

Welcome to St. Paul's



Kids Ministry offered downstairs during the 10 a.m. service. There is also a **nursery** space available downstairs during our services.



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 sheet in the lobby so we can stay in touch.



Learn more about St. Paul's and join our email list by visiting our website: stpaulsonthecommon.com



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Liturgical Ministry Schedule

8 a.m. - Holy Eucharist (said)
Celebrant & Preacher : Fr. Paul Rideout

10 a.m. - Holy Eucharist (sung)
Celebrant: Fr. Paul Rideout

Preacher: Fr. Stuart Allan

Sidesperson:

8 a.m. - Barb Burns

10 a.m. - Neville Russell

Lector: Jane Smith

Lay Readers:

8 a.m. -Robert Taylor

10 a.m. - Mildred Urquhart

Altar Guild: Amanda Fowlie, Bev Blissett,
Heidi MacDonald

This Week at a Glance

Today
@12:15 p.m. - Mission Church Mass

Tuesday & Thursday
@ 10 a.m. - Quilters

Thursday
@ 7 p.m. - Vestry Meeting

Next Sunday's Readings

Numbers 11:25-29; Psalm 19:8-14
James 5:1-6; Mark 9:38-48

Parish Directory

4 Church Ave., Rothesay, NB, E2E 5G4
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Office Hours
Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

The Most Rev'd David Edwards
Bishop of Fredericton

Father Paul Rideout
Rector

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Charles Willett
Organist & Choir Director

Honorary Assistants
Rev'd Stuart Allan
Rev'd Eileen Irish

Church Wardens
Ann Bishop & Michael Gunter

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



The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

19 September 2021

The Anglican Parish of Rothesay

Green Phase Guidelines

With our entry into the green recovery phase, there are a few things to keep in mind when you come to worship.

1. Masks are not required, but please feel very welcome to wear one.
2. It is a good idea to carry one with you to wear as you come and go and as you encounter larger groups of people.
3. You will not be asked to book in advance.
4. We are not longer required to be seated 2m apart. However, we will be keeping some spaced pews for those who wish to keep a distance from others. Please ask a sidesperson if you would like to be seated in one of these pews.

Let's step forward together with patience and charity, bearing in mind the breadth of feeling around this transition.

St. Paul's Preschool Program

Building on the great success of our After School Program, our Preschool Program starts up this month. Ages 3-4; 8:30 a.m. - noon with a 7:30 a.m. early drop-off option. If you're interested and would like more information or would like to sign up, please call the office or send an email.

Weekday & Saturday Worship

As we plan for this Fall, we are gauging interest in worship times outside of Sunday morning. If a Saturday evening or weekday service would be helpful in enabling you to attend worship, please mention it to Fr. Paul, one of the wardens or notify the office.

Wednesday Morning Bible Study

Fr. Paul's weekly Bible Study based on the Sunday readings will begin again on 29 September at 10 a.m. on Zoom. Please reach out to Fr. Paul or the office if you are interested in joining.

The Return of Coffee Time

There will be coffee available following the 10 a.m. service in the church hall. There will be sign-up sheets in the lobby to have a few volunteers to help with coffee for the months of October, November and December. We will need two volunteers for each Sunday. Please stop by and sign.

Memorial Flowers

The flowers at the altar are given in glory to God and in thanksgiving for Dora and Don from the Blissett Family.

The flowers at the chancel steps are given in glory to God and in memory of Harold and Elsa Ellis, their children Marjorie, Tim, Audrey, Marian, Fenwick & Warren and their children Bruce and Susan.

Sunday School

Our Sunday School has started up again! Children are invited to meet downstairs before the 10 a.m. service for learning, music, crafts and other activities. They will join us upstairs again at the offertory.

Welcome Back Sunday

On Sunday, 26 September, we will be welcoming everyone back to church after the Summer. Following the 10 a.m. service on that day, there will be BBQ outside in the courtyard area. Hot dogs, hamburgers, and treats will be provided.

Please use this opportunity to invite your friends and neighbours who have not yet come back to church. Even if they cannot attend worship, we would love to see them at the social time afterwards.

What's your ministry?

All of us are called to share our gifts in the building up of our common life at St. Paul's. When we don't all pitch in, much work falls on very few individuals. Conversely, when we all share our gifts and time, we build up the church, serve others, and praise God! If everyone took their place in a ministry, just imagine what we could do! Please pray about what ministry God might be calling you to participate in at St. Paul's. Step up - get involved! There are many ways to help out. Here are just a few...

- Mission Within the Parish
- Mission Beyond the Parish
- Altar Guild
- Communications
- Live Stream Ministry
- Choir
- Altar servers
- Finance Committee
- Youth Ministry
- Property

For more information, to sign up, or for help discerning what ministry is right for you, please reach out to Fr. Paul.

Would you like to chat?

Fr. Paul is always happy to connect - whether you'd like a visit, home communion, spiritual direction, would like to ask for prayer, or would simply like to chat. Feel very welcome to reach out! Call or text 506-607-0749.

The last of all and the servant of all

"Wherever you find jealousy and ambition" you find the temptation to test "the virtuous man" with "cruelty and with torture." This is what Jesus reveals to his disciples" he is to be "delivered into the hands of men; they will put him to death." The disciples' response is to squabble among themselves about which one was the greatest. "Where do these wars and battles between yourselves first start?" From "the desires fighting inside your own selves." Because we want something we are "prepared to kill." Yet, for all our coveting, we do not find satisfaction. So Jesus puts his arms around a child to show us that he calls us to be peaceable, gentle, full of mercy - qualities we receive by asking for them: "O God, hear my prayer."