

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** will resume in the new year.



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



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Liturgical Ministry Schedule

8 a.m. Celebrant: Fr. Paul Rideout

10 a.m. Celebrant: Fr. Paul Rideout
Preacher: Fr. Paul Rideout

Sidesperson: 8 a.m. - Jane Stewart
10 a.m. - Mary Stokes-Rees

Lector: 10 a.m. - Dawn McCluskey

Lay Readers: 8 a.m. Sherry Hounsell
10 a.m. - Robert Taylor

This Week at a Glance

Today

@12:15 p.m. - Mission Church

Wednesday

@ 10 a.m. - Bible Study

@ 6:30 p.m. - Acts Study

Next Sunday's Readings

II Sam 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14-16; Psalm 89
Rom 16:25-27; Luke 1:26-38

Parish Directory

4 Church Ave., Rothesay, NB, E2E 5G4
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stpaulsrothesay@nb.aibn.com

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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Pastor Jeremy McNally
Youth & Families Minister
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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 & Pam Iype (interim)

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



Third Sunday of Advent

13 December 2020

The Anglican Parish of Rothesay

The Third Sunday of Advent

"I exult for joy in the Lord," for as miserable as life can seem at times, the reality is that God has clothed us with "garments of salvation" that heal all our poverty, our broken hearts, our bondage. "His mercy is from age to age on those who fear him," that is, for those who look to him with awe and love. Therefore, "be kept safe and blameless, spirit, soul, and body, for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ." Even though in the troubles of life you may not recognize him, "God has called you and he will not fail you."

Advance Christmas Sign-ups

So that we can better plan for our Christmas services, we are requesting that you sign up well in advance. This will also allow us to plan to add more services to our schedule if need be. You can sign up online: stpaulsonthecommon.com/christmas. Spread the word to family and friends who may not be connected to parish life.

Quilters are on hiatus until the new year.

Sign up for Worship at stpaulsonthecommon.com/praywithus

Parish Email List

If you are not currently receiving weekly emails from our parish and would like to be added to our contact list, please send us an email at stpaulsrothesay@nb.aibn.com with the subject line "Email List."

Pastoral Visitation & Home Communion

If you would like to be added to the list to receive Holy Communion at home, please reach out to the office.

Yellow Phase Regulations

Now that we are back in the yellow phase, we are now permitted to sing again (wearing masks). We also no longer have a 50-person cap on attendance - we are just limited by how many people we can fit in our space, observing 2m distancing. Other regulations remain in place such as wearing a mask at all times and 2m physical distancing. Thank you for your cooperation as we strive to make our church safe for everyone.



A Note from Youth Unbound

"Thank you so much to the parish of St. Paul's on the Common for the generous donation of supplies! We greatly appreciate your ongoing support!"

Lectionary Bible Study

Fr. Paul's weekly Bible study based on the Sunday readings will be moving online for now. It will remain at 10 a.m. on Wednesday's. If you are interested in joining in, send an email to paul.rideout@anglican.nb.ca

The Spirit of Christmas

A huge thank-you to those who contributed to our Spirit of Giving effort. We received all the donations we needed within days to provide Christmas dinners for 16 youth and their families in our community.

Altar Guild

The Altar guild is taking donations towards poinsettias and flowers for decorating the church. All names for memorial flowers will be listed in the bulletin for the Christmas services.

Tabitha's Mission

Thank you to everyone who donated to our recent collection for Romero House. We collected 33 hats, 5 scarves, 35 pairs of mittens/gloves, 2 pairs of slippers and 48 scarves. Also, a big Thank you to Wayne and Trudy Walker for delivering the donations to Romero House.



Church Warden

One of our churchwardens, Debra Godlewski, has made the decision to step back from her duties at this time. For those who may not know, Debra is Director of Public Health for the Saint John area. As you might imagine, her job has become even more demanding with COVID-19 and the impending roll-out of the vaccine. We thank Debra for her service as warden! When things go back to normal, we look forward to having her involved in the work of the church. In the meantime, Pam Iype has generously agreed to fill out the remainder of Debra's term as warden (until the AGM in February). Thanks, Pam!

Lessons & Carols

Because of increased precautions and changes to the GNB's regulations, we are not currently allowed to sing at church. This presents an obvious challenge to our traditional Lessons & Carols service. However, we are undeterred! Our carol service this year will look and sound a little different, but will still go ahead. On Sunday, 20 December, we will be releasing a pre-recorded online carol service which you can enjoy from the comfort of home. The best thing about it is that you can still sing along with your favourite carols! *Our 10 a.m. service on 20 December will be Holy Eucharist for the Fourth Sunday of Advent.*