

## 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.



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## Liturgical Ministry Schedule

### **Celebrant & Preacher:**

8 a.m. & 10 a.m. - Father Paul

**Sidespeople:** 8 a.m. - Paul Taylor  
10 a.m. - Mary Stokes-Rees

**Lector:** Ann Smith

**Lay Readers:** 8 a.m. - David Reevey  
10 a.m. - Pam Iype

## This Week at a Glance

**Wednesday @ 10 a.m. - Bible Study**

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

## Next Sunday's Readings

Wisdom 12:13, 16-19;  
Psalm 86; Romans 8:26-27;  
Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

## 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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**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 Fifth Sunday after Trinity

12 July 2020

## **Sinking Deep Roots**

In the marvelous and inexhaustibly rich parable of the sower, we hear that some of the seed fell upon rocky ground and grew at once but soon withered because of lack of roots. Sometimes people hear the Word of God and receive it with joy, even enthusiasm, but because they do not allow that Word to sink deep down into their hearts, their faith fades quickly enough. Almost everyone goes through a "religious phase," a time when they find God and the things of God fascinating. But frequently they do not cultivate this interest, grounding it in practice, prayer, and daily devotion. Those are precisely the means by which the Word grounds itself in us. But the difficulty is that these actions are not particularly glamorous. To pray every day, whether one feels like it or not; to care for the sick, even when they are fussy and ungrateful; to attend Mass every Sunday, even when the priests give mediocre homilies and the choir needs a lot of work - this is how we sink deep and abiding roots. *(Bishop Robert Barron)*

## **Wednesday Morning Bible Study**

Bible Study with Father Paul is Wednesday at 10 a.m. Bible Study will be held in the church.

## **Sidesperson 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 a.m. or 10 a.m.? One of the most rewarding things you can do is to volunteer for Sidesperson duty once a month at either 8AM or 10AM. 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!

## **Sunday Live Stream**

We will continue to live stream our Sunday Eucharist at 10 a.m. on our website for the coming months. We pray that this ministry will not only be a blessing for those parishioners not able to join us in person, but that it will also continue to reach beyond our parish to bring good news to a wider 'virtual' congregation.

## **Staff Vacation**

Pastor Jeremy will be on vacation from July 8 to 16.

## **Signing up for church**

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

## **Kidsing Summer Camp**

For the next few weeks, we will be hosting Kingsing Summer Camp. The campers will be honing their gifts, dancing and singing in the hall and downstairs. We have a copy of their operational plan they are responsible to undertake thorough sanitization of their space following each use.

## **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.

## **Mission Church Eucharist**

If you find a weekday service fits your Summer schedule better, you are warmly welcome to join the Mission Church congregation as they worship at St. Paul's on Wednesday's at 7 p.m. Since they are a smaller group, advance sign-up is not necessary.

## **Stewardship Reflection**

*"The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word but then the cares of the world and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit." (Matthew 13:22)* Does the lure of riches and material goods choke God out of your life? Are you so caught up in earthly activities that you have no time for God? Gratitude and generosity are virtues that we should strive to do on a daily basis. Every decision we make either takes us one step closer to God or one step further away. What we receive at church every Sunday should be shared with others all the other days of the week as well.

## **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.