

## St. Paul's Parish Bulletin

### 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Sept 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025

“The new evangelization is not a matter of merely passing on doctrine, but rather of a personal and profound encounter with the Saviour. Only from this encounter can there arise a commitment to live and to proclaim the Gospel.”

— *Pope Benedict XVI, Homily at the Opening of the Year of Faith (Oct. 11, 2012)*

### 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: Derrick Rowe, Rocky Gallant, Baby Alis, Tim McNulty, Leona MacDonald, Melvin Laviolette, Wilfred & Eva Gallant, Sheila Perry, Gail & Thomas Cybulski, Douglas Gaudet, , Barbara Gillis, Jeanette MacKenzie, John Richard and Della van Vliet.

**Rosary Intention for September** For our relationship with all of creation Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

### Mass Times & Intentions | Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup>

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

**Monday,**

9:00 AM – +Ralph Keefe, +Dr. Hubert McNeill

**Tuesday**

**10:00 AM – St. John's:** +

**12:00 PM – St. Paul's:** +Dennis Norkus, Intentions of Sandra Davis

**Wednesday**

**9:00 AM – St. Paul's:** +Intentions of Marie McKenna, Deceased members of the McNeill Family

**Thursday,**

**9:00 AM – St. Paul's:** +Clifford & Theresa Gallant, Intentions of Wayne & Julie Culleton

**Friday,**

**9:00 AM – St. Paul's:** Living & deceased CWL members, Intentions of Brenda Sherry

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

**10:00 AM – St. John's**

**Saturday**

**4:00 PM – St. Paul's:** Keefe Grandchildren, Intentions of Megan McGarvey

**\Sunday**

**9:00 AM – St. Paul's:** +Mary Arsenault, +Sylvain Richard

**10:00 AM – St. John's:** Intentions of Parishioners

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

### Mass Readings for Sept 28<sup>th</sup>

**First Reading:** Amos 6. 1a, 4-7

**Second Reading:** 1 Timothy

**Gospel:** Luke 16.19-31

### Legacy Fund 50/50 Thank you for your support!

As of September 17th, 2025, the total received this month from our 50/50 tickets is **\$600.00** (The winner receives half) Draw will be held after the 11:00 am Mass, in The Parish Centre Lounge, on Sunday, September 28th.

### Last Week's Offerings

**Sunday Offering:** \$5158.35

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

**E-Transfers:** \$170.00

**Building Fund:** \$50.

**Total Weekly Contributions:** \$7,064.85

**Weekly Parish Operating Cost:** \$7,440.00

🙏 *Thank you for your ongoing generosity.*

### Parish Ministries & Outreach

**Youth Group is Back!** Starting Friday, September 26 7- 9pm and meeting every second Friday. All youth ages 13–17 are invited for fun, faith, and friendship. Bring a friend and come see what it's all about!

### Catholic Women's League (CWL)

**Faith • Fellowship • Service**

**Acting President:** Judy Lewis

**Fall Conferences:** East – Oct. 4, St. Francis, Cornwall (9 AM Mass) | West – Oct. 18, Immaculate Conception, Palmer Rd. (9 AM Mass). *Sharing table lunch.*

### Knights of Columbus

Join the Knights of Columbus and be part of a brotherhood empowering Catholic men to live their faith — at home, in the parish, at work, and in the community. **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](mailto:sacredheartpei@gmail.com)

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

Suggested items for this week: Peanut Butter, Laundry Detergent, Cereal & Deodorant.

Are you recently retired and looking for a meaningful way to serve others? St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank is seeking volunteers to assist individuals and families in need. This is a wonderful opportunity to live out our call to compassion and service. Our only requirements are a respectful heart and a willingness to help. Your time commitment can be as little as 6 hours a month — or more if you feel the need to give more. To learn more or to volunteer, please call the foodbank or speak to one of our volunteers.

### Catechism It's almost time! Catechism and Sacrament

classes begin **Sunday, Sept 21.**

- Catechism** Classes start **Sept 21, 10–10:55 AM.** Haven't registered? Sign up this week at [stpaulsparish.ca/catechism-registration](http://stpaulsparish.ca/catechism-registration). Families can attend **9 AM** or **11 AM** Mass.
- Confirmation** → (*parish centre hall*). Classes start **Sept 21, 7–8:30 PM.**
- First Communion** → Parent **orientation: Sun, Sept 28, 10 AM** (*parish centre hall*).

We're also looking for **one more catechism teacher** and extra help on Sunday mornings. If you'd like to join our team, contact Tawnya at [education@stpaulsparish.ca](mailto:education@stpaulsparish.ca)

**RCIA** St Paul's parish is happy to announce that we will be offering the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults this year beginning October 7<sup>th</sup> an introductory course into the Catholic faith and community. If interested, please contact the parish office or email to [office@stpaulsparish.ca](mailto:office@stpaulsparish.ca).

### Ladies' Rosary Night – Every Tuesday at 6:30 PM

All women are invited to join us every Tuesday evening as we come together in prayer, lifting our Parish, our families, and our personal intentions.

### Women's Retreat

Join us at Our Lady of Hope Retreat Center, Oct. 7–8. Retreat Master: Fr. Francis Sohe, SDV. Cost: \$115. To register, call 902-621-2385 or 902-388-195

**Nativity Auditions** Auditions for lead roles for this year's Musical Christmas Nativity Play are Sept 28, 2–4 PM at Trinity United Church. First rehearsal for all other roles is Oct 5, 2–4 PM at Centre 150.

### Bishop's Dinner – October 1

Join Bishop Joseph Dabrowski for an evening of faith, community, and generosity as we celebrate the Jubilee Year of Hope..More info and tickets: [https:// dioceseofcharlottetown.com/a-celebration-of-community-faith-and-service-diocese-launches-first-annual-bishops-fundraising-dinner/](https://dioceseofcharlottetown.com/a-celebration-of-community-faith-and-service-diocese-launches-first-annual-bishops-fundraising-dinner/)

### Secular Franciscan

Curious about the Secular Franciscan Order? Come to an info meeting on how St. Francis lived the Gospel and how we can live it today. Wed., Oct. 8, 7:00 PM St. Francis of Assisi Church, Cornwall (Board Room) Info: 902-566-3830

### Seeking God's Presence

**By Fr. John Molina**

*“You cannot serve both God and mammon.” (Luke 16:13)*

This Sunday, the Gospel places us before a clear choice: what do we serve, and who do we serve? Jesus speaks of a steward who is praised not for dishonesty, but for his resourcefulness. He used his situation to secure his future. The point for us is not about money itself, but about priorities. The treasures of this world can fade, but the treasures of faith endure forever.

As Christians, and especially as Catholics, our identity is not defined only by what we receive at Sunday Mass but also by what we do with the grace we receive. We are called to live as missionary disciples, sent into the world to proclaim the Good News. This means that every decision, every relationship, every responsibility we carry should reflect our belonging to Christ. Our way of life becomes a witness; our words become an invitation. The Church entrusts us with more than the care of buildings, programs, or schedules. We are entrusted with the mission of Christ Himself: to help others encounter the love of God. To do this, we need to place the Gospel at the center of our lives, letting it guide how we treat our neighbor, how we speak, how we forgive, how we serve. When we live and proclaim the Good News in our daily settings — at home, at work, in our neighborhoods — we carry out what is at the heart of our Catholic identity.

In Summerside, in Miscouche, and throughout our communities, we are surrounded by people searching for meaning, direction, and hope. Some may never walk into a church unless they first see Christ alive in us. If we remain faithful stewards of the Gospel, both in how we live and in how we speak, then our parishes will not simply be places of worship, but places of encounter — where the Kingdom of God is already breaking through. The choice Jesus gives us today is clear: to serve Him above all else, and in serving Him, to take up the mission entrusted to us at baptism. Let us be faithful stewards of this mission, proclaiming with courage and living with love, so that others may come to know the One who gives true life.