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PARISH NOTES

Patronal Feast Day

We will be celebrating the Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul (our patron saint) on **January 28th**. Bishop Edwards will be with us on that day at 10 a.m. as our celebrant and preacher. At the conclusion of the Eucharist, the bishop will dedicate the stained glass in the foyer. All are invited to join us for a cold potluck lunch following the service.

Choral Evensong

Our next scheduled Choral Evensong will be on **Jan 28 at 7:00 p.m.** This is a quiet, reflective service of readings, hymns and canticles led by the choir. Do consider joining us.



Bring in your palms!

In preparation for Ash Wednesday we will be burning the palm branches from last Palm Sunday to make the ashes which will be used during the rite of imposition. If you have palm branches/crosses left over from previous years, please bring them in and place them in the basket on the lobby table.

Parish Annual Meeting – Sunday, February 25

As we prepare for our AGM, we are requesting reports from parish organizations and committees for the report booklet. We will have the booklet available for **Feb 18** and are asking that reports be sent to the office by **Wed, Jan 31**. If at all possible, please send the reports electronically. Our email address is stpaulsrothesay@nb.aibn.com. Thank you.

Altar Guild Annual Meeting

This year's Altar Guild Annual will be held on **Thu, Jan 25** at 5:00 at the home of Pam Iype, 18 Tranquility Lane in Quispamsis.

Candlemas Procession & Eucharist - February 4th @ 10 a.m.

Candlemas, February 2nd, is the traditional name of the Feast of the Presentation of Christ in the Temple. The lessons for this day tell of how Mary and Joseph brought the baby Jesus to the Temple and presented him to the Lord in the presence of Simeon and Anna. We are reminded of the need to show forth Christ in our daily lives to the world. It is a turning point in our liturgical year. We take one last look at the baby of Bethlehem and then turn toward Calvary. Since Simeon proclaimed Jesus to be a "light to lighten the Gentiles," it is customary to bless candles on this day. You are invited to bring in household candles used throughout the year for a blessing. Burning blessed candles at home is a reminder that we are called to bring the light of Christ into the world.

Wednesday, Jan. 31, 7:30 p.m. Greater Chapter Meeting in the Archdeaconry of Kingston & the Kennebecasis, at St. Paul's, Hampton (snow date: Feb. 7). Clergy, church wardens, synod delegates and substitutes should plan to attend.

Communications Committee

We are presently re-forming our Communications Committee and broadening its mandate to reflect on our mission as a parish, how we are sharing the Gospel with our neighbourhood, and how we might use various means to communicate more effectively to those both within and beyond our church family. If you feel you have gifts to offer in the areas of communication, social media, marketing, graphic design, etc., please speak to Fr. Paul. We would love to have your help!

Pancake Supper

Mark your calendars! This year's Pancake Supper will be held on **Tue, Feb 13**. All are invited to attend, no sign up required for attendees. However, we will be looking for volunteers and donors for the event and there will be a signup sheet for that in the lobby next Sunday, Jan 28.

Communion Service at Shannex

As part of our spiritual outreach, Fr. Paul visits nursing homes in the area to hold communion services for residents there. On his schedule this week is a service of Holy Eucharist on **Tue, Jan 23** at 2:00 p.m. at the chapel in Embassy Hall. All are welcome to join Father Paul.

Choral Scholarship

We are pleased to announce a new initiative at St. Paul's - our Choral Scholarship Programme! The program is a great opportunity to sing with a choir, learn classic choral repertoire, gain experience and enhance your musical training. Post secondary scholarship is \$2000/year and High School Scholarship is \$1000/year. For information or to apply, please contact us at 847-1812 or stpaulsrothesay@nb.aibn.com.

Food Basket Request

The KV Food Basket is looking for donations of personal care items such as soap, shampoo, lotion, etc., along with their usual request for non-perishable food items. There are baskets in the lobby and narthex for donations. Thank you for your continued support of this worthwhile community effort.

This is the week of Christian Unity. Along with our fellow Christians around the world, let us pray for closer ties as we serve our common Lord.

Draw your Church together, O Lord, into one great company of disciples, together following our Lord Jesus Christ into every walk of life, together serving him in his mission to the world, and together witnessing to his love on every continent and island. We ask this in his name and for his sake. Amen.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Monthly Online Family Newsletter

Interested in what we at St. Paul's are doing for young people and families? Looking for some resources to help your family grow in faith? Consider signing up for our monthly online St. Paul's Family Newsletter. To do so, simply contact the St. Paul's office and let us know, or email Family & Youth Minister, Rob Montgomery rob.montgomery@anglican.nb.ca. (If you have signed up, but have not yet received this month's newsletter, be sure to check your spam/junk folder as it may have been misdirected.)

Coldest Night of the Year Fundraiser

The Coldest Night of the Year is a super-fun, family-friendly fundraiser that raises money for local charities serving hungry, homeless and hurting families and youth in 120 communities across Canada. In the Saint John area, we will be partnering with Outflow Ministries. Participants raise funds, and on **Saturday February 24** we will be walking around uptown Saint John together. Our St. Paul's team ("*St. Paul's Pilgrims*") is open to all members and friends of St. Paul's Church, including our Youth Group. If you would like to join our team, or support us with a donation (charitable receipts are available for donations \$20+), please contact Rob Montgomery, or go online to: <https://cnoy.org/home>.

As an added bit of fun, if our team reaches its fundraising goal (\$1,500) before February 24, then our team leader will be saying goodbye to his beloved beard... in a manner and style to be chosen by the team's top donor. This whole event is for a very worthy cause, and your support is greatly valued.

A Note from the Family of Jonathan Young Fundraiser for J. Young Memorial Amphitheatre - Camp Medley

Our family and friends are raising money to build an amphitheatre in memory of our nephew Jonathan Young who passed away on Oct 3, 2014 following a 14 month battle with brain cancer. Jonathan loved to sing, dance and perform. He and his brother, Adam, enjoyed attending Camp Medley. The amphitheatre will be built there for campers to enjoy for many, many years. We have had several fundraisers. Right now we are having an online auction. Please visit [32 Auctions.com/ Young](https://32Auctions.com/Young). The auction opens 10 AM Jan18 and closes on Jan 29 at 8 pm. Donations are also appreciated and can be made on the same site. Or, you can make a donation directly to the Diocese of Fredericton, 115 Church Street, E3B 4C8. Please write "Jonathan Young Memorial Amphitheatre" on the cheque memo line.