

# St. Paul's Parish Bulletin

November 16, 2025  
33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

“The poor are at the heart of the Gospel; if we remove them from the Gospel, we cannot understand the message of Jesus.”  
— *Pope Francis, Message for the World Day of the Poor (2017)*

## 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

**Please Note:** The Parish Office will be **CLOSED** on **Tuesday, November 11** for **Remembrance Day**.

## 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 the first Sunday of each month. Please contact the office to register and arrange preparation.

## Prayer for the Sick

Please remember in your prayers: Leo Provost, Rose Gallant, Pat Williams, Jean Murray, Mike Spin, Louise Wedge, Baby Alis, Tim McNulty, Leona MacDonald, Melvin Laviolette, Wilfred & Eva Gallant, Sheila Perry, Gail & Thomas Cybulski, Douglas Gaudet, , Barbara Gillis, Jeanette MacKenzie, John Richard.

## CWL Prayer Line

Do you or someone you love need prayers? Our CWL members would be honored to pray for your intentions. Please call 436-5039 or 436-6135.

## Mass Times & Intentions

**For St. Paul's Parish and St. John the Baptist**  
*Nov 17<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> (+ indicates prayers for the repose of the soul)*

Monday, \*\* NO MASS\*\*

Tuesday, Nov 18<sup>th</sup>

**10:00 AM – St. John's: Intention of the donor**  
**12:00 PM – St. Paul's: Sick & Infirm members of the Knights of Columbus, +Kayo & Velma Clow**

Wednesday, Nov 19<sup>th</sup>

**9:00 AM – St. Paul's: Thanksgiving for Jasion Paul & Family, + John McGregor & Neil Coulter**

Thursday, Nov 20<sup>th</sup>

**9:00 AM – Deceased members of the Knights of Columbus, Thanksgiving for Jason Paul & Family**

Friday, Nov 21<sup>st</sup>

**9:00 AM – St. Paul's: Intentions of the McKenna Grandchildren, Intentions of Nancy Richard MacKinnon**  
**10:00 AM – St. John's: Intention of the donor**

Saturday, Nov 22<sup>nd</sup>

**4:00 PM – St. Paul's: +Mary Aitken, Intentions of Shannon Perry Chow**  
**7:00 PM – St. John's: Intention of the donor**

Sunday, Nov 23<sup>rd</sup>

**9:00 AM – St. Paul's: + Margaret Kelliher**  
**11:00 AM – St. Paul's: Intentions of Parishioners**

## Last Week's Offerings

**Sunday Offering:** \$4922.05  
**Automatic Debit:** \$1,686.50  
**E-Transfers:** \$380.00  
**Building Fund:** \$412.00  
**Walter Reid Mem Fund Offering:** \$771.00  
**Cemetery:** \$20.00  
**Total Weekly Contributions:** \$8,191.55  
🙏 *Thank you for your ongoing generosity.*

**Loonie-Toonie Collection** A special collection will be taken at all weekend Masses on **Nov. 21–22** to support the Free Christmas Dinner. Extra funds will go to the St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank.

**50/50 Legacy Fundraiser** Thank you for your support! As of November 12th, 2025 the total received this month from our 50/50 tickets is \$695.00 (The winner receives half) Draw will be held after the 11:00 am Mass, in The Parish Centre Lounge, on Sunday, November 30th.

**Free Christmas Dinner** St. Paul's Community Support Committee invites those who may be alone or facing financial hardship to a Free Christmas Dinner on Christmas Day, 1–3 p.m. **To register, call Linda or Wayne Doucette (902-436-4005).** **Volunteers Needed** Help prepare and serve the Christmas Dinner on **Dec. 24 & 25**—tasks include cooking prep, decorating, serving, and cleanup. Contact **John or JoAnne Perry (902-436-4532)** to volunteer.

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

**Suggested items this week:** shampoo, cookies, canned beans, fresh fruit and vegetables.

**Give the Gift of Giving This Christmas** 🎄 Looking for the perfect gift for that special someone who has everything? Make a **donation in their name** this Christmas, and we'll provide a **festive card** you can present to them — sharing the joy and meaning behind your thoughtful gift. Celebrate the season by giving a gift that truly makes a difference. **Donations can be made on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.** at the Food Bank. All donations are eligible for a **tax receipt**, either for the person making the donation or the recipient of your gift.

## Faith Formation & Family News

### Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest:

Ages 5–14, runs **Nov. 16 – Dec. 7**, hosted by the Knights of Columbus.

**Children's Mass: Nov. 16.** Families invited to sit up front; Confirmation students will serve.

**Families Needed to Light the Advent Candles!** We'd love your family to help light the candles at one of our Advent Masses. Join us in celebrating this special season together! Contact **Tawnya** at [education@stpaulsparish.ca](mailto:education@stpaulsparish.ca)

### Volunteer Training Sessions (2–3 PM)

- Nov. 22 – Lectors**
  - Nov. 29 – Hospitality**
  - Dec. 6 – Junior Altar Servers (youth)**
  - Dec. 13 – Senior Altar Servers (adults)**
- Sacristans – Fr. John will set a weekday meeting.*

**Junior Altar Servers:** Children who've received First Communion are invited to train Dec. 6.

**Youth Group** Grades 7–12. Every second Friday, 7–9 PM.  
**Next gathering: Nov 21** – join us for fun, faith, and friendship

**Catholic Women's League (CWL) 🎄 Christmas Lottery, Bake & Book Sale! Saturday, Dec. 6 – Parish Hall**  
**Bake sale, lottery tree, used books, coffee & fellowship!**

**CWL Members Needed** Help keep St. Paul's Council active by joining the **2026–2028 Executive!** Roles include **President, Secretary, Treasurer,** and Chairpersons for **Faith, Service & Social Justice.** Support will be provided. Interested? Contact **Louise Doiron** at **902-432-0377**

**Knights of Columbus** *Empowering Catholic men to live their faith.* Grand Knight: Garth McKinnon  
**You are invited to the 2nd Annual “A Knight of Christmas Cheer,” a fundraiser for the PEI Knights of Columbus State Council, on Saturday, November 22nd at 6:30 PM.** This will take place at Glasgow Hills Golf Course. Tickets are \$45 – RSVP [kofcpe.events@gmail.com](mailto:kofcpe.events@gmail.com)

**Sisters of the Sacred Heart** Would you like the Sisters to visit a loved one? Contact: (902) 436-5386 | [sacredheartpei@gmail.com](mailto:sacredheartpei@gmail.com)

## Seeking God's Presence

*By Fr. John Molina*

*“By your endurance you will gain your souls.” (Luke 21:19)*

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus speaks to His disciples about trials, conflict, and uncertainty. Yet His message is not one of fear, but of trust. He reminds them that even in the most difficult moments, God does not abandon His people. He is present, He strengthens us, and He calls us to a deeper, more courageous faith.

Today the Church also marks the ***World Day of the Poor***, a day when we are invited to sharpen our spiritual vision and rediscover the central place of the poor in the heart of the Gospel. Jesus teaches us that our relationship with God is inseparable from our relationship with those who suffer. But the truth is that the poor — the economically poor, the spiritually poor, the socially isolated, the lonely, the forgotten — can easily become invisible to our eyes.

*Our Parish Pastoral and Apostolic Plan* reminds us that Evangelization is carried above all by *witness* — the witness of a life that reflects Christ's compassion and mercy to the world. To be witnesses, we must learn to see as Jesus sees. We must ask for eyes that do not look past the homeless person, the struggling single parent, the newcomer family, or the parishioner carrying a silent burden of loneliness or spiritual poverty.

This weekend challenges us to make practical the following pillars. These are not optional extras; they flow from our identity as disciples.

- The pillar of Witnessing** calls us to live authentically Christian lives — where our concern for the poor is not an idea, but a habit of the heart.
- The pillar of Community** reminds us that the Church is a family where no one should feel alone or unseen.
- The pillar of Social Mission and Service** urges us to care for the most vulnerable, not only through charity, but through justice, advocacy, and solidarity.
- The pillar of Outreach** invites us to go beyond our comfort zones to encounter those outside our immediate circles who need a word of hope, a listening ear, or a helping hand.

In our parish, the St. Vincent de Paul Society continues to serve faithfully, offering practical assistance to those in need. But the Gospel invites us to go further. As our Plan states, *“we are called to identify new opportunities, new partnerships, and new ways of responding to the needs of the poor in Summerside, Miscouche, and beyond our borders.”* Poverty takes many forms today — material, emotional, spiritual — and the Holy Spirit is asking us to be attentive, creative, and generous.

As we reflect on this World Day of the Poor, may we ask the Lord to open our hearts so that the poor are no longer invisible to us. May our parishes become true houses of compassion, where Christ is recognized in the face of every person who suffers, and where our faith expresses itself in concrete acts of love.