

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



Like us on Facebook: St. Paul's on the Common.



Stay connected! Just text SILENTNIGHT to 514-900-0130

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Sunday, 27 December

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

Christmas Eve

Holy Eucharist
@ 4:00pm, 5:15pm, 7:00pm, & 11:00pm

Christmas Day

Holy Eucharist @ 11:00am

Sunday, 27 December

Holy Eucharist
@ 8am & 10am

Next Sunday's Readings

(Jan 3) Isaiah 60:1-6; Psalm 72;
Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6; Matt. 2:1-12

Parish Directory

4 Church Ave., Rothesay, NB, E2E 5G4
847-1812 (office)

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

St. Paul's

— On the Common —



The Nativity of the Lord
The Anglican Parish of Rothesay
December 2020

Merry Christmas & Welcome to St. Paul's!

We are pleased you have joined us for this Eucharist. In it we recall the last meal of Christ with his friends in the Upper Room, and we recognise him in the breaking of the bread. Although our faith is grounded in history, this service is not a nostalgic looking back to the events of the past: it is a celebration that in the Eucharist Christ is truly present to us now, and a promise of the glory that will be ours when the whole universe is made complete in him. The season of Christmas is a time of great joy, as we hear again the message of the angels, and go in heart and mind to Bethlehem to see the babe lying in a manger. The mood is one of wonder that God has sent his Son into the world to share our life, and that he comes to us in this service in bread and wine. All baptized Christians from any Christian tradition are warmly invited to receive communion at this service.

We wish you a joyful and peaceful Christmas, and pray that you will know the presence of the incarnate Christ in your hearts and lives.

St. Paul's COVID-19 Regulations

We have made every effort to ensure St. Paul's is safe for everyone! You may have noticed some things are a little different.

1. You must wear a mask at all times (children 2 and under and those with health conditions preventing the use of a mask are exempted).
2. Please proceed to your pew directly and refrain from moving around the church unnecessarily.
3. Be careful to maintain 2m of distance between you and other worshipers.
4. Holy Communion is being offered in one kind only (the host). The chalice is not being offered at this time. The church's doctrine of concomitance states that we receive the fullness of the sacrament even if we can receive in just one kind.
4. Please depart via the lobby doors, maintaining proper 2m distancing. If you would like to stop and chat with other worshipers, we ask that you move outside so as not to halt the flow of traffic.

Lessons & Carols

Our annual Lessons & Carols service this year was a pre-recorded presentation which is now available on our website. You can watch it by visiting our website (stpaulsonthecommon.com/live). The service will be available for you to watch throughout the Christmas season. Many thanks to our readers, musicians and audio/video experts who made this project possible!

Bible Study Break

Fr. Paul's Wednesday morning Bible Study and Pastor Jeremy's Wednesday evening study are on hiatus until 6 January.

Sign up for Worship

If you would like to join us for worship on Sunday, it is necessary to sign up ahead of time. Simply visit our website:

stpaulsonthecommon.com/praywithus to sign-up. If you have trouble with the website, feel free to call the office (847-1812).

Financial Contributions to St. Paul's

In order to be counted towards 2020, financial contributions must be received by the office no later than 31 December. Offerings can be put in the plate or dropped off at the office. You can also make your offering via e-transfer using the address stpaulsrothesay@nb.aibn.com.

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."

Memorial Flowers

Flowers for our Christmas services are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of:

- George & Douglas Soper, by the family
- Bert Seely, by Marge and family
- Sarah & Joe
- Helen Crawford, by Don Crawford and family

Christmas Office Hours

The Parish Office is typically open Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. During the Christmas period, we will be closed on 25, 28 December & 1 January.

New Year's Resolutions

The new year is a great time to make a resolution to go deeper in your spiritual life. Making time for prayer on a daily basis is vital to growth. Here are a couple of helpful apps that can keep you accountable:



Book of Common Prayer

Prayer Book Society of Canada



Daily Prayer

The Church of England