

## Welcome to St. Paul's



**Children's** activity bags can be found in the narthex. There is a **nursery** space available downstairs during our services. **Sunday School** resumes in the Fall



**Washroom Facilities** are located in the lobby, through the large wooden doors on your left.



**Assisted Listening Devices** are available from the sidespeople at the entrance.



**New to St. Paul's?** We invite you to fill out a welcome card in the pew so we can stay in touch.



**Learn more** about St. Paul's and join our email list by visiting our website: [stpaulsonthecommon.com](http://stpaulsonthecommon.com)



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## Liturgical Ministry Schedule

**8 a.m. Celebrant & Preacher:** Fr. Paul  
**10 a.m. Celebrant & Preacher:** Fr. Paul

**Sidespeople:** 8 a.m. - Barb Burns  
10 a.m. - Andrew Bishop

**Lector:** Doreen Hounsell

**Lay Readers:** 8 a.m. - Robert Taylor  
10 a.m. - Liz Reid

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## This Week at a Glance

**Monday** - The office will be closed for New Brunswick Day

**Wednesday** @ 7 p.m. -  
Mission Church Eucharist

## Next Sunday's Readings

1 Kings 19:9-18; Psalm 85  
Romans 9:1-5  
Matthew 14:22-33

## Parish Directory

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### Office Hours

Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

**The Right Rev'd David Edwards**  
Bishop of Fredericton

**Father Paul Rideout**  
Rector

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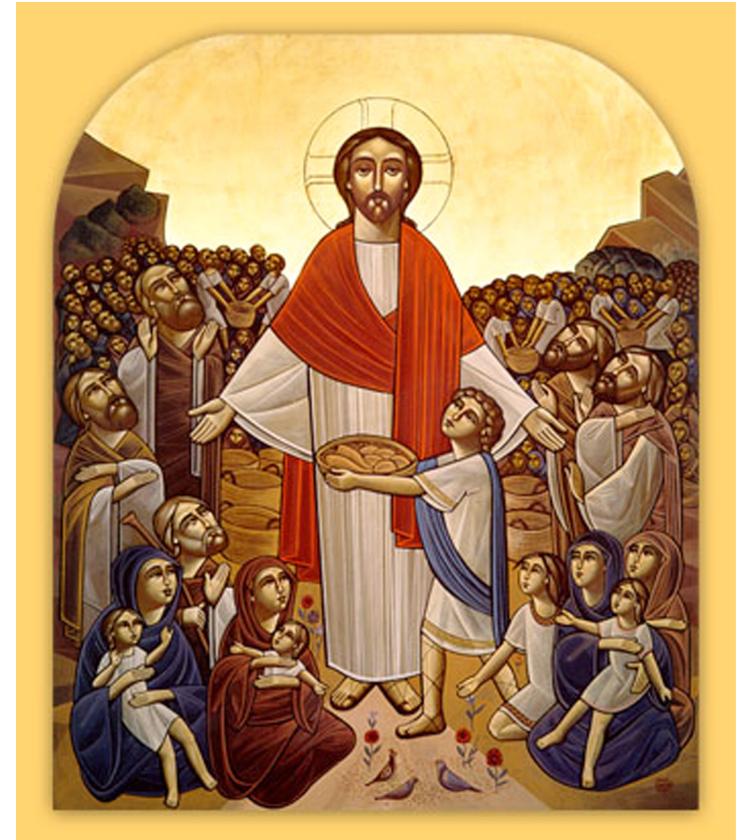
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**Charles Willett**  
Organist & Choir Director

**Honorary Assistants**  
Rev'd Stuart Allan  
Rev'd Jim Golding  
Rev'd Eileen Irish

**Church Wardens**  
Ann Bishop & Debra Godlewski

**Secretary & Sexton** - Spring Lake  
**Bookkeeper** - Peter Irish  
**Treasurer** - Robert Taylor  
**Lay Pastoral Assistant** - Elizabeth Reid  
**Parish Visitor** - Judy Streeter



## The Eighth Sunday after Trinity

2 August 2020

### **Debit and Credit Card Donations**

For your convenience, we have a debit/credit card machine in the office. This will be useful for weekly offering, special occasion offering as well as payments to the office for tickets sales etc. Please see Spring in the office for more information.

### **Camp Medley**

Family drop in days available at Camp Medley from 1-9 August, 10 am to 4 pm. Drop in for some family bubble fun. Games, crafts, water activities, lunch and more. Visit [www.campmedley.ca](http://www.campmedley.ca) for more information. No cost, donations welcome.

### **Internment**

The internment for the late Joan Buckland will take place at Holy Cross Cemetery, Saint John, on Tuesday, 25 August @ 2 p.m.

### **Memorial Flowers**

The flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Jean Taylor by Robert Taylor.

### **Bible Study**

The Wednesday morning Bible Study with Father Paul is on hiatus until September.

### **Sides Person Appeal**

Have you been thinking you would like to get involved in one or more of the activities surrounding the Sunday morning services at 8 or 10 a.m.? One of the most rewarding things you can do is to volunteer for Sides Person duty. This is something with three distinctive pluses associated with it. 1. You get to know your fellow parishioners, 2. You help Fr. Paul and his assistants to run the services smoothly, and 3. You make an important personal contribution to your church. *And, it's only once a month!* If you would like to volunteer or get more information, please contact Paul Taylor at [paulf.taylor@rogers.com](mailto:paulf.taylor@rogers.com) or by phone at 639-5534

### **Mission Church Eucharist**

The Mission Church congregation continues to worship at St. Paul's on Wednesday's at 7 p.m. Fr. Stuart has extended a warm invitation to St. Paul's members to join them for worship any time, especially if you find that a mid-week service fits into your Summer schedule more easily.

### **Signing up for church**

Please go to [www.stpaulsonthecommon/praywithus](http://www.stpaulsonthecommon/praywithus) to register for service by Friday at 10 a.m. in order to prepare a list for the sidesperson. If you have difficulty filing out the form, please call the office for assistance.

### **Parish Prayer Calendar**

Copies are available at both doors. The intention of this prayer calendar is to unite us all daily in prayer for the needs of our parish and the world. Especially in these times, we can know that our fellow parishioners are praying with and for us and that we are bound together in that bond of common intercession. Please take one for yourself and for anyone else who may appreciate this resource.

### **Technical Assistance**

We would like to develop a rotation of people who can take a turn running the audio/camera for our Sunday live-stream. If you are interested in serving in this way, please let Fr. Paul know. Training will be provided.

### **God's Lavishness**

The pity of Jesus Christ always results in a New Creation. Christ is not scandalized by human need and want. Rather, the Lord regards every experience of human lack as a prime opportunity to manifest God's lavishness. From the earliest days, God has beckoned to us, promising, "Come to the water all you who are thirsty; though you have no money, come!" The Lord delights in the dependence that our destitution evokes, and he answers it - in today's "lonely place" with bread and fish, and in the Upper Room with his very self. Trial, distress, hunger, and danger do not separate us from the love of Christ. Rather, they draw him close to us with a love that conquers all.

### **Stewardship Reflection**

"Jesus said to them, 'There is no need for them to go away; give them some food yourselves.'" (*Matthew 14:16*) This is what Jesus said right before he fed the five thousand men. How often do we really place our trust in Jesus when the situation looks grim? With Jesus, no gift is too small or insignificant when offered with love. But, we have to do our part. We should trust that Jesus will provide all that we need. We need to believe that Jesus has a better plan in store for us.