

St. Paul’s Parish Bulletin

All Souls’ Day
Nov 2nd, 2025

“It is therefore a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from sins.”
— 2 Maccabees 12:46

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

Nov 3rd – 9th (+ indicates prayers for the repose of the soul)

Monday, Nov 3rd ** NO MASS**

Tuesday, Nov 4th

10:00 AM – St. John’s:

12:00 PM – St. Paul’s: +Arvilla Roach, +Wayne Pye

Wednesday, Nov 5th

9:00 AM – St. Paul’s: + Marc & Serge Gagnon, Intentions of Fr. Ashok

Thursday, Nov 6th

9:00 AM – +Herminigilda & Raul Moya, Intentions of Jean Murray

Friday, Nov 7th

9:00 AM – St. Paul’s: +Arvilla Roach, +Rick, Ann & Vernon Messervey

10:00 AM – St. John’s

Saturday, Nov 8th

4:00 PM – St. Paul’s: +Frederlinda Gonzales, +Wilfred & Hazel Arsenaault

7:00 PM – St. John’s: Intentions of Parishioners

Sunday, Nov 9th

9:00 AM – St. Paul’s: +Janet Caspillo Del-Pilar

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

Anniversary Memorial: Geraldine Gaudet

Last Week’s Offerings

Sunday Offering: \$5,436.75

Automatic Debit: \$1,686.50

E-Transfers: \$220.00

Building Fund: \$470.00

Total Weekly Contributions: \$7,813.25

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. 15th 2025. The annual subscription fee will remain \$40.

50/50 Legacy Fund Fundraiser

Thank you for your support! As of October 28th, 2025, the total received this month from our 50/50 tickets is **\$130.00** (The winner receives half) Draw will be held after the 11:00 am Mass, in The Parish Centre Lounge, on Sunday, November 30th.

Check Your Tickets!

October 50/50 winner still hasn’t claimed their prize! If you have **ticket #76085684**, please come forward before Sunday, November 9th at noon. The prize is \$390—but if unclaimed, it will roll into the November draw.

Society of St Vincent de Paul - (902) 724-3454

Items Most Needed This Week:

Laundry detergent, dish soap, toilet tissues (4-6 roll packages), apple sauce, canned meats for sandwiches & miracle whip.

Thank you for your continued generosity and compassion in helping those in need.

As in previous years, **St. Vincent de Paul** will be making

a **monetary donation** to the **annual Kin Family Christmas Appeal**, which will take place on **Monday, December**

1st. Parishioners wishing to assist with this appeal may make

a **monetary donation directly to St. Vincent de Paul**,

indicating **“Christmas Appeal”** on their contribution. These

special donations will be included on your **2025 St. Vincent de**

Paul tax receipt. Those wishing to **adopt a family** this Christmas

may contact **Sue at (902) 303-0135**.

Catechism No Classes

- on Sunday, November 9th due to an extra-long Remembrance Day weekend. We’ll see you all on November 16th.

Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest

hosted by the Knights of Columbus will launch on Sunday,

November 16th until December 7th. Children ages 5-14 can

participate.

Children’s Mass

Sunday, November 16th this month. All families are welcome to sit up front with their children. The St. Paul’s Confirmation students will be serving at this Mass.

Catholic Women’s League (CWL)

Meet the first Saturday of the month. Acting President: Judy Lewis

Faith • Fellowship • Service

Knights of Columbus

Meet the third Tuesday monthly. Grand Knight: Garth McKinnon *Empowering Catholic men to live their faith.*

Sisters of the Sacred Heart

Would you like the Sisters to visit a loved one? Contact: (902) 436-5386 | sacredheartpei@gmail.com

Youth Group

Grades 7–12. Every second Friday, 7–9 PM.

Next gathering: Nov 7 – join us for fun, faith, and friendship

Library News

When you go to the library, you will notice

many small plastic baskets on top of shelves or on the shelves.

They are filled with prayer cards, novena cards, way of the cross

cards, pamphlets about different religious topics, prayer booklets,

confession cards, etc. We even have a basket with French

material. Please take what you need and return it when you can!

Praying made easy with the help of pocket sized booklets,

pamphlets and cards!

Seniors’ Reflection

Tues, Nov 4, 10:30 a.m.–12 noon,

Marguerite Bourgeoys Centre. Presenter: Tawnya Stanus on the diocesan pastoral plan. Lunch follows; donation appreciated. All

welcome! Sr. Joan Marie (902) 330-4559

Summit Sunday November 2nd

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*

“When the Lord saw her, he was moved with compassion for her.” (Luke 7:13)

The Gospel this weekend reveals one of the most tender and human moments in Jesus’ ministry. As He approaches the

town of Nain, He encounters a funeral procession — a widow mourning the loss of her only son. Seeing her pain, *“the Lord*

was moved with compassion.” He draws near, touches the coffin, and speaks life into death: *“Young man, I tell you,*

arise.” This story is both about the miraculous raising of the widow’s

son and about the heart of Jesus, who is never indifferent to human suffering. He feels deeply the sorrow of the widow, just

as He feels the sorrow of every grieving heart. His compassion restores not only the son to life but the mother to hope. In this

encounter, we see the face of God who suffers with us, who weeps with us, and who brings light into the darkness of loss.

This weekend, as we commemorate All Souls’ Day, we bring before God all our beloved dead — family members, friends,

and parishioners who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. We pray that any sin that still clings to them may

be purified by God’s mercy, so that they may enter the fullness of His eternal Kingdom. Our prayer for the dead is an

act of profound charity — one of the *spiritual works of mercy* entrusted to us by the Church. To bury the dead and to pray

for them is a sign of our love and our faith in the Resurrection.

As we remember our departed loved ones, it is also a good time to reflect on how we, as Christians, accompany one

another in death. Our church temple offers a sacred space for this final farewell. Our parish church — where we were

baptized, nourished by the Eucharist, and gathered in community — is the proper and best place for the celebration

of Christian funerals. Here, surrounded by the prayers of the faithful, we commend the deceased to God’s mercy and

strengthen one another in faith and hope. Did you know that the Church offers two forms of funeral

celebrations: one with the Holy Eucharist, which is the most complete and recommended form, as it unites the sacrifice of

Christ with our prayer for the deceased; and another simpler funeral liturgy, without the Eucharist, also rich in prayer and

consolation. In either form, celebrating in the Church helps us remember that death is not the end, but a passage into eternal

life. This weekend, we also pray for the living — for all who mourn — that they may find peace and consolation in Christ,

who is “the Resurrection and the Life.” In faith, every act of remembrance and every word of prayer becomes a sign of

love and of hope that God’s mercy endures forever. May this All Souls’ Day renews in us a deeper awareness of

the communion of saints — the bond that unites the living and the departed in the one love of Christ. And may our hearts,

like His, be moved with compassion for all who suffer, so that we too may be instruments of His mercy in the world.