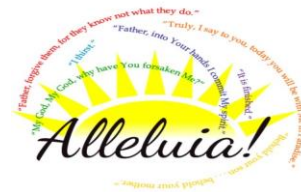


6th Sunday of Easter
21 May, 2017

Acts 8.5-8
1 Peter 3.15-18
John 14.15-21



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Liturgical Schedule

Monday 9:00am No Mass
Tuesday 9:00am No Mass
Wednesday 9:00am No Mass
Thursday 7:00pm Deceased McNeill Family members
Friday 9:00am Millie Perry
9:30am – 12:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 9:00am No Mass
4:30pm Messe Français
7:00pm Anniversary Mass... Angie Gallant, Ted Arsenault, John "JJ" Wedge, William Burbine, Henry Hashie, Dugey Arsenault, Lorraine Pineau
Sunday 9:00am & 10:30am

Last Week's Offerings

Sunday Offering	5,489.35	Automatic Debits	1285.00
Children's	34.05	Building Fund	1299.00
Total	\$8,107.40		

Cost to operate St. Paul's Parish each week: \$7,100
Sincere appreciation for your continued generosity!

Priest's Retreat.... The retreat will be held Sunday, May 21 to Thursday, May 25. With the priests of the diocese being on retreat these days, **there will be no mass on Mon. May 22, Tues. May 23 and Weds. May 24.** Please pray for our priests.

Vacation Bible Camp.... A one week long Vacation Bible Camp will be happening from **July 17-21** for elementary aged children. We are looking for an adult coordinator to work with the team of youth that run the program. If interested contact Fr. Chris at (902) 436-5112 or fatherchris@live.com

50th Anniversary Celebration... Everyone is welcome to come join in on the celebration for Fr. Joe Brazel on June 11. There will be a celebration at St. Paul's in the Main Hall after the 10:30am mass to recognize Fr. Joe for 50 years in the priesthood. Congratulations Fr. Joe!!

Baptism ... Inquiries/registrations, email Donna & Ron Dehmel rdehmel@eastlink.ca or call 436-4911. **Baptism preparation held 3rd Tuesday of month,** 7pm, Parish Centre.
St. Paul's Prayer Group ... Tuesdays in Parish Centre main hall, 7:00 pm preceded by Rosary. All are welcome!
Prayer Line ... to have prayers said for family/friends experiencing health problems, call 436-5039 or 436-6135.
St. Peregrine Mass (Patron Saint of cancer & other serious illnesses) ... every 3rd Thursday of the month, 7pm followed by a blessing with the St. Peregrine oil.
Catholic Women's League ... First Monday of the month at 7:00pm in the main hall. www.cwl.ca
Provincial C.W.L.... www.cwlpei.ca
Knights of Columbus ... meetings 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm. Join the K of C the first Saturday of the month, 6:30pm for rosary in preparation for the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady's appearance at Fatima.

The Sisters of the Sacred Heart... Are pleased to announce that they will be opening a convent in Summerside in August. The Sisters are extremely grateful to Pan American Properties Inc. in partnership with Tim Banks and Carrie MacNabb for having been so generous in donating the land on Granville St. where the convent will be built. The Sisters are looking forward to spreading their apostolate of love and mercy in our community, teaching catechism in the parish, assisting in parish ministries, visiting the sick and elderly and eventually open a high quality affordable faith based Child Care Center. They hope and pray that other generous benefactors from the community of Summerside will come forward to aid them with this project. Donations for the Sisters of the Sacred Heart, which are tax deductible, can be forwarded to Fr. Chris Sherren, pastor of St. Paul's parish who will pass them on to the sisters. Please make any donations payable to the Sisters of the Sacred Heart. Thank You!

Prayers for the sick/suffering ... *Clarence Dunn, Nola Henderson, Angie MacMacCaull, Gloria Maillet, Simon Arsenault, Lorraine Foley, Mary Goode, Jean Richard, Paula Myers, Florence Warren, Brian Spin, Martin Duffy, Joey Arsenault, Andrea Martin, Joel Mueller, Chase Reeves, Madeline Arsenault, Sydnee Gaudet, Donnie Gallant, Stella Gavin, Robert Arsenault, Barb Spin, Chase Frost, Judy Gallant, Donald MacDonald, Elsie Murray, Richard Arsenault, Rose Leema, Cody Arsenault, John & Mary Veerabathina, Diane Gallant, Albert McInnis, Ronald Albert, Patrick, Jean Doucette, Jenna Black, Tammy Gallant, Tiffany Gallant, Joshua Gallant, Michelle McRae, Millie Thomarar, Bobby Gallant, Rosalie Duguay, Joseph Broderick Gallant, Laurie Ann Poirier, Lisa Arsenault, Tim Craig, Sharon Laviolette, Arnold Power, Clare Mulligan, Sharon MacNeill, Darlene Savory, Margaret Cole, Doris Gerrard, Norma Lewis, Sylvain Richard, John DeCoste, Joseph Albert, Wayne Spin, Colette Cormier, Terry Graham, Eunice Workman, Carson Allain, Roy McRae, Elaine Cormier, Jean Profit, Erma Huestis, Adam Bourque, Kathleen Gaudet* that Jesus may bring them healing.

Religious Education News ... A Mass of celebration for Confirmation candidates will be Sunday, May 21 10:30am with a presentation of certificates after the final blessing.

Catechism registration for the upcoming year will be the last week of August 2017. An announcement will be in the bulletin finalizing the date, and time later in the summer.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Suggested items this week: peanut butter, cheese whiz, miracle whip, cookies, shampoo, toothpaste and small containers of laundry soap. Thank you!!

Pope Francis has told us that almsgiving is 'a gesture of sincere attention to those who approach us and ask for our help'.

Summer Choir with Meghan... Meghan will be helping to lead the music here during the summer months and she's looking for help. Anyone who wants to sing with her is invited to come early to the June 4th 10:30am Mass for a very brief rehearsal.

Annual Finance Meeting Back On!... For those of you who like numbers or want to get some more details about our annual statement are invited to a meeting on Thursday, May 25th starting at around 7:30pm (or after the evening Mass). Extra copies of the statement will be available that night.

Lay Pastoral Associate Formation Program (2017-2019)... The deadline to nominate candidates for the upcoming Lay Pastoral Associate Formation Program is June 16, 2017. We invite parishes/pastoral units to prayerfully consider potential parishioners (Catholic men, women, and married couples) for this important program. This formation is mutually beneficial: for lay people to grow and live their faith and for a parish/pastoral unit to achieve pastoral priorities. For info contact your pastor or the Diocesan Centre at 1-902-368-8005 or rc@dioceseofcharlottetown.com.

Men's Retreat... At the Martha Spirituality Centre on Sat, May 27, 10am- 3pm. Organized by Gilles Michaud and led by Sr. Debbie Peters, the retreat is about being Men of the Beatitudes. Cost is \$20 and bring a brown bag lunch. To register call 902-367-3103 or message srgemma@eastlink.ca

PEI March for Life 2017... Sun, May 28th, 2:30pm, 2.5km route: beginning at St. Pius X Church, 106 St. Peter's Rd., Charlottetown, goes to St. Peter's Rd/ Longworth Ave/ Euston St/ University Ave to the legislature. You can join anywhere along the way, or just attend the RALLY at 3:20pm in front of Province House. Signs are provided, or bring your own appropriate and compassionate signs supporting life. Together we can create a huge impact and awareness for pro-life, standing up against the governments' and courts' decisions on life issues over the past year. On behalf of the pre-born and vulnerable people, thank you for joining!

St. Paul's Youth Group ... meets **Wednesdays**, 7pm – 9pm, 2nd level of Parish Centre. All youth, Grades 7 & up are welcome to attend. Come and see.

Family Retreats... A great chance to spend some quality time with your own and to meet other Catholic families. The Thursday thru Sunday Retreats are held at **Kolbe Retreat Center** in Grand River PEI. The \$250 registration covers food and lodging for your family. The retreats schedule for this summer: June 29-July 2, Aug 10-13 & Aug 24-27. Space is limited so please register early. Info: www.hfmpei.com Contact info@hfmpei.com or (902) 854-2719

SDU Post Graduate Entrance Scholarship... This scholarship is a non-renewable \$5,000 scholarship available to graduates of PEI high schools who have completed an undergraduate degree at an accredited university and are entering the first year of a post graduate study as a full time student. SDU will offer four scholarships per year. Deadline is May 31 of the current academic year. Application forms and criteria available at www.saintdunstansuniversity.ca For additional information call 393-3441.

Our Lady of Hope Retreat Centre – Open House... All parishioners across PEI are invited on Sunday June 11, 2017 from 2pm to 5pm to an open house at Our Lady of Hope Retreat Centre, 67 Reid Rd Bayview near Stanley Bridge. A Brief Inaugural Ceremony at 3pm. Everyone is welcome... come see the beauty of this new Diocesan Centre - Refreshments included

Variety Show... featuring many local artists will be held at the Mont-Carmel Parish Hall on Sunday, June 4, at 7:00 p.m. There will be a canteen, a 50/50 draw and a Bake Sale. Adults - \$10, Students - \$4 and Preschoolers FREE. Proceeds to Our Lady of Mont-Carmel Church Renovation Fund.

Giving to the Church... If you ever notice that the person next to you at Mass didn't put anything in the collection, they might be giving through an automatic withdrawal from their bank account. It saves you the hassle of trying to remember the envelope before rushing out the door and you know your parish will still benefit from your generosity when you are travelling. Contact the parish office if you want more details or to sign up!

Prayer Petitions ... please feel free to place your prayer intentions in the locked box at the front of the Church, located under the Image of Mary & baby Jesus. These prayer requests will not be seen by anyone. They will be offered up in daily prayer when we gather for the Rosary before daily Mass and the Divine Mercy Chaplet after daily Mass. All are welcome to join us in prayer

