



Note: Sunday School is Back in Session

New Year, New Media

For those who enjoy spending time online, why not check out St. Paul's new **Facebook Page?**

This is a great way to stay connected and up to date with what's happening here at St. Paul's, even if you can't always make it out on Sunday.

<https://www.facebook.com/stpaulsrothesaycanada/>

(Help us spread the word by "liking" us online as well.)



Hockey, Music, & Faith: Sounds Like a Great Friday Night!

The Saint John Sea Dogs are hosting a Faith and Family Night on Friday January 20 (7-10pm). The game is between the Sea Dogs and Chicoutimi Saguenéens. After the game, stick around to listen to NHL Alumni Glenn "Chico" Resch speak about the importance of faith in sports. Following the speaker, we will have a Christian band performing right in Harbour Station!

Tickets for Adults are \$15, Seniors \$13, Student (ages 13-18) \$10 and Youth (ages 5-12) \$8, which covers the whole evening. All ticket sales from the Adult and Senior tickets will send \$5 of that purchase back to our church as a fundraiser!

If you would like to purchase tickets, or for more information, please go to <http://sjseadogs.com/faithandfamily> and/or connect with Rob Montgomery as soon as possible.

CHILDREN ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AT ST. PAUL'S

Activity Bags are available for children remaining in Church

Sunday School welcomes kids ages 3+ during our 10 am service

Our **Nursery Room** is always ready for parents to use if they wish

ST. PAUL'S YOUTH GROUP

Ages 12+ **Friday 7-9pm** at the Church Everyone Welcome

Contact Info

Family & Youth Minister: Rob Montgomery
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PARISH NOTES

St. Paul's Day – Next Sunday, January 22

Next Sunday we shall celebrate *The Conversion of St. Paul*, the great saint and patron of our Parish. Our new Archdeacon, the Venerable Wandlyn Snelgrove, will be our guest preacher at the service. Following the service we shall enjoy a shared pot-luck meal together in the parish hall. This will be a "cold" meal. We invite you to bring sandwiches, salads, vegetable tray or fruit trays, finger foods for all to enjoy. Sort of like a winter in-door picnic. We hope you can join us.

Notes from the ACW Annual Meeting

- * the ACW held their annual meeting on January 12, beginning with a service of Holy Eucharist in the church, followed by a shared lunch in the Crosby Room
- * the financial report of the year showed receipts of \$8,017.95 and expenses of \$7,533.26. The expenses were largely made up of donations to various local charities, and mission work of the church.
- * the New Executive was installed into their offices: President, Elaine Brown; Vice-President, Jean MacDonald; Secretary, Mary Stokes-Rees; Treasurer, Cassie Stanley.
- * the group decided to hold their meetings on the first Thursday of every month at 1:30, rather than at 2 pm
- * the Card Party is planned for Tuesday, April 25
- * St. Paul's will be hosting the community World Day of Prayer observance. The date and details are yet to be announced.

Notes from the Mission Beyond the Parish

- * \$1000 will be sent to the new KV Oasis Youth Centre to help with the purchase of equipment
- * \$13,500 will be sent to *Sigowet Secondary School* in Africa in 2017. This donation will cover the fees for 31 students, 20 of whom are boarding at the school
- * the date of the Annual Yard Sale is set for the weekend of Friday, May 5 and Saturday, May 6
- * Joy Crosby has graciously accepted the position of Chair of the MB the Parish Committee and we extend to her our thanks and our support
- * the committee is looking for spirited folk to join us on the committee. We have a lot of fun and we feel a strong sense of accomplishment and blessing. Please speak with Joy or Canon Albert if you would like more information
- * the next meeting of the committee will be Wednesday, March 8 at 11:30 in the parish library

Notes from the Mission Within the Parish

* MW held their monthly meeting at the new home of Liz Reid
* appreciation was expressed to everyone for the lovely Christmas services which we all enjoyed so much. There are a lot of moving parts contributing to our SS pageant, Lessons & Carols, and the four Christmas Eve/Day services. The church was beautifully decorated; the music was uplifting; there were opportunities for children to be engaged; and we welcomed over 500 worshippers Christmas Eve/Day. There was a wonderful spirit of co-operation. Thank you all.

* Debra Godlewski gave an excellent report on guidelines for food preparation for churches, especially parish suppers. Our parish practices are within guidelines, but it is always good to be prudent and diligent about this public health issue. The committee will be reviewing our suppers in light of Debra's information

* MW hopes that the next "Tea at Shannex" will be on Wednesday, Feb, 8. This will be our third Tea. The Christmas gathering was very popular.

* The pancake supper will be organized by neighborhood #8 and will be held, Feb 28

* there was discussion of our 2017 Lenten gatherings. We are considering a combination of Evensong and Taize services on Sunday evenings

* after over 20 years on the MW committee, Liz Reid has decided to step down. Her enthusiasm, vision and energy for the work of the committee is exemplary. She will be missed but her inspiration will motivate us on. We are humbled with gratitude for her commitment to this committee and thank her from the bottom of our hearts.

* the next meeting of the MW will be Tuesday, Feb 7 at the home of Lew & Doreen Hounsell

Fr. Jim Golding's 80th Birthday

We had scheduled a cake last Sunday to celebrate Fr. Jim's birthday, but the weather did not co-operate. We want to try again this morning as we offer him our friendship and best wishes.

Parish Annual Meeting – Sunday, February 19

As we prepare for our AGM next month, we are now receiving reports from parish organizations and committees for the report booklet. We would like to have the booklet available for **Feb 12** and are asking for reports to be sent to the office by **Fri, Jan 27**. It is a help to send the reports electronically to stpaulsrothesay@nb.aibn.com. Thank you.

Altar Guild Annual Meeting

Will be held on **Wed, Jan 25** at 5:30 at the home of Pam Iype, 18 Tranquility Lane in Quispamsis. Storm date is Jan 26.

New Dawn Players

The *New Dawn Players* are a group of individuals from L'Arche. They will be joining us on **Sunday Jan. 29** for a dramatic presentation during the 10 am service.

Note Received from Romero House

On behalf of the Board of Directors, staff and volunteers, I would like to thank you for your generous donation to Romero House. With the support of our community we strive to do our best "to lessen the stress of family crisis in terms of food and clothing so that the individuals we serve may place their emphasis on obtaining adequate housing, education, training and the building/rebuilding of the self-esteem." The needs of those less fortunate in our community continue to be great. We do our best to ensure that all that come for help are received with dignity and that goods are distributed fairly. Your donation will be put to good use, will greatly assist us in continuing to provide our services and make things brighter for those in need. Again, thank you for your generosity and support and may we all have a safe and peaceful New Year. Sincerely in Christ, Evelyn McNulty, Executive Director.

* *St. Paul's Mission Beyond made a donation of \$1000 to Romero House at Christmas.*

* *During the winter months we collect winter clothing, blankets etc. for the Romero House van that travels in the evening to different neighborhoods in the city. We have dropped off about 4 loads of clothing so far. The collection bin is located in St. Peter's lobby.*

BEYOND THE PARISH

Senior's Luncheon's at St. Augustine's Church

(corner of Quispamsis and Pettingill Roads) will be serving Senior's Luncheon's at noon on the last Thursday of January, February, March and April 2017. Come join us for a warm, nutritious meal and some great conversation. No charge but free-will offering will be accepted.

On the menu for January 26th - Ham!!

"**Memory Cafes** improve the lives of those experiencing confusion or dementia. Make a date with family and friends to come and connect with others who share your experience. Megan O'Hara of Kings Way LifeCare Alliance will present "Information about the Kings Way Adult Day Centre".

Downies Music will provide the entertainment. The Cafe offers delicious refreshments. No charge. **Today, Sunday, Jan 15, 2-4 pm.** St Paul's Anglican Church Hall, 4 Church Ave, Rothesay, NB
For more information please contact Melanie at 634-8722 or msaulnier@alzheimernb.ca."