
11:00 AM – St. Paul’s: Intentions of Parishioners

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**Rosary Intention for August** We pray for mutual coexistence. Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious or ideological reasons.

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#### Mass Readings for August 10<sup>th</sup> 2025

**First Reading:** Wisdom 18.6-9

**Second Reading:** Hebrews 11.1-2,8-19

**Gospel:**

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#### Legacy Fund 50/50

Thank you for your support! July’s Winning ticket number: **77830264** has not been claimed, reminder this must be claimed by August 10<sup>th</sup>.

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#### Last Week’s Offerings

**Sunday Offering:** \$4,961.25

**Automatic Debit:** \$1,686.50

**E-Transfers:** \$440.00

**Building Fund:** \$280.00

**Total Weekly Contributions:** \$7,367.75

**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 canned beans, canned veggies, juice, shampoo & body wash.. Thank you.

**Fresh produce** donations may be delivered to the food bank:

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

*“God asks us to bear witness to His son through acts of generosity and loving service that ware in line with our circumstances”* -The Word Among Us

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#### 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

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#### 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](http://stpaulsparish.ca/childrenandfamily)  
Paper forms available at the parish office.

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#### 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.

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#### 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025.

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#### Ladies Carmelite Book Study Group

Starting Thursday September 25th at 1pm-2:30pm, I will be hosting a ladies study group on the book, The Story of A Soul:Study Edition, by Marc Foley OCD. It will be on the life of St. Therese Lisieux. Location: Wellington area(home of Monique Perry) Phone or text me for more info regarding questions or interest: 902-315-0528

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#### Feast of Blessed Michael McGivney

Votive Mass – Join us for a special Votive Mass in honour of Blessed Michael McGivney, founder of the Knights of Columbus. t 6:30 PM Tuesday, August 12 at St. Dunstan's Basilica, with Bishop Joseph Basilica, with presiding. All are welcome

### 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/>

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#### Bike For Christ August 23-24, 2025!

The Bike For Christ is a two-day bike retreat/pilgrimage for youth aged 13-18. This 75 kilometer journey through Eastern PEI aims to spread Christ by exposing youth to His Church’s Sacraments and Sacramentals, while immersing them in an authentically Catholic community. For more information and to register, call Nate at 902-916-8914 or visit our website, [bikeforchrist.wordpress.com](http://bikeforchrist.wordpress.com).

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#### The Pipe Organ Summer Concert Series

at St. Dunstan’s Basilica in Charlottetown begins Tuesday August 5 at 1 pm featuring classically trained Mi’kmaq singer Janey-Lynn Perrier in a program of oratorio arias, opera and art song accompanied by Leo Marchildon. The program will be repeated at the Church of St. Simon and St. Jude on Wednesday August 6 at 7 pm. Concerts last about an hour and admission is by donation.

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#### Seeking God’s Presence

*“For though a man may have labored with wisdom and knowledge and skill, yet he must leave what he has gained...”*  
(Ecclesiastes 2:21)

How much of our time is spent building, accumulating, striving for more? The readings this Sunday remind us of something that quietly slips through our fingers: time. The Preacher in Ecclesiastes calls it “vanity” — not because work or possessions are evil, but because they cannot answer the deep longing in our hearts. Jesus' parable of the rich fool echoes this wisdom with chilling clarity: “This night your life will be demanded of you.”

This is not meant to frighten us, but to awaken us. What if the deeper hunger within us is not for security or success, but for a life that bears lasting fruit — fruit that ripens in eternity? The Gospel reminds us that the one who is “rich in what matters to God” is the one who has truly lived.

In the quiet of prayer, in the faithful rhythm of the celebration of the Sunday Holy Eucharist, in the simple generosity of daily love — God is gently inviting us to something more. A deeper way of living. A fuller response to His love. Not just for our sake, but for the sake of those around us. The world is aching for light, and perhaps, just perhaps, your heart — turned more fully toward Him — is the place where that light will begin to shine.