

ST. PAUL'S PARISH – SUMMERSIDE, PEI
12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 21, 2026

"The Kingdom of God is within you. Turn back to the Lord with all your heart, and forsake this wretched world, and your soul will find rest." — Saint Anthony of Egypt, Hermi

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Tuesday- Thursday, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Worship, Sacraments and Pastoral Care

Mass Times & Intentions

Monday, June 22 9:00 AM + Tim Wartman
Tuesday, June 23 12:00 PM - +Maud Power-Wells, +Jason William Gallant, Special Intentions, McCabe Family Living & Deceased
Wednesday, June 24 9:00 AM - St. Paul’s: +Melina Hashie
Thursday, June 25 9:00 AM - St. Paul’s: + Louis Power, +Dorothy Power
Friday, June 26 9:00AM - St. Paul’s: Intentions of Fr. Francis Sohe
Saturday, June 27 4:00 PM – St. Paul’s: + Darlene Doucette. + Cecil & Viola Cameron, +Della Arsenault
Sunday, June 28 9:00 AM – St. Paul’s: + Dawn Marie Arsenault
10:00 AM - St. John’s: Intention of the donor
11:00 AM – St. Paul’s: Intentions of Parishioners

Sacraments and Parish Services

- Baptisms – Celebrated the first Sunday of every month. Please contact the office to register and arrange for Baptism preparation.
- Marriages – Please contact the pastor 6 months in advance.
- Anointing of the Sick – Available anytime. If at the hospital, ask the nursing staff to contact us.

- Funeral planning – Contact your Funeral Home. The parish will assist families with all steps regarding liturgy and spiritual needs.
- Cemetery Plots - Contact the office to inquire

- Home Visits & Communion for the Sick – Call the office.

- Sacrament of Reconciliation: By appointment or Tuesday: 11:30 AM, Thursday: 8:30 AM & Saturday: 11:00 AM
- Eucharistic Adoration: Summit – First Sunday of the Month 7pm to 8:30pm
- Devotion to St Peregrin: Every Thursday Mass at 9:00 AM

Prayer for the Sick: Shirley Arsenault, Florence Gallant, Gladys Spin, Melvina MacLellan, Brian Gray, Pat Poirier, Derek Matthews, Chris Mooney, Vernon Donnelly, Sr. Liya, John McNeill, Betty Gallant, Pat Williams, Jean Murray, Mike Spin, Tim McNulty, , Sheila Perry, Gail & Thomas Cybulski, Barbara Gillis, Jeanette MacKenzie, John Richard

CWL Prayer Line: Our CWL Members would be honoured to pray for your intentions. Please call 436-5039 or 436-6135.

Stewardship

Last Week’s Offerings Total: \$ 7,210.30
Regular Collection: \$ 4,504.55
Automatic Debit: \$ 1,732.75
E-Transfers: \$ 215.00
Building Fund: \$ 758.00

50/50 Legacy Fund Fundraiser. Thank you for your support! As of June 17th, 2026 the total received this month (June draw) from our 50/50 tickets is \$545.00 (The winner receives half) Draw will be held after the 11:00 am Mass, in The Parish Centre Lounge, on Sunday, June 28th.

New Tap-to-Donate Option at St. Paul’s Parish
A Tap-to-Donate machine is now available at the front entrance of the church, making it easy to support St. Paul’s Parish using a debit or credit card. A QR code is also available for those wishing to register for a tax receipt. This convenient option is especially helpful for visitors and those who do not carry cash. Thank you for your continued generosity and support of our parish mission.

Outreach

Society of St Vincent de Paul (902) 724-3454
Open M-W-F from 10:00AM to 12:00PM
Please help us to help those that need a hand up, especially during these tough economic times. Suggested food items: hearty soups, juice, laundry detergent, dish detergent, toilet paper. Thank You!

Fresh vegetables & fruit can be dropped off directly at the food bank during regular hours, which are Mon, Wed, Fri from 10 am to 12

“Whoever is kind to the poor lends to the Lord, and I’ll be repaid in full.” Proverbs 19:17

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

Summit Come sit with the Lord awhile at this evening of talk, Eucharistic adoration and music. Sunday, July 5th 7:00-8:30PM, St. Paul’s church

Youth Group for Grades 7–12: Join us for our next gathering on July 2nd, 7:00pm -9:00pm in the Parish Centre! Come hang out, grow in faith, and bring a friend! Youth group leader - Nick Sauve

Vacation Bible School 2026 - August 10-14 Registration link on our website: stpaulsparish.ca/vbs

VBS Leader Training Session It’s that time again! Join us for another Crew Leader Training session on Monday, June 29, from 6:00–9:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. This time we’ll learn about all of the VBS stations and meet the crew members you’ll be working with this summer. We look forward to seeing you there! We look forward to seeing all Crew Leaders there!

Catholic Women’s League (CWL) Faith • Service • Social Justice. President: Judy Lewis

Knights of Columbus Empowering Catholic men to live their faith. Grand Knight: Garth McKinnon kofc2070@gmail.com .

Hearing Assistance Available A reminder that our hearing assistance program, ListenWiFi, is now available. This system allows you to listen to Mass and other parish events directly through your smartphone using headphones or hearing aids with Bluetooth capability. For instructions on how to connect, please call email or visit the parish office 😊

CWL Religious Articles Gift Shop: Looking for a meaningful gift or something special for yourself? Stop by the CWL Religious Articles Gift Shop, open after each Mass on Saturday and Sunday. Browse a selection of religious items, gifts, prayer resources, and devotional articles while supporting the work of the CWL. Everyone is welcome!

Weekend Mass Parking Reminder As a friendly reminder, we ask parishioners to please park in the designated parking spaces whenever possible. The parking lines have recently been refreshed to make them easier to see. Parking in marked spaces helps keep traffic flowing smoothly and ensures access for emergency vehicles if ever required.

When our parking lot is full, additional parking is available at the Moase Funeral Home parking lot on Convent Street and at the Legion parking lot. Thank you for your cooperation and for helping us keep our parish grounds safe and accessible for everyone.

Seeking God’s Presence
By Fr. John Molina

As we celebrate the Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Jesus tells His disciples: "What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops." We need to question what is it that we must be proclaimed to the world.

We live in a society where hidden faults, scandals, and personal failures are quickly exposed. Social media and modern communication often seem focused on revealing the mistakes and weaknesses of others. Yet this is not what Jesus is speaking about in today's Gospel. The hidden reality that needs to be brought into the light is not the ugliness of humanity, but the presence of God.

God's Kingdom is often hidden beneath the surface of ordinary life. It is present in the kindness of a neighbour, in the generosity of a volunteer, in the perseverance of a family facing difficulties, in the prayer we say with hope, and in the silent faith of those who continue to trust in God through suffering. These signs of God's presence rarely make headlines, yet they reveal the true hope of the world.

To seek God's presence means learning to recognize these hidden signs of grace. It requires eyes that look beyond appearances and hearts that remain attentive to the action of the Holy Spirit. The more we discover God’s presence in our own lives, the more we become capable of sharing that discovery with others.

Jesus also tells His disciples not to be afraid. The opposite to faith is not the unbelief, fear is. Fear often prevents us from speaking about, living out and acting on our faith. We may worry about being misunderstood, criticized, or ignored. Yet the Lord reminds us that we are precious in His sight. "Even the hairs of your head are all counted." The God who knows us so intimately invites us to trust Him completely.

In the same way that God did not send his only Son to condemn the world, the Christian mission is not to condemn it or to expose the failures of others. Our mission is to proclaim the Good News that God loves His people, that Christ has conquered sin and death, and that the Kingdom of Heaven is already among us. We are called to be witnesses of hope.

Every time we speak words of encouragement, defend human dignity, care for those who suffer, or share our faith with humility and joy, we are proclaiming from the mountaintop what God has revealed in the quiet of our hearts.

May we ask the Lord for the grace to recognize His hidden presence in our daily lives. And having discovered that treasure, may we have the courage to proclaim it openly so that others may come to know the peace, hope, and joy that only God can give.