

St. Paul’s Parish Bulletin

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 10th, 2025

“*Faith is the light that guides our steps in the night, and it opens our hearts to the hope of a new day.*”

— *Pope Francis, *Lumen Fidei*, 57

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 7pm to 8:30pm**

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, Valerie McInnis, 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.

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.

Mass Times & Intentions | August 11-17

For St. Paul’s Parish and St. John the Baptist
(+ *indicates prayers for the repose of the soul*)

Monday, August 11

9:00 AM – St. Paul’s + Ivan Richard, +Anne Marie Gaudet

Tuesday, August 12

10:00 AM – St. John’s:

12:00 PM – St. Paul’s: +Marc & Serge Gagnon, +Elizabeth Gallant

Wednesday, August 13

9:00 AM – St. Paul’s: +Arvilla Roach

Thursday, August 14

9:00 AM – St. Paul’s: +Rose Perry, +Brenda (Caissie) Dalton

Friday, August 15

9:00 AM – St. Paul’s: Chantale Gagnon, John & JoAnne Perry

9:30 AM – St. Paul’s: Holy Hour of Adoration

10:00 AM – St. John’s +Gary Gallant

Saturday, August 16

4:00 PM – St. Paul’s: +Norma Rubico

Sunday, August 17

9:00 AM – St. Paul’s: +Reg Maclellan

10:00 AM – St. John’s: Parishioners

11:00 AM – St. Paul’s: Intentions of Parishioners

Mass Readings for August 17th 2025

First Reading: Jeremiah 38.4-6, 8-10

Second Reading: Hebrews 12.1-4

Gospel: Luke 12.49-53

Legacy Fund 50/50 Fundraiser

Congratulations James Blaquiere who was July’s Winner! As of August 5th, 2025, the total received this month from our 50/50 tickets is \$154.00 (The winner receives half) Draw will be held after the 11:00 am Mass, in The Parish Centre Lounge, on Sunday, August 31st.

Last Week’s Offerings

Sunday Offering: \$5,031.55

Automatic Debit: \$1,686.50

E-Transfers: \$270.00

Building Fund: \$709.00

Cemetery Fund: \$1,672.00

Total Weekly Contributions: \$9,369.05

Weekly Parish Operating Cost: \$7,440

🙏 *Sincere appreciation for your continued generosity.*

Pastoral Planning Meeting – Save the Date!

We invite you to join us on Saturday, August 23rd for a special gathering as we begin the Pastoral Planning Process for our Parish. This will be a meaningful opportunity to share your voice, ideas, and hopes for our Parish. More information to come!

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 item for this week are: canned fruit, spaghetti & Spaghetti sauce, miracle whip & jam. Thank you. Fresh produce donations can be delivered directly to the food bank: **Monday, Wednesday & Friday** | 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM.

‘Ask the Holy Spirit to open your eyes to see the needs around you. Sharing even a little of your resources, even a little of your time and attention, can make a big difference.’ -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

Catechism registration will open on August 24th. Starting that day you will find the online form at stpaulsparish.ca/catechism-registration as well as updated details. We look forward to teaming up with you to bring your children and family closer to Jesus.

Bursaries

Knights of Columbus Bursary

For young men entering post-secondary studies.

Deadline: August 20

Apply via parish office or contact Garth McKinnon: (902) 303-0282 | peipappy@hotmail.com

St. Paul’s CWL Bursary

For female students entering university or college.

Applications available at the Parish office.

Deadline: September 1st, 2025

Ladies’ Carmelite Book Study

The Story of a Soul: Study Edition by Marc Foley, OCD

Begins: September 25 | 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM

Wellington Area (Monique Perry’s home)

Call or text: 902-315-0528 for info or to join

Upcoming Events

Feast of Blessed Michael McGivney

St. Dunstan’s Basilica Tuesday, August 12 | 6:30 PM

Presided by Bishop Joseph. All are welcome.

Jubilee for Families

Our Lady of Hope Retreat Centre

Sunday, August 10 | 3:30 PM

Mass with Bishop Joseph, music, games, and fun for all ages!

Bike for Christ (Youth Retreat/Pilgrimage)

August 23–24 | Ages 13–18

Info: Nate – (902) 916-8914 | bikeforchrist.wordpress.com

Pipe Organ Concert Series

- St. Dunstan’s Basilica: Tuesday, August 12 | 1:00 PM
- St. Simon & St. Jude: Wednesday, August 13 | 7:00 PM
Admission by donation

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

September 26–28 | Amherst, NS

(506) 451-8489 | ron.joanne.arsenault@wwme.org

www.wwme.org

Parish Picnics

- Aug 10: St. John the Baptist, Miscouche
- Aug 17: Immaculate Conception, Palmer Road
- Aug 24: St. Simon & St. Jude, Tignish

Seeking God’s Presence

By Fr. John Molina

“Do not be afraid any longer, little flock, for your Father is pleased to give you the kingdom.” (Luke 12:32)

In our journey of faith, we should follow Abraham’s example; He sets out without knowing where he’s going. Our ancestors in faith had this quiet confidence of trusting in God’s promises even when they could not see the outcome. The chosen people of God keep vigil in the dark, awaiting a deliverance yet to come. Jesus speaks tenderly of a Father who longs to give everything — even His Kingdom — to His children.

But this gift is not passive. It’s entrusted to *faithful and prudent servants*, who live ready — lamps lit, hearts vigilant, love active. Being ready for the kingdom of God is not just a waiting game, it implies action, involvement, the practice of mercy and generosity and a prayer life that feeds our soul and spirit. Faith is not just believing in God’s existence; it’s trusting Him with our lives, with what we do and letting that trust shape everything — how we pray, how we serve, how we hope.

Perhaps now is the moment to ask: What am I truly waiting for? What treasure am I building? What doors is the Lord quietly asking me to open? In the stillness of prayer and the courage of daily action, God invites us to prepare — not out of fear, but out of joyful readiness — for a Kingdom already breaking in.