

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



St. Paul's Sunday School Program (Ages 3-10)

Begins downstairs at 10 AM (Kids can come at 9:50 AM)
Parents are invited to come down during the Offertory Hymn, & accompany their children upstairs for the rest of the service. (Children younger than 3 are welcome to come if accompanied by an adult.)

Sunday School Year-End Celebration & Parish BBQ

Join us **Sunday June 10** at the 10 AM service for our St. Paul's **Sunday School Year-End Celebration**. Not only will our Sunday School kids get to share with the rest of us some of what they have been learning, but we will *ALL* get to share in the fun and great food with a **Parish BBQ** following the service. Games and activities for all ages will be provided.

Even if you haven't come to Sunday School this year, you're still invited to come celebrate with us. All are welcome!

Summer Camp Opportunities

St. Paul's is glad to support several Summer Camp Ministries in our area.

- ❖ Camp Medley - <http://campmedley.ca/>
- ❖ Diocesan Choir School - <http://www.anglicanchoirschool.com/>
- ❖ St. Michael's Conference - <https://smyc.ca/>

For those interested, there is support available to help kids get to camp. Connect with Rob our Youth & Family Minister (rob.montgomery@anglican.nb.ca) for more info.

All-Together on Pentecost (May 20) & May 27

At our 10 AM services on May 20 & 27, our Sunday School class will be remaining upstairs. For Pentecost (May 20) all are encouraged to **wear some red** on this special festival of the Church, and our children are invited to take part in the procession at the start of the service. For all who want to take part, please meet in the lobby around 9:50 AM to get ready (Don't worry, there's no costumes this time). As always, our *Nursery Room* will be available downstairs for anyone who may need it, and there are lots of things to colour, play with, or read in our *St. Paul's Kids Activity Centre* (by the doors leading to the lobby).

PARISH NOTES

Possible Pilgrimage Opportunity

We are presently looking at the idea of organizing a parish pilgrimage in Spring/Summer 2020. Our ultimate destination would be Oberammergau in Germany. For those unfamiliar, every 10 years, this small village in the Alps presents a Passion Play that has become world-renowned. It began in 1633, when the plague was sweeping through Europe. The few survivors of this village made a solemn vow that if the Lord would save them, they would enact the story of Christ's Passion every 10 years. They have been doing it ever since. One possible pilgrimage route could have us land in Rome and journey north through Italy, visiting significant sites along the way towards Oberammergau. If you think you *might* be interested in such a pilgrimage, please express your interest to Fr. Paul. Expression of interest does not constitute a commitment to travel. We are simply gauging the level interest.

Ordination Transportation

Our very own Rob Montgomery will be ordained to the transitional diaconate on Sunday, June 24th, 4 p.m. at the Cathedral in Fredericton. If enough people would like to travel together, we will look at the possibility of hiring a bus. If you would be interested in travelling by bus to the ordination, please add your name to one of the sign-up sheets located at the entrances.

Flooding Cleanup

Thank you to all those who have offered their help as folks continue to recover from the damage caused by the flooding. If anyone finds themselves in need of assistance in terms of clean-up or even a hot meal, please contact the Parish Office. We would be happy to help you in any way we can.

After School Program to the Rescue

For the past week, K-Park elementary school has been closed because of the flooding river. In that time our Afterschool staff, Leslie & Leah, responded to the need for emergency childcare by opening up our program for the full day, *all week long*, all at no extra charge to the parents. This made for a much longer work-week for them, and required a lot of other adjustments, but all of the families impacted have expressed the deepest gratitude for their support. Many thanks to Leslie & Leah for going above and beyond this week to help St. Paul's care for our neighbours."

St. Paul's Endowment Fund

The St. Paul's Endowment Committee is accepting applications for funding to the following four categories:

1. In support of spiritual enhancement of the members of the Parish family.
2. In support of building renovations, restoration or repairs at St. Paul's, Rothesay.
3. In support of assistance or aid to families in need or to support worthy undertakings and projects in the Rothesay area.
4. In support of national or international relief efforts.

The Committee will distribute approximately \$3200 to each category. We encourage members of the Parish and others to submit applications for funding within the guidelines. Applications are available at the Church office and will be accepted until **May 31, 2018**.

Ladies Luncheon

Over 40 women attended the **Spring Women's Luncheon** in the parish hall last Saturday May 5. The Rev'ds Jasmine and Terrance Chandra spoke of their work with *the Central Saint John Ministry*. \$500 was raised and these funds will be donated to this ministry. Thank you to Doreen Hounsell & neighborhood 7 for organizing the event this year.

Parish Prayer Calendar

Copies of our new Parish Prayer Calendar (April 29 - July 14) are available at the entrances. This calendar provides two prayer intentions for each day, encompassing groups and ministries within our parish as well as in the wider community.

The New Floor

This past Tuesday, the final piece of new flooring was laid. The flooring is throughout- the lobby, the library, offices, closets and washrooms. What a big job this has been. It has been a pleasure to have the Crawford boys, Murray and Joe working around the place. They have done a great job and accomplished the whole thing with a minimum of disruption and cheerful dispositions, all under the watchful eye of dad, Don Crawford. It looks great! Thank you!

The Day of Pentecost: May 20, 2018

Next Sunday is **the celebration of the coming of the Holy Spirit**, not only on the disciples, but on everyone who was in Jerusalem that day, and some 3000 people were brought to Christ. So come and share in our celebration with the children included, processing with red balloons. We invite all of you to wear something **RED**, and to truly participate in our service. The Children's story will be the sermon.

Save the Bees

The major food for all bees are the dandelions. Don't cut the dandelions.



BEYOND THE PARISH

"KV Memory Café

Please join us **today Sun, May 13**, from 2 to 4 pm at our new location, Shannex Parkland in the Valley, Quispamsis, in the lounge on the lower level of Jubilee Hall,. This month's speaker will be Lisa Erb of Kennebecasis Drugs who will talk about the advantages of adaptive clothing for ease of dressing and the entertainment will be the very popular performers of KidSing. There is a canopied drop off area at the door and signed parking for Visitors around the circle, plus parking at the church next door. For more information please contact Mark Harris of the Alzheimer's Society at 634-8722 or email mharris@alzheimernb.ca."

Saint John Chorale

The 35 voices of the Saint John Chorale are presenting their annual Spring Musicale on **Monday, May 14th** at St. Mark's Church at 7pm , The award-winning adult choir, under the direction of Spencer Belyea, has represented our area at several Provincial and National Festivals. This concert will include exciting and moving Spirituals and features special guest soloist, Paul Bustin. Mr. Bustin is a rich operatic baritone and a favourite of New Brunswick classical music lovers. After the performance the audience will be treated to a Dessert Tea, included in the \$15. Advance, and \$20. Door prices.

Annual Spring Tea at the Kingston Parish Hall

The Anglican Parish of Kingston will be hosting their Annual Spring Tea on **Sat. June 2 from 11:30am-1:30 pm** .Tea, Coffee, Sandwiches and Sweets will be served. Cost is \$8 per person

Mothers

To the Mothers who bore us;
To the Mothers who nurtured us;
To the Mothers who encouraged us to be;
To the Mothers who cry tears with us;
To the Mothers who laugh with us;
To all these Mothers, and many more.

Mothers who have never bore a child of their own;
Who with God's gift of grace and love
Were Mothers to me and others.

May this day be a blessing to each of you.

Happy Mothers Day!

Eileen Irish