



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.)

Family-Friendly Potluck

If you are looking for a way to share some good food and fellowship with other young families in the parish, now is your chance.

February 12 at 4:30pm, we will be having another **Family-Friendly Potluck** here at St. Paul's. This event is intended to be pretty informal; simply sharing a meal and spending some time together. We'll have some activities ready for the kids to enjoy as well.

If you are interested in joining us, please connect with Rob Montgomery in person, by email (rob.montgomery@anglican.nb.ca), or by phone at 506-608-1772.

A Word from Rob, our Family & Youth Minister

Do you have a heart for young people? Are you looking for ways use your talents and passions in the Church? Can you see the need for nurturing faith in all sorts of contexts?

If so, I would really like to hear from you.

We are currently exploring ways to build up the ministries to Families, Children & Youth here at St. Paul's, and it may just be that *you* are part of the answer to our prayers. We can connect through email, the phone, or we can even chat over coffee or tea.

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

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NEWS FROM THE PEWS

... a warm welcome to St. Paul's this morning to **The New Dawn Players**. They will be giving a mime presentation entitled *Water? No Wine!*, based on the first miracle of our Lord, the changing of water into wine at the wedding in Cana of Galilee. Special thanks to **Reta Dunlop-King** for arranging this visit to the parish ... we are delighted to report the birth of twin girls to **Peter & Shannon Hunter**. The little girls are Elle and Ava. How exciting! **Hope Hunter** is the proud great grandmother ... we are also happy to share the news that **Brian & Ann Robertson** will be moving just a couple of doors down from their Station Road home, to a house that is more accessible and suitable to their needs ... the **Rev. Dan McMullen** will mark *The Celebration of a New Ministry* this afternoon at 3 pm at *The Church of the Ascension* in Apohqui. Dan and Rob were classmate together at Wycliffe College ... a reminder that **the Ven. Wandlyn Snelgrove** will be officially installed as Archdeacon of Fredericton, next Sunday, February 5 (Super Bowl Sunday!) at 4 pm at *Christ Church Cathedral* in Fredericton ... please be sure to check out the narthex entrance. **Don Crawford** and his capable family of workers have been busy the past 10 days sprucing up the entrance. It certainly is a wonderful improvement ... FYI, we heard from the National Church regarding the (rather unpopular) new format of the 2017 Canadian Church Calendar. There were a number of changes this year, resulting in a many disappointments and a serious decline in sales. The National Church want to acknowledge that they have heard the feedback and will be making revisions in the format for the 2018 Canadian Church Calendar ... a group of about 16 young people, children and families attended a recent *Sea Dogs* hockey game. The game included a Christian message by former NHL goated Glen *Chico* Resch, as well as music by a Christian band. Thank you to **Rob Montgomery** for arranging for this enjoyable outing ... a tip of the hat to **Harry Crossley** and **Greg Fleet** for running cable in the basement to improve WI-FI ... the **Altar Guild** enjoyed a lovely evening at the home of **Pam Iype** on Wednesday. Members held their annual meeting followed by a wonderful shared meal together ... *that's our news, from the pews. ALS.*

PARISH NOTES

Thank You, Thank You, Thank You

I was truly surprised by the party last Sunday after church, to mark the Snelgrove's 10th anniversary in the Parish of Rothesay. I knew something was going on, but I thought it was all in connection with Wandlyn's appointment as Archdeacon. I should have known something was up when I could not find a hat Sunday morning when I came over to the church! It was lots of fun and we all had a great time. We are also appreciative of your gift: tickets to hear the *Vienna Boys Choir* (with dinner no less!) when they come to Saint John in April. Perfect! I appreciate the choir, and the excuse to get Wandlyn back to Rothesay for the day! - ALS

PARISH NOTES CON'T

Vestry & Annual Meeting

The Vestry will meet today after the morning service to finalize the 2017 Parish Budget. The Parish Annual Meeting will be **Sunday, February 19**. A reminder that all reports are due immediately.

ACW Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting of the ACW will be held on **February 2nd at 1:30**. This will be our annual Cent-A-Day meeting. This fund is to assist parishes in need; facing large rectory renovations. Originally it was set up to help install bathrooms in rectories! In order to continue with our projects, we would like to have more people join us. We do have lots of laughs-not all serious business. If you are not able to come to our meetings, but would like to help-especially with occasional funeral receptions-we would be glad to hear from you.

The Youth Area Needs a Couch or Love Seat

We are looking for a couch or love seat to use in the child and youth TV room. If you have one that you are no longer using and would like to donate it, please contact Rob Montgomery by phone at 608-1772 or by email at rob.montgomery@anglican.nb.ca

BEYOND THE PARISH

Watoto Children's Choir

Saturday, Feb. 11, 6 p.m. Join Stone Church, Carleton St, Saint John for the **Watoto Children's Choir's** new Signs and Wonders worship experience. Don't miss this opportunity to see and hear these young Ugandan children, orphans who have been given a chance to dance and sing their way to a new life. A love offering will be taken up to support this good cause.

Annual Mystery Auction & Supper

Please join us in the Holy Trinity Church hall, Hammond River, for our annual Mystery Auction and Supper on **Sat, Feb 18**. A supper of beans and brown bread will be served at 5:30 pm with the auction starting at 7 pm. Our very gifted auctioneer is the truly hilarious Canon David Barrett! We are looking for items to auction so if you have household items or a Christmas gift that you may not want please wrap it up and bring it with you for the auction or drop it off at Holy Trinity. Call 847-0850 or 849-3453 for more information! Bring a Friend! All proceeds are for Holy Trinity Mission Projects - of which there are many!

Dates in February

Thurs. Feb 2	ACW Meeting 1:30 pm Crosby Room
Sun. Feb 5	Installation of Canons and Archdeacons 4:00 pm Christ Church Cathedral, Fredericton
Tues. Feb 7	Mission Within Meeting 7:30 pm at the home of Lew Hounsell
Wed. Feb 8	Shannex Tea 3:00 pm Jubilee Hall, Shannex, Quispamsis
Sun. Feb 19	Annual Meeting & Lunch 11:45 am
Tues. Feb 28	Pancake Supper 4:30 pm

A Prayer to begin the day

*Into the hands of your love and mercy, O God our Father,
we commit our lives this day:
our work and the tasks that await us;
our homes and the members of our families;
our loved ones, and those who are in need.
Give to us your guidance, your strength,
and your protection, according to our needs,
and throughout this day keep us abiding in your love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

The Parish Prayer Chain

welcomes people to call with specific prayer requests.
This month's contact is **Jeanann Artiss @ 847-2703**

