Sunday November 30, 2025 The Roman Catholic Parish of

ST. PAUL the APOSTLE

Parish Office

2400 Portage Avenue Winnipeg, MB R3J 0M8

Parish Office 204.832.6122 Parish Hall 204.889.2060

Office Hours

Tuesday – Thursday 9:00am – 3:00pm Friday 9am – 1pm

www.stpaultheapostle.mb.ca

Eucharist

Sunday 9:00am & 11:15am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Please contact the parish office to make an appointment.

Sacrament of Baptism

All are welcome. Please contact the parish office to arrange the necessary baptismal preparation.

Sacrament of Marriage

Engaged couples are invited to contact the parish office at least six months prior to the proposed date of marriage.

Sacrament of the Sick & Dying

Please contact the parish office to receive this anointing either in the hospital or home.

Pastoral Team

Reverend Barry Schoonbaert - Pastor fb@stpaultheapostle.mb.ca

Deacon Larry Campbell deacon@stpaultheapostle.mb.ca

John Hamel – Office Administration secretary@stpaultheapostle.mb.ca

Norman Mangin - Finance finance@stpaultheapostle.mb.ca

Baptismal Preparation Coordinators
Paul and Ana Marie Barker
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James Kaminsky- Church Maintenance

Leota Menezes – Catechism Coordinator

Mission Statement

St. Paul the Apostle Parish, journeying together in faith as disciples of Jesus, strives to be an important sign of God's presence within our community and beyond.

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and the God of all consolation, who consoles us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to console those who are in any affliction with the consolation with which we ourselves are consoled by God. For just as the sufferings of Christ are abundant for us, so also our consolation is abundant through Christ." 2 Cor 1:3-5

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 30, 2025

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	1 st Sunday of Advent		
Sunday	9:00AM	MASS – For the intentions of all parishioners	
November	10:00AM	RCIA & Catechism	
30	11:15AM	MASS – † Eleon Antonio Req. by Arlene Banilbo	
		- Special Children's Homily	
	12:15PM	Children's Pageant Rehearsal	
	3:00PM	MASS – Holy Saviour Ge'ez Rite Catholic Community Mass	
Monday		FERIAL	
December		OFFICE CLOSED	
1		Mass – All are welcome	
	7:00PM	Knights of Columbus meeting	
Tuesday		FERIAL	
December	2:00PM	MASS – DEER LODGE – ALL ARE WELCOME - & Perrilo Palompo Reg	
2		by a family friend	
Wednesday		St. Francis Xavier (M)	
December		NO MASS	
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Thursday		FERIAL	
December		NO MASS	
4	7:00PM	PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING	
Friday		FERIAL	
December	10:30AM	OAKVIEW PCH (PERSONAL CARE HOME) – ALL ARE WELCOME	
5	7:00PM	MASS – St. Paul the Apostle - # For the repose of the soul of	
		Antonio Sipat Req by a family friend	
Saturday		FERIAL	
December	1:00PM	GRCOM BAPTISM	
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Sunday		2 ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT	
December	9:00AM	MASS – For the intentions of all parishioners	
7	10:00AM	RCIA	
/	10.00AM 11:15AM		
		MASS – # Al Seredynski Req by St. James Knights of Columbus MASS – Halv Services Color Piec Catholic Community Mass	
	3:00PM	MASS – Holy Saviour Ge'ez Rite Catholic Community Mass	
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(F) Feast (S) Solemnity (M) Memorial *SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

OFFERTORY INFORMATION

Sunday Collection		Collection Req. Each Week	Weekly Collection + / -	Year-to- Date +/-
Nov 23	\$4301	\$5024	-\$723	-\$14,881

PARISH CHARITIES

	Last Week			
Second Collection	\$546		YTD: \$33,405	
Sharing God's				
Gifts	Total to Date	\$25,298.10	Goal: \$28,282.00	

St. Paul the Apostle News

Dear parishioners of St. Paul the Apostle

Thank you for your continued support of our parish and the SGG Appeal. I am pleased to

share that as of today's date, our parish has raised \$25,298, against our goal of \$28,282.

We are

excited by our progress and are so grateful to everyone who has given and prayed for your efforts.

I wish to remind everyone that if our parish achieves our goal, we will receive 100% of funds raised over goal as a rebate. We will use our rebate to eventually update our Portage Ave sign.

I also wish to offer an apology for your recent letters from the Archdiocese. I realise that every family (including me) was asked to update their giving by 50%. This was never approved by the SGG Board or the Archbishop. I know because I am on the board. One of the staff took it upon themselves to make this outrageous addition It has resulted in the priests of the Archdiocese having to do damage control. Once again, my apologies for a very greedy request.

If you have not given already, please know that we invite every family to give in whatever way they are able to consider.

Please visit

https://archwinnipeg.ca/donate to make your gift today or complete a pledge envelope at Mass this weekend. Volunteers will be available if you have questions.

Again, please accept my sincere gratitude for your prayerful stewardship.







2026 Offertory Envelopes

The 2026 Offertory envelopes have arrived.

They are ready to be picked up at the entrance of the church.

Please note: Those parishioners on PAP also receive a box of special collection envelopes.

PLEASE MAKE SURE TO RECYCLE ANY AND ALL ENVELOPES DATED 2025 AND BEFORE

If you would like a box of envelopes, please contact the office.



<u>Upcoming classes</u>

November 30
December 14
Christmas Break
Jan 4 & 18 2026
Feb 1 & 15
March 1 & 15 & 29
April 12
Wind-Up April 26

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS 2025

We will begin collecting items for our 2025 Christmas hampers beginning next weekend.

- 1. Non-perishable items can be placed in the blue container at the back of the church at both Sunday masses (until Dec. 14th)
- 2. Monetary donations and gift cards can be placed in an envelope marked "Christmas Hamper" and placed in Sunday collections or dropped off at the Parish Office from Tuesday Friday during office hours.
- 3. There is a SIGN UP LINK for gift cards/delivery drivers/packing hampers etc embedded in the bulletin email and on our website.
- * please note: Delivery driver volunteers would need to be at the church basement doors by 3:30 pm on Dec. 18 to complete deliveries between 4 6 PM.
- * please note: Packing volunteers would need to be at the church hall on Wednesday Dec. 17th at 9:30 AM to help sort items and pack hampers.

Please see below the list of required nonperishable food items:

Deadline to receive is:

TUESDAY DECEMBER 16!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Bagged Candy	Cranberry Sauce	Pork and
Cake Mix	Dry Spaghetti	Beans
Canned Fruit	Fruit Juice	Rice
Canned Soup	Gravy Mix	Scalloped
Canned	Jam	Potatoes
Spaghetti	Jell-O	Spaghetti
Canned Tuna	Mac & Cheese	Sauce
Canned	Oatmeal (not	Stuffing
Vegetables	instant)	Sugar
Cereal	Pancake Mix	Syrup
Coffee	Peanut Butter	Tea
Cookies		



Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve
Wednesday, December 24th
5:00 PM – Children's Mass
8:00 PM

Christmas Day
Thursday, December 25th
11:15 AM



Lest We Forget Poppies for Parish's Campaign

The Royal Canadian Legion sent the Knights of Columbus from the 5 participating parishes a heartfelt THANK YOU for the \$1521.55 in donations raised. St. Paul the Apostle parishioners were the second highest contributors at \$341.35

Thank you for remembering our Canadian Veterans God Bless.

Captain Miles Macdonell Assy & St. James Knight of Columbus