

St. Paul’s Parish Bulletin

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 19th, 2025

“Faith is strengthened when it is given to others.”
— *Saint John Paul II, Redemptoris Missio, no. 2*

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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:

- 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.

Thank-you to KOOL Breeze Farms for the beautiful fall decorations that bring warmth and color to our Altar.

Mass Times & Intentions

For St. Paul’s Parish and St. John the Baptist
October 20th – 26th (+ indicates prayers for the repose of the soul)

Monday, Oct 20th
9:00 AM – +Serge & Marc Gagnon, Intentions of Fr. Ashok

Tuesday, Oct 21st
10:00 AM – St. John’s:
12:00 PM – St. Paul’s: Sick & Infirm members of the Knights of Columbus, Intentions of Inmates

Wednesday, Oct 22nd
9:00 AM – St. Paul’s: +Jocelyn Lavoie, Thanksgiving for 65 years of Marriage of Irving & Lily Arsenaault,

Thursday, Oct 23rd
9:00 AM – St. Paul’s: + Deceased members of the Knights of Columbus, +Russell Richard

Friday, Oct 24th
9:00 AM – St. Paul’s: Living & Deceased members of the CWL
10:00 AM – St. John’s

Saturday, Oct 25th
4:00 PM – St. Paul’s: +Edward & Stella Gaudet, +Al Poirier
4:00 PM – St. John’s: Intentions of Parishioners

Sunday, Oct 26th
9:00 AM – St. Paul’s: +Simon Arsenaault, +Ernesto & Thelma Tricma Mendoza
11:00 AM – St. Paul’s: Intentions of Parishioners

Mass Readings for Oct 25th, 2025

First Reading: Sirach 35.15-17, 20-22
Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4.6-8, 16-18
Gospel: 2 Corinthians 5. 19

Legacy Fund 50/50 Thank you for your support!

As of October 15th, 2025, the total received this month from our 50/50 tickets is **\$540.00** (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: \$4631.90
Automatic Debit: \$1,686.50
E-Transfers: \$245.00
Building Fund: \$924.00
Total Weekly Contributions: \$7,487.40
Weekly Parish Operating Cost: \$7,440.00
🙏 *Thank you for your ongoing generosity.*

RCIA The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults program takes place on Tuesdays at 6:30-8:30pm. It is an introductory course into the Catholic faith and community. If interested, please contact the parish office or email to office@stpaulsparish.ca.

Temporary Mass Schedule Changes

Beginning the weekend of **October 24–25**, the **10:00 AM Sunday Mass** at **St. John the Baptist Church, Miscouche** will be **temporarily moved to Saturdays at 4:00 PM**.

This change allows a neighbouring priest to assist both **St. Paul’s** and **St. John the Baptist** parishes while **Fr. Ashok** recovers from surgery. We appreciate your understanding and prayers for his full recovery.

Monday Daily Mass will also be **cancelled for the time being** during Fr. Ashok’s recovery.

As both parishes are being served together, please note that the **Friday Holy Hour of Adoration** will be **cancelled on October 24 and 31** to allow for the **10:00 AM Mass in Miscouche**.

We are working to create a schedule that supports the spiritual needs of our parishioners and the well-being of our pastor. Thank you for your patience, understanding, and continued prayers.

Catholic women’s League Next Meeting Nov 1st

Knights of Columbus. 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

Seniors Luncheons St. Paul’s Community Support Committee will, once again, be providing FREE Seniors Luncheons. **ALL Seniors are welcome!** The first of our luncheons will be held here at St. Paul’s Parish Hall on Wednesday, Oct 22nd at 12:00 Noon and will include delicious soup, sandwich, sweets, tea and coffee. (*Please use the Notre Dame Street entrance*). Seating for one hundred (100) guests and all seniors are welcome. DOORS OPEN at 11:30 AM, and the meal will be served at 12:00 noon sharp.

Youth Group is Back! Friday, October 24th 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!

All Souls Day Mass — Sunday, November 2 On Sunday, November 2 (All Souls Day), St. Paul’s Parish will offer the 11:00 a.m. Mass for the eternal rest of all our deceased relatives and friends. If you would like to add a particular name to the intentions of that Eucharistic celebration, please call St. Paul’s Parish Office. A \$5.00 donation per name is requested. All stipends collected will be forwarded to priests and parishes who will celebrate Masses for the intentions of the donors.

News from the library! Today, let's look at another section of the St. Paul's Library. As you enter, go right to the end of the room by the door leading to the sacristy, and you will see a white bookcase. It's the only white bookcase in the room! That bookcase is filled with books organized by Author. Most of the authors' works displayed on the shelves are contemporary, that is, they are authors who lived or are still living in our time (except Cardinal Newman). They touch on issues that matter to the Church today and are very significant to our growing faith. With names such as Matthew Kelly, Scott Hahn, Fulton Sheen, Mother Teresa, Henry Nouwen, and many more, you can jump into the

work of an author and enjoy the way they write or explain things. The choice is yours! Who's *your* favorite Catholic author? If you don't know any of them yet, do not worry in the coming weeks, we will introduce you to many of them.

Development & Peace – Caritas Canada Join a **webinar Sat., Oct. 25 at 2:30 PM** speakers from Trócaire on nutrition projects in Sudan and Somalia. Info: **902-969-2693** or **902-892-8273**.

Come and See Weekend – Nov. 21–23, 2025 Men 17+ are invited to **St. Peter’s Seminary** for a discernment retreat to explore a call to the priesthood. **Travel and registration are covered.** Contact **Fr. Walter Flynn (902-894-8380)** or **Sandra Bourque (902-368-8005 ext. 231)**.

Advent retreat – November 21-22 at Our Lady of Hope Retreat Centre: *Be Pilgrims of Hope - Come walk on sacred ground.* Retreat theme is “Do You Hear What I Hear” with Retreat Master Fr. Keith Billard. CALL 902-388-1952 or 902-621-2385 to register.

Seeking God’s Presence

By Fr. John Molina

“Jesus told his disciples a parable about the need to pray continually and never lose heart.” (Luke 18:1)

This Sunday’s Gospel gives us a simple but powerful teaching: *pray always and never lose heart.* The persistent widow, through her unwavering faith and trust, reminds us that prayer is not a passing act, but a way of life. True prayer keeps our hearts open to God’s grace and strengthens our perseverance in the face of challenges.

Today, as the Church celebrates World Mission Sunday, we are reminded that prayer and mission go hand in hand. To be missionary is not first about doing, but about being — being rooted in the love of God through prayer, so that our words and actions can carry His light into the world. Every baptized person is called to share in this mission. Some are sent to distant lands, but most of us are called to be missionaries right where we are — in our families, workplaces, and communities.

Our witness — lived through acts of mercy, patience, forgiveness, and compassion — is the first and most powerful form of evangelization. Yet, the missionary call of the Church also asks us to look beyond ourselves, to pray for those who serve in the missions, and to support their work through generosity. In doing so, we become part of a great movement of faith that spans the globe — the one Body of Christ reaching out in love to all peoples.

October, the Month of the Rosary, offers us a special path for this missionary prayer. In every “Hail Mary,” we meditate on Christ’s life and open our hearts to the needs of the world. Mary, the first missionary disciple, teaches us to carry Jesus to others with tenderness and courage. She intercedes for the Church’s mission and for each of us, that we may remain faithful and steadfast in prayer.

May this World Mission Sunday renew in us the spirit of prayer, generosity, and joyful witness. Let us not lose heart, for Christ assures us that God listens to those who call upon Him day and night — and He will surely bring justice, peace, and mercy to His people.