

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

Sidesperson:

8 a.m. - Charles Parker

10 a.m. - Joycelyn Lord

Lector: John Acker

Lay Readers:

8 a.m. - Peter Irish

10 a.m. - Pam Iype

Altar Guild: Pam Iype, Doreen Hounsell

This Week at a Glance

Today

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

Wednesday

@ 10 a.m. - Bible Study

Tuesday & Thursday

@ 10 a.m. - Quilters

Next Sunday's Readings

Genesis 2:18-24; Psalm 128:1-6

Hebrews 2:9-11; Mark 10:2-16

Parish Directory

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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 Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

26 September 2021

The Anglican Parish of Rothesay

Infectious Disease Plan

We have been asked to implement an infectious disease plan which will outline the safety procedures to be observed in times of increased risk.

When you attend worship, please take note of the following:

1. Masks are now required in all indoor public spaces, including churches
2. We are required to keep names and numbers for contact tracing
3. We are required to be seated 2m apart.
4. Please exit through the lobby doors and be careful to maintain appropriate distance from others.
5. Congregational singing is not permitted for now.
6. At communion time, if you wish to receive please stand in your pew and a priest or lay reader will bring the sacrament to you.

RHS Breakfast Program

Thank you for all the support for this important ministry. We once again are looking for donations. We require the following items: Cheerios (original only), granola bars, fruit cups, apple sauce as well as monetary donations. These donations provide breakfast and snacks to the students in need.

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.

Office Closed

The Parish Office will be closed on Thursday, 30 September in commemoration of National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.

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.

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

We are delighted to welcome everyone joining us for our 'Welcome Back Sunday.' We had originally intended to have a time of fellowship and a BBQ following today's 10 a.m. Eucharist. However, due to a rise in COVID-19 cases and increased restrictions, that will not be possible.

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...

- Driving seniors to church
- Reading the first lesson
- Phone call ministry
- Baking or making sandwiches for Funeral receptions
- Mission Within / Beyond
- Prayer Chain
- Mission Beyond
- Finance Committee
- Youth Ministry

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

Memorial Flowers

Flowers at the altar are given to the glory of God and in memory of Bert Seely. The flowers at the chancel steps are given in glory to God and in memory of Bev, Geoff and Paul Sayre. Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them.

Memorial Notice

George and Muriel McCracken were married at St. Paul's on Sept 27, 1941. The McCrackens (Hendersons) have been members of this parish for over 100 years! From the McCracken family.

A Note of Thanks

As Charles is on vacation this weekend, we are delighted to welcome Pat Vincent who will be leading us in music today. Thank-you, Pat!

The only thing that matters

As both Joshua's and Jesus' disciples learned, God uses the least likely people to be his instruments of grace, which challenges the self-righteous attitudes we so easily exhibit. Moses asks Joshua, "Are you jealous on my account?" Wouldn't it be good if all were moved by the spirit of God to speak the truth? "Anyone who is not against us is for us." Selfishness and pride are like a corrosion that will "eat into your body." This is why the Lord calls for such aggressive efforts to root out sin and focus on God. Jesus' startling images remind us that in the end the only thing that matters is that we "belong to Christ" and "enter into life."