

## PARISH NOTES CONTINUED

### Summer Coffee Hour

We are in need of volunteers to assist with coffee hour during the month of August. Please consider helping out. Grab a couple of friends and sign up on the sheet in the lobby. If you have any questions, please call Ann Smith at 847-3722.

## YOUTH MINISTRY



Looking for a simple way to connect with other families here at St. Paul's? Sign up for our new Facebook group "**St. Paul's Parents & Family Connection**".

This group is meant to be an online place where we can share ideas, news, advice, laughs... anything we think might help support or

encourage each other as parents & families.

To sign up, request an invite at

[https://www.facebook.com/pg/stpaulsrothesaycanada/groups/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/pg/stpaulsrothesaycanada/groups/?ref=page_internal)

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### St. Paul's Choral Scholarships

If you are a high school or post-secondary student who loves to sing (or you know one who does), check out our Choral Scholarship program:

<https://www.choralscholarships.ca/> (\$1000/year for high school, \$2000/year for post-secondary)

### August Edition of Family Newsletter

Our August edition of St. Paul's Family Newsletter has been released. If you lost it in your inbox, or have not yet signed up, you can find it here:

<https://mailchi.mp/21bd95aeca11/st-pauls-august2018-family-newsletter-342347> or on our St. Paul's Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/stpaulsrothesaycanada/>



### Family-Friendly Picnic & Games on the Common: August 19

Bring a blanket and a bite to eat and meet us on the Common after our 10 AM service Sunday August 19. As always, all ages are welcome. Even if you can't stay for long, please stop by and say hello.

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### Fr. Paul returns from Vacation

I was very grateful to be able to take some vacation during the month of July when things seem to be a little quieter in our active and vibrant parish. I spent nearly all of my vacation with family in my hometown of Moreton's Harbour in Newfoundland. Not only was I able to catch up with family and friends, but I spent tons of time doing some of the things I love: camping, hiking, boating, and fishing. I was able to catch enough codfish to keep me going right through the Winter months! As per last week's homily, I was able to get work started renovating an old property which I hope to turn into a little cottage. My days off were filled with family, fun, a little hard work but they were ultimately refreshing and re-creational. Where ever you all find yourselves over these beautiful Summer months, be sure to make time for rest and renewal of your body, mind, and spirit! - Fr. Paul



### Staff Vacation

Rob Montgomery will be on vacation and away from the parish from Aug 4-19. Rob, Bethany and Addie will be travelling to PEI for some well deserved rest and time on the beach.

### Norma Blanchet at the Organ Today

Norma Blanchet joins us again today to play for our 10:00 services while Charles is away. Welcome Norma, and thank you for sharing your musical talent with us.

### Blessing of the Animals

A Blessing of the Animals Service will take place at St. Paul's on **Saturday, September 29th at 2 p.m.** Everyone is invited come along with their animals on that day to receive a blessing. We will be gathering in the space outside between the church and hall, weather permitting. The animals in our lives are such a blessing to us. Following the example of St. Francis, we will praise God for creation and ask God to bless our animal companions. Even if you don't have an animal to bring, you're still very welcome to attend this service. All creatures - great and small - will be blessed.