

St. Paul’s Parish Bulletin

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 12th, 2025

“The joy of the Gospel fills the hearts and lives of all who encounter Jesus. Those who accept his offer of salvation are set free from sin, sorrow, inner emptiness, and loneliness.”
— *Pope Francis, Evangelii Gaudium, no. 1*

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

Office will be closed on Monday Oct 13th, 2025 for ThanksGiving

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: Mike Spin, Louise Wedge, 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.

Rosary Intention for October for collaboration between different religious traditions Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.

Mass Times & Intentions

For St. Paul’s Parish and St. John the Baptist

October 13th – 19th

(+ indicates prayers for the repose of the soul)

Monday, Oct 13th
9:00 AM – +Special Intentions

Tuesday, Oct 14th
10:00 AM – St. John’s: +
12:00 PM – St. Paul’s: + Alcide & Faye Perry, +David Perry

Wednesday, Oct 15th
9:00 AM – St. Paul’s: +Anne Perry, + John McGregor & Neil Coulter

Thursday, Oct 16th
9:00 AM – St. Paul’s: + Souls in Purgatory, +Fred & Joseph T. Richard

Friday, Oct 17th
9:00 AM – St. Paul’s: + Intentions of Marcia Gagnon, +Russell Richard
9:30 AM – St. Paul’s: Holy Hour of Adoration
10:00 AM – St. John’s

Saturday, Oct 18th
4:00 PM – St. Paul’s: +Frances Doucette, +Larry McCarville

Sunday, Oct 19th
9:00 AM – St. Paul’s: +Louis Trainor, Deceased Family Members of Gloria Lucas,
10:00 AM – St. John’s: Intentions of Parishioners
11:00 AM – St. Paul’s: Intentions of Parishioners

Mass Readings for Oct 19th, 2025

First Reading:

Second Reading:

Gospel:

Legacy Fund 50/50

Thank you for your support!
As of October 8th, 2025, the total received from our 50/50 tickets is \$265.00 (The winner receives half) Draw will be held after the 11:00 am Mass, in The Parish Centre Lounge, on Sunday, October 26th.

Last Week’s Offerings

Sunday Offering: \$4847.25

Automatic Debit: \$1,686.50

E-Transfers: \$275.00

Building Fund: \$924.00

Total Weekly Contributions: \$7,732.75

Weekly Parish Operating Cost: \$7,440.00

🙏 *Thank you for your ongoing generosity.*

Catholic Women’s League (CWL)

Faith • Fellowship • Service

Acting President: Judy Lewis

Next Meeting Nov 1st 10am Social 10:30am Meeting

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
Next Meeting October 21st.

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

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

Food Drive Blitz – Let’s Overflow the

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

Join us on **Saturday, October 11th, from 9 AM to 12 PM** in the **Emmaus Room (Winter Street entrance)** for our **Food Drive Blitz!** Our amazing volunteers will be ready to greet you—and even carry groceries from your car—so dropping off donations is quick and easy. We’re collecting both **non-perishable and perishable food items**, as well as **monetary donations** to keep our shelves full. With your help, we can fill our food bank to overflowing and make sure no one in our community goes without. **Every can, every box, every gift makes a difference.** Spread the word, bring a friend, and let’s make this Blitz a success—**together we can care for our community!**

Catechism News: Please note there will be **no class on Oct. 12**—wishing everyone a blessed Thanksgiving!

Used Puzzle Sale

St. John the Baptist Parish is hosting a puzzle sale on Saturday, Oct. 18, 10 AM–2 PM in the church. Proceeds go toward the church roof project. To donate puzzles, contact Claudette at 902-436-1072.

Convention for Girls – “Looking Good Inside & Out”

For girls ages 11–13: a fun day of workshops, talks, games, door prizes, food, and friends! Learn about caring for both inner and outer beauty. Saturday, Nov. 8 | 9:30 AM–3:30 PM at St. Paul’s Parish, cost is \$30 before Oct. 30, \$35 after. To register, contact Tracy at stjosfamilycentre@gmail.com

Planned Giving a smaller parish in our community received lump donations of \$27,000 and \$32,000 over the past 2 years. The gifts were not given with a specific direction which allowed the parish the flexibility to use the funds where they are needed the most. **These were much appreciated and very beneficial for the parish.** If you would like to find out more about effective methods of giving lump sum donations to your parish or providing planned gifts through your estate including the tax advantages, please visit www.dioceseofcharlottetown.com and click on the “**Planned Giving**” button at the top of the page.

News from the library! The first shelves as you enter the library, on your right, make up our newest section called "Where Two or Three Gather in My Name". In that bookcase, you'll notice many titles with multiple copies: sometimes two, sometimes three, sometimes even more copies of the same book are available. All the titles, authors, and number of copies are on a chart hung at the end of the shelves. Now is your time to find a friend or a family member to join you in learning about your faith! Start a small reading group! You can then meet up for coffee and discuss the parts you read! And remember, Jesus said: "where two or three gather in my name, there I am with them."

Come and See Weekend – Nov. 21–23, 2025

Is God calling you to the priesthood? St. Peter’s Seminary invites men 17+ to a discernment retreat for prayer, reflection, and a firsthand look at seminary life. Meet seminarians and faculty, and explore your vocation. All registration and travel costs are covered. Contact Fr. Walter Flynn (902-894-8380) or Sandra Bourque (902-368-8005 ext. 231) for details.

Seeking God’s Presence

By Fr. John Molina

“Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they?” (Luke 17:17)

As we gather this Thanksgiving weekend, our hearts are naturally drawn to gratitude — for family, for the harvest, for the blessings that fill our days. Yet the Gospel reminds us that true thanksgiving goes beyond words or feelings; it is a way of life. Ten lepers were healed, but only one — a Samaritan, a foreigner — returned to give thanks. His gratitude became an encounter of faith.

In this moment of healing and return, Jesus reveals something essential about discipleship: faith and gratitude are inseparable. When we truly recognize what God has done for us, thanksgiving moves us to mission. A grateful heart cannot stay silent. It proclaims, it shares, it witnesses. The one who has experienced mercy becomes a bearer of mercy to others. Our Catholic identity is deeply rooted in this dynamic of receiving and sending. Each Eucharist — the very word means “thanksgiving” — renews in us the awareness that we have been blessed and sent. To live the Eucharist is to carry into the world the joy of those who have encountered Christ. Like the healed leper, we are called to return to the Lord in gratitude, and then to go forth proclaiming His goodness through our words and actions. October, the Month of the Rosary, gives us a model in Mary — the first disciple and the woman of gratitude. Her whole life was a song of thanksgiving: *“My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord.”* As we pray the Rosary, we enter with her into the mysteries of Christ’s love and are strengthened to bring that love to others. Mary teaches us that gratitude always leads to mission. This Thanksgiving, let us allow our gratitude to become witness. In our families, workplaces, and parish, may we proclaim with our lives the goodness of the Lord who continues to heal and renew us.