

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!

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.

Lent is Coming!

Lent is a time of spiritual renewal during which we focus on the practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. We also give things up during this season to unite ourselves more fully to the sacrifice of Christ on the cross. In addition to our Lenten sacrifices, it's also a good idea to take on an extra spiritual discipline. We offer many opportunities at St. Paul's to grow spiritually. Do consider taking up one of the following...

Tuesdays @ 7 p.m. – Holy Communion

Tuesday during Lent @ 7:30 p.m. – Study Series

Wednesdays @ 10 a.m. – Bible Study

Thursdays during Lent @ 7:30 p.m. – Compline (Night Prayer)

BEYOND THE PARISH

Diocesan Council Report

This is the body that governs the temporal affairs of the Diocese between Synods. The Council has just begun a new two-year term. Robert Taylor has joined the Council as Lay Representative for the Kingston-Kennebecasis Archdeaconry. At its meeting on January 27th, four young adults were admitted as members of Council. Your prayers for the work of Diocesan Council are invited.

Hospital Volunteers Needed

Horizon Health is seeking volunteers to give two to four hours a week to make a difference in patients' lives. Volunteers are needed in Saint John Regional Hospital, St. Joseph's, and the Ridgewood Veterans' Wing. To register, call the Volunteer Office at 648-6523 or e-mail Leigh.Giberson@HorizonNB.ca



Ash Wednesday Services - February 14

Morning service - 10:00 a.m.

Evening service - 7:00 p.m.



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.

Leading In Worship Today

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Celebrant: Father Paul Rideout
Preacher: Rob Montgomery
Layreader: David Reevey
Sidesperson: Margaret Chiarella

10:00 a.m. Choral Eucharist

Celebrant: Fr. Paul Rideout
Preacher: Fr. Paul Rideout
Priest Asst.: Rev. Eileen Irish
Layreader: Robert Taylor
Ministers of Communion:
Peter Irish
Hadley Wood
Lector: Olga Grant
Oblations: Bonnie & Anthony Richards
Sidespeople: Andrew Bishop
Michael Cosman
Server: Logan Fowlie

Altar Guild:

Feb 2: Jill Wallace, Doreen Hounsell,
Isabelle Quayle, Lew Hounsell
Feb 9: Jill Fanjoy, Jane Stewart,
Enid Haley, Sue Crossley

Daily Bible Readings

for the Week of Feb 5

Monday 1 Corinthians 9:1-14
Tuesday 1 Corinthians 9:15-27
Wednesday 1 Corinthians 10:1-17
Thursday 2 Kings 2:1-18
Friday Deuteronomy 34:1-12
Saturday Mark 9:2-13

Next Sunday – Feb 11

Quinquagesima

2 Kings 5:1-14
Psalm 30
1 Corinthians 9:24-27
Mark 1:40-45

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This Week at St. Paul's

Sun, Feb 4

The Presentation of the Lord in the Temple

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
10:00 a.m. Candlemas Procession
& Eucharist and Sunday School

Tue, Feb 6

8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
7:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist

Wed, Feb 7

8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
10:00 a.m. Quilting
10:00 a.m. Bible Study
3:00 p.m. Shannex Tea

Thu, Feb. 8

8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
10:00 a.m. Chiming Cherubim
7:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Fri, Feb 9

8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
10:00 a.m. Quilting
7:00 p.m. Youth Group

Sat, Feb 10

5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist

Sun, Feb 11 Quinquagesima

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
10:00 a.m. Choral Eucharist
& Sunday School
2:00 p.m. Memory Café

Parish Directory

Bishop

The Right Rev. David Edwards

Rector

Father Paul Rideout

Assistant Priests

The Rev. Robyn Cuming
The Rev. Canon James Golding
The Rev. Eileen Irish

Organist & Choir Director

Mr. Charles Willett

Family & Youth Minister

Mr. Rob Montgomery

Secretary/Treasurer

June Bennett & Katherine Grant

Lay Pastoral Assistant

Mrs. Elizabeth Reid

Parish Visitor

Mrs. Judy Streeter

Parish Wardens

Pam Iype & Peter Irish

The Parish Prayer Chain

welcomes people to call with specific prayer requests. This month's contact is **Ann Smith at 847-3722.**

P A R I S H N O T E S

Candlemas Procession & Eucharist - Today @ 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.

Stained Glass Dedication Last Sunday

Special thanks go out to everyone who made very generous donations towards the installation of the stained glass panels in the lobby. On St. Paul's Day, Jan 28, the Bishop dedicated them. Invitations were extended to Canon Albert Snelgrove and Archdeacon Stuart Allan of Mission Church to attend our special service on that day. Both sent their regrets that they were unable to attend. They are happy that we will be able to enjoy the stained glass from St. Paul's in the Valley and wished all of us a blessed year.

Pancake Supper – Tuesday, February 13

This year's Pancake Supper at St. Paul's is Tuesday, Feb. 13, with serving starting at 4:30 and going to 6:30 pm. Freewill offerings go to our Mission Beyond yearly contributions to charities. Please come and bring family and friends. Neighborhood #1, with #2's help, is leading us in our Pancake Supper this year. They are soliciting the parish for food items, as well as volunteers in the preparation, serving and cleaning. There are sign up sheets and recipes in the Narthex. Get in on all the action (and fun!). Thank you all for helping out.

Valentine's Tea at Shannex

This coming **Wed, Feb 7**, at 3:00p.m., the Mission Within the Parish Committee will hold a Valentine's Tea at Shannex for all our members there. Please join us and bring a friend for tea, sweets and music.

Memory Café

Next Sunday, Feb 11, the Alzheimer's Society will hold their monthly café in our hall at 2:00. This is a social program that involves people with dementia and their families, and others from the general public who are interested in learning about dementia. The goal is socialization with an educational component. The Café includes a presentation on a different topic each month, followed by entertainment and refreshments. This program is geared towards people of all ages, and along all stages of the dementia journey.