

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

**THIS AFTERNOON: Messy Church in Saint John:** *Messy Church* is a great program for families to have fun and explore faith together through crafts, games, and food. This afternoon, **April 9<sup>th</sup> from 2 to 3:30pm**, our Family & Youth Minister Rob Montgomery will be heading to Stone Church (87 Carleton Street, Saint John, NB) to attend their Messy Church event, and we are invited to join him. If you have young kids, grandkids, or a passion to serve young people, this event is definitely for you. No registration is needed, and the kids sure seem to love it.

**Camp Registrations:** There are several Camp Ministries that run during the summer months that we at St. Paul's are proud to support:



- ❖ Camp Medley in Upper Gagetown (<http://campmedley.ca/>)
- ❖ Camp Brookwood near Florenceville-Bristol (<http://www.campbrookwood.ca/>)
- ❖ Choir School at RNS (<http://www.anglicanchoirschool.com/>)
- ❖ St. Michael's Youth Conference south of Bouctouche (<https://smyc.ca/>)

**NOTE:** If you are interested in having your children attend any of these camps, bursaries are available. Please contact Rob Montgomery for more information.

**Camp Medley Family Camp:** On **JUNE 23-25** Camp Medley has a "Family Camp" weekend for people of every generation to enjoy the beauty of God's creation, unplug, and unwind together. Cost is \$150 for a family of four, +\$25 per additional person (Not including infants).

### St. Paul's On Facebook

For those who enjoy spending time online, why not check out St. Paul's Facebook Page? <https://www.facebook.com/stpaulsrothesaycanada/>

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### 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

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### ST. PAUL'S YOUTH GROUP

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

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### Contact Info

**Family & Youth Minister:** Rob Montgomery  
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## NEWS FROM THE PEWS

... we are praying earnestly for **Elizabeth Shea**, two year old daughter of Brendan and Erin, and granddaughter of Lloyd & Sheila Foote. Little Elizabeth is at the IWK in Halifax for surgery to correct growth issues. The procedure is not uncommon, but it is quite involved, with seven hours in the surgical theatre. Thank you all for your prayers and support of this young family ... we received news from **Viola Korir**, Principal of the Sigowet School in Eldoret, Kenya. *Lenten greeting to you. We have had a busy schedule since term began. We have registered 64 candidate this year. In 2016 we had good results and we are celebrating the good results on 7<sup>th</sup> April. The dormitory built by the government is at the roof stage. The student population is growing very fast. Form 1, 126. Form 2, 95. Form 3, 84. Form 4, 64. A total of 379. We always develop new challenges as we grow: water and a library being the major ones now. May God bless you ... our best wishes to **John & Peggy Steele** as they celebrate their 70<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary this coming week on April 12! Impressive! ... a word of thanks to everyone who helped to make the palm crosses ... it was lovely to have **Bishop Edwards** with us last Sunday evening, and to hear his challenging Lenten address. Everyone was impressed with **Rob Montgomery**, who chanted the Evensong service for the very first time, and was excellent. Thank you all to Neighborhood #5, led by **Mike and Sue Maloney** for providing light refreshments ... we are certainly enjoying our fresh new narthex entrance to the church. We are displaying works of art from members of the Parish. At the moment there is a work by **Don Brown**, of a church in Cuba, and a winter skating scene of the common, by the late **Don Cuming**. If you are an artist and would like to have one of your works featured in our narthex, please contact the parish office ... a reminder that the highly popular tax clinic for lower income members of the community will be offered for two more Tuesdays, April 11 and 18 ...*that's the news, from our pews.* ALS.*

## PARISH NOTES

### Canadians Remember

Today marks the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the beginning of the Battle of Vimy Ridge. The assault, which was part of a wider battle of Arras began at 5:30 am on Easter Monday, April 9, 2017. It was the first time that all four divisions of the Canadian Corps fought together. 10,602 soldiers were wounded, and 3,598 died. Our Parish memorial to the Great War, lists the names of 65 men and 9 (presumably) nursing sisters from Rothesay. One wonders how many of them were present at this dreadful battle? Twelve of the 65 would never return home, including the only son of the Rector of St. Paul's, Reginald Daniel. We honour their memory with our gratitude and prayers.

### Flowers for Easter

Anyone who would like to make a donation toward the cost of Easter flowers in memory of a loved one is asked to contact the office at 847-1812. Your donation may be placed in the Sunday offering plate marked "Altar Guild - Easter Flowers" or dropped off at the office.

### Confirmation Classes

We are preparing for the Bishop's visit to our Parish on May 17 for the purpose of Confirmation. It is not too late to join one of the classes.

**Adult Classes** on Wednesdays at 1 pm in the Parish Library, **beginning Apr 5.**

**Youth Classes** on Saturdays at 11:00 a.m. in the Crosby Room, **beginning Apr 8.**

Please call the office at 847-1812 as soon as possible if you are interested in preparing for Confirmation

### Men's Breakfast

There is a signup sheet in the lobby for this year's Men's Breakfast which will be held on **Sat, Apr 29.** Please sign up early so that the committee will know the number well in advance. All men of the parish are encouraged to attend. Our guest speaker will be Dr. Neville Russell, a new member of our parish, who will be sharing with us about his years living in Saudi Arabia.

### Ladies Luncheon - Date Change

For those of you who may have already heard about this year's Ladies Luncheon, there has been a date change. **The new date is Sat, Jun 3.** Details to follow in May.

### The Parish Echo

The Easter edition of *The Parish Echo* is available this morning. Thank you to our editors Heather Brittain and Greg Fleet, the office and the folders and stuffers! It is much appreciated.



### **St. Paul's ACW Dessert & Card Fundraiser**

4 Church Ave., Rothesay

Tuesday, April 25, 1:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Tickets - \$12.00 each (all proceeds go to camps)

reserve your table at the church office

847-1812, [www.stpaulsrothesay.com](http://www.stpaulsrothesay.com)

Cards, Yummy Desserts, Tea, Coffee

PRIZE for each table!

Help us send kids to camp this summer

### St Paul's Annual Mega YARD SALE.

Let's get ready ! It's Coming Soon !!

St Paul's Annual Mega YARD SALE will take place MAY 5 & 6. Spring is in the air & it's a great time to clean out the attic, closets & basement ! The YARD SALE is a great way to Purge.

Reduce , Reuse & Recycle

Call the Church Office at \*\* 847-1812 \*\* if you need a \*Pick Up\* of furniture or bigger items.

### BEYOND THE PARISH

#### "KV Memory Cafe

We look forward to welcoming those who are affected by the many forms of dementia, families, and caregivers. This month [Cpl. Eugene Belliveau, Community Relations Officer with the Kennebecasis Regional Police Force](#) will explain the [Alzheimer's Wandering Registry](#) and we will sing along with our local KidSing performers. Come and share refreshments with us in an attractive, inclusive environment: **Sunday, April 9, from 2 - 4 pm** at St Paul's Anglican Church hall, 4 Church Ave, Rothesay, NB. For more information please contact Melanie at 634-8722 or email [msaulnier@alzheimernb.ca](mailto:msaulnier@alzheimernb.ca)."

#### Major Choral Event – Bach's B-Minor Mass

(Part 2, Credo to end)

Presented by Colla Voce Choir

With Orchestra and members of the *Arioso Ensemble*

Directed by Maureen Beckwith

**Sunday, April 9 at 7:30 p.m.**

At Our Lady of Perpetual Help

*Admission is by free will offering*



#### A Thought for Palm Sunday

*So let us spread before his feet, not garments or soulless olive branches, which delight the eye for a few hours and then wither, but ourselves, clothed in his grace, or rather, clothed completely in him. We who have been baptized into Christ must ourselves be the garments that we spread before him.... Let our souls take the place of the welcoming branches as we join today in the children's holy song: "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Blessed is the king of Israel."*

-Andrew of Crete (c.650-712)