

## St. Paul’s Parish Bulletin

28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025

“Prayer is the encounter of God’s thirst with ours. God thirsts that we may thirst for Him.”

— *Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 2560*

### 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:

- 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:

Jean Murray, 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 28<sup>th</sup> – Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> (+ indicates prayers for the repose of the soul)*

**Monday, Oct 27<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 AM - St. Paul’s +Martin Doyle, Intentions of Louise Doiron**

**Tuesday, Oct 28<sup>th</sup>**

**10:00 AM – St. John’s:**

**12:00 PM – St. Paul’s: +Melina Hashie, +Margaret ‘Peggy’ Shea**

**Wednesday, Oct 29<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 AM – St. Paul’s: +Pearl Grant & Gloria MacIntyre, +AEneaus MacIntyre & Alfred & Reinme Gallant**

**Thursday, Oct 30<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 AM – Memorial Book Mass**

**Friday, Oct 31<sup>st</sup>**

**9:00 AM – St. Paul’s: +Clifford & Theresa Galant, +Junnifer Salitory**

**10:00 AM – St. John’s**

**Saturday, Nov 1<sup>st</sup>**

**4:00 PM – St. Paul’s: +Norma Hashie, +Sergio & Adeloida**  
**4:00 PM – St. John’s: Intentions of Parishioners**

**Sunday, Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**9:00 AM – St. Paul’s: +Fedora & Baby Melanson, +Fred & Marie Arsenault**

**11:00 AM – St. Paul’s: All Souls Day Mass**

Arvilla Roach, Norma Hashie, Melina Hashie, Clifford Arsenault, Gordon Spratt, Liza Middleburg, Tony & Irene Gallant, Brenda Wartman, Wilma Avery, Rosemary Gavin, Enith & Arnold Avery, Marjorie Riley, Claude & Ernest Gaudet, Mary & Urba DesRoches, Lydia & Ernest Gaudet, Xavier, Mike McIver, Paul & Danny, Geo Paul, Donna, Maureen, Ellie, Kenneth Moore, Olive Moore, Alfred Moore

### Last Week’s Offerings

**Sunday Offering:** \$4,753.65

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

**E-Transfers:** \$80.00

**Building Fund:** \$301.00

**Total Weekly Contributions:** \$6,821.15

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

🙏 *Thank you for your ongoing generosity.*

### Living with Christ subscription

If you would like to renew your subscription or begin a new subscription for the Living With Christ missalettes, please contact the office by Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> 2025. The annual subscription fee will remain \$40.

### 50/50 Legacy Fund Fundraiser

Thank you for your support! As of October 22nd, 2025, the total received this month from our 50/50 tickets is \$780.00 (The winner receives \$390.00). Draw will be held after the 11:00 am Mass, in The Parish Centre Lounge, on Sunday, October 26th.

### All Souls Day Mass — Sunday, November 2

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

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

Suggested items for food bank this week: laundry detergent, miracle whip/mayonnaise, toilet tissues (4-6 roll packages). We would like to extend our heartfelt appreciation for your amazing support during our recent food drive blitz. We are truly overwhelmed by your generosity — both in monetary contributions and food donations. Your kindness has made a huge difference and has taken the pressure off, at least for the time being. **Thank you again for standing with us. 🍷**

### Catholic Women’s League (CWL)

**Faith • Fellowship • Service**

**Acting President:** Judy Lewis

**Next Meeting Nov 1<sup>st</sup> 10am Social 10:30am Meeting**

Members are asked to donate \$5. towards the Christmas lottery tree.

### Knights of Columbus

Join the Knights of Columbus and be part of a brotherhood empowering Catholic men to live their faith. **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)

### News from the library!

This week, we would like to remind young families with children that we have three different bookcases filled with religious books and coloring books that your child or children may enjoy looking at or reading or coloring during Mass. They are located at the entrance, one bookcase on the left of the AV desk station, and one on its right. You'll also find some crayons and pencils. In the Children's room (to the right as you enter the church), you'll find another bookcase. In this space, children are free to move about, and we have added a few toys as well. The area is soundproof, but from the inside you can hear the Mass as clearly as if you sat up front, and from the window you can see the Mass. When your children are done with the borrowed material, please ensure it is returned to one of the 3 shelving units. We hope your children will enjoy these.

### Convention for Girls – “Looking Good

**Inside and Out”** Hosted by Tracy Jones from St. Joseph’s

Family Centre, this fun day for girls ages 11–13 (Grades 6–8) includes workshops, talks, games, prizes, food, and friends—celebrating both inner and outer beauty! Sat, Nov. 8 | 9:30 AM–3:30 PM at St. Paul’s Parish Hall, S’side \$30 before Oct. 30 (\$35 after) Register: Tracy Jones – [stjosfamilycentre@gmail.com](mailto:stjosfamilycentre@gmail.com)

### Youth Group is Back!

Our parish Youth Group gathers every second Friday for fun, faith, and friendship. All youth ages 13–17 are invited to join us for games, conversation, and time to grow in faith together. Next gathering: *Friday, November 6, 7:00–9:00 PM*. Bring a friend and come see what it’s all about!

### Summit Sunday November 2<sup>nd</sup>

An evening of Eucharistic adoration, music, a guided reflection/talk and silent prayer. Sunday, November 2nd from 7:00-8:30pm. Take a pause in this busy life and come sit a while with the Lord.

### Seeking God’s Presence

By Fr. John Molina

“O God, be merciful to me, a sinner.” (Luke 18:13)

In this Sunday’s Gospel, Jesus tells us about two men who go to the temple to pray — one proud of his own righteousness, and the other humble and repentant. The first one speaks many words but never truly opens his heart to God; the second man, however, speaks few words, yet encounters God deeply because his prayer comes from humility and truth. This parable invites us to rediscover prayer as the best way to find God’s presence. Prayer is not about performance, nor is it about convincing God to do our will. It is the sacred space where we establish a true relationship with God. To it we should come humble as God sees us with tenderness, and mercy. Indeed, in prayer, we encounter the living God who reveals our true identity and calls us into communion with others.

Through prayer, we not only grow in our personal relationship with God but also strengthen our communal identity as the People of God. As we open our hearts in prayer, we begin to see that we belong to one another, that we share the same mission — to bring God’s love and mercy into the world. This awareness transforms the way we live, the way we serve, and the way we love.

Prayer also equips us with the spiritual tools we need to live with awareness of God’s constant presence. In a noisy and distracted world, prayer teaches us silence, attentiveness, and gratitude. It reminds us that every moment — whether joyful or challenging — is a moment where God desires to meet us. As we continue through the month of October, the Month of materials the Rosary, let us turn to Mary, the woman of prayer, the one who pondered all things in her heart. The Rosary is a school of prayer, a rhythm of contemplation that draws us into the mysteries of Christ’s life. Each decade becomes a step toward discovering God’s loving presence in our daily lives.

May our prayer — personal and communal — make us more aware of God’s mercy, more compassionate toward others, and more faithful to our mission as disciples. For when we humble ourselves before God in prayer, we find not only forgiveness but also our deepest joy: to live in His presence and to share His love with the world.