

Welcome to St. Paul's



Children are always welcome in worship. Some activities for kids are available at the back.

Sunday School is offered for ages 3-5. Proceed downstairs before worship begins.



Washroom Facilities are located in the lobby, through the large wooden doors on your left.



Assisted Listening Devices are available from the sidespeople at the entrance.



New to St. Paul's? We invite you to fill out a welcome sheet in the lobby so we can stay in touch.



Learn more about St. Paul's and join our email list by visiting our website: stpaulsonthecommon.com



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This Week at a Glance

Tuesday

@ 8:30 a.m. - Morning Prayer

Wednesday

@ 8:30 a.m. - Morning Prayer

@ 10 a.m. - Zoom Bible Study

Thursday

@ 8:30 a.m. - Morning Prayer

@ 12 p.m. - Holy Eucharist

@ 12:30 p.m. - Community Lunch

@ 7:45 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal

Friday

@ 8:30 a.m. - Morning Prayer

Saturday

@ 5 p.m. - Vigil Eucharist

Next Sunday

@ 8 a.m. - Holy Eucharist

@ 10 a.m. - Sung Eucharist

Parish Directory

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Office Hours

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Liturgical Ministry Schedule

5 p.m. - Vigil Eucharist

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr. Stuart Allan

8 a.m. - Holy Eucharist

Celebrant: Fr. Paul Rideout

Lay Reader: Sherry Hounsell

Sidesperson: Jane Stewart

10 a.m. - Holy Eucharist

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr. Paul Rideout

Lay Readers: Theresa Erb, David Reevey

Sidesperson: Paul Taylor

Altar Guild

Shelley Way, Bev Blissett

Next Sunday's Readings

Acts 4:8-12; Ps. 118:1,8,9,21-23,26-29

1 John 3:1-2; John 10:11-18

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The Second Sunday after Easter

14 April 2024

The Anglican Parish of Rothesay

Join us for Coffee Time

We would be delighted if you would join us in St. Paul's Hall following the 10 a.m. service for coffee/tea and conversation!

Community Lunch

Our community lunch has become a wonderful way to catch up with one another, to meet new friends, and to invite folk to St. Paul's. Fr. Paul has the pot on every Thursday at 12:30 p.m. This is preceded by Holy Eucharist at 12 p.m.

Recycling

Over the coming weeks a renewed effort will be undertaken to make sure our recyclables/compost appropriately sorted. Please be conscious of what bins you are using and note any signage. Since recycling is not included in our waste removal contract, we are seeking volunteers to assist us by taking a turn picking them up. If you can help in this way, please reach out to Ann Smith (506-847-3722).

Sunday School

Our spring term of Sunday School is now in full swing! Join us downstairs during the 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist on Sundays for a story, music and craft. Ages 3-5.

Zoom Bible Study

Fr. Paul's weekly lectionary-based Bible study will continue each Wednesday at 10 a.m. via Zoom. If you'd like to join, just reach out to the office or Fr. Paul directly to be added to the list.

Property Issues?

If you notice any maintenance or repairs that need to be carried out in or around the church or rectory, it would be a service to those involved in the upkeep of our properties for you to reach out. If you notice something, please contact Jon LeHeup at 416-710-3897 or jleheup@ridley-windows.com

Mother's Day Luncheon

Our Mission Beyond the Parish group is planning a Mother's Day Luncheon on 11 May, 11:30-1:30. Sandwiches, tea, coffee, and sweets will be served. There will also be a book stall, jewelry table, bake sale, and jams & preserves. Tickets are \$12 in advance and \$15 at the door. To buy your tickets, contact the Parish Office or call 506-849-2414. Proceeds go to support the outreach and charitable work of St. Paul's.

Financial Update to 31 March 2024

Total Offerings \$48,800 = 18.5% of budget for the year

Net Parish Deficit = about \$14000

Our budget goal by year-end is a Net Parish Surplus of about \$51,000

Would you like to chat?

Fr. Paul is always happy to connect - whether you'd like a visit, home communion, spiritual direction, prayer, or would simply like to chat. Please take the initiative to reach out! Call or text 506-607-0749.

Calling all Seniors!

The Seniors Drop-in is back. The next gathering is on 18 April from 10 - 11:30 a.m. Bring your friends. Enjoy social time. Learn something new and have fun with games and sing-along.

Spring Cleaning

Let us get together on Saturday, the 27th of April at 10 a.m. to clean our worship space. This will not only enhance the visual appeal but also contribute to the overall well-being of all who worship here. Let us make this a cheerful, clean and inviting space for everyone who enter here. All cleaning accessories will be provided. More people we have, less time we'll have to spend. Come on the 27th and help with spring cleaning of our church.

Viriditas: God's Greening Power

This is the name of the project of the Anglican Foundation Committee to which we applied for a grant and were given \$5000. This is to enable the seniors, children of the After-school Programme and parishioners of St. Paul's to learn, create and enjoy a garden in our backyard to the glory of God - God of greening power. We are very grateful to the Anglican Foundation for finding what we want to do to be a worthwhile activity. The plan right now is for the After-school children to start vegetable and flowering plants indoors during spring and watch and learn how to care for them. They will start this in the next few weeks. We will set up a fenced-in area behind the church with raised beds to grow vegetables and flowers. We cannot do this until the Heritage Committee of the Town of Rothesay gives us permission to go ahead. We are working with the officials at the Post office to have easy accessibility to our lot behind the post office. We raised \$4800 through our fundraising dinner. We may have to do more to raise funds for the garden. We may not be ready to start the garden before the summer of 2025. Well-ordered and well-cared for, a garden can symbolise the abundance that God offers to us, the care that can produce fruitfulness in our lives and in those around us and the hope that what is buried in death can come alive and produce such great beauty and nourish us. God can be found in every aspect of gardening, from digging to growing and harvesting. What joy it will be to carry out this project as a parish and as a community.





THE HOLY EUCHARIST
on the
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

14 April 2024 at 10 a.m.

Welcome to St. Paul's and to this Eucharist. In it we recall the last meal of Christ with his friends in the Upper Room as we celebrate his presence with us now in the breaking of bread.

All baptised Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion today. Please proceed to the altar rail or to the communion station at the side altar if you wish to receive. If you do not wish to receive from the chalice, cross your arms over your chest.

Intinction (dipping the host into the chalice) is not permitted at St. Paul's.

If you would like Holy Communion brought to your pew, please notify a sidesperson prior to the beginning of the liturgy.



Organ Prelude

Andante - John Stanley (1712-1786)

Hymn

217 Christ the Lord is risen again

All stand as the celebrant and assistants enter.

The Our Father

Collect for Purity

All. Almighty God, unto whom all hearts be open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Summary of the Law

Celebrant. OUR Lord Jesus Christ said: Hear O Israel, The Lord our God is one Lord; and thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength. This is the first and great commandment And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

All. **Lord, have mercy upon us and write both these thy laws in our hearts, we beseech thee.**

Kyrie Eleison

Merbecke

Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

Gloria in excelsis

GLORY be to God on high, and in earth peace, good will towards men. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesu Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant. The Lord be with you.

People. **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant. Let us pray.

All kneel.

ALMIGHTY God, who hast given thine only Son to be unto us both a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace that we may always most thankfully receive that his inestimable benefit, and also daily endeavour ourselves to follow the blessed steps of his most holy life; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Please be seated.

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles (3:13-15, 17-19)

The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out. *The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.*

Psalms (4)

HEAR me when I call, O God of my righteousness: / thou hast set me at liberty when I was in trouble; have mercy upon me, and hearken unto my prayer. O YE sons of men, how long will ye blaspheme mine honour, / and have such pleasure in vanity, and seek after falsehood? 3 Know this also, that the LORD hath chosen to himself the man that is godly; / when I call upon the LORD, he will hear me. 4 Stand in awe, and sin not; / commune with your own heart, and in your chamber, and be still. 5 Offer the sacrifice of righteousness, / and put your trust In the LORD. 6 THERE be many that say, 'Who will show us any good?' / LORD, lift thou up the light of thy countenance upon us. 7 Thou hast put gladness in my heart, / more than men have when their grain and wine increase. 8 I will lay me down in peace, and take my rest; / for it is thou, LORD, only, that makest me dwell in safety.

A Reading from the First Letter of John (2:1-5)

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world. Now by this we may be sure that we know him, if we obey his commandments. Whoever says, 'I have come to know him', but does not obey his commandments, is a liar, and in such a person the truth does not exist; but whoever obeys his word, truly in this person the love of God has reached perfection. *The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.*

The Gospel Acclamation

All stand.

Alleluia. Alleluia.

Lord Jesus, open the Scriptures to us;
make our hearts burn while you speak to us. *Alleluia.*

The Gospel Reading

Reader The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Reader. The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint Luke. (24:35-48)

People **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread. While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.' And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence. Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—

that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

Reader The Gospel of Christ.

People Praise be to thee, O Christ.

The Homily

Please be seated.

The Creed

All stand.

I Believe in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And of all things visible and invisible:

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, Begotten of the Father before all worlds; God, of God; Light, of Light; Very God, of very God; Begotten, not made; Being of one substance with the Father; Through whom all things were made: Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, And was made man, And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, And ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead: Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord, The Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, Who spake by the Prophets. And I believe One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the Resurrection of the dead, And the Life of the world to come. Amen.

The Intercessions

At the end of each petition: Lord, in your mercy;

Response: Hear our prayer.

The Confession & Absolution

Minister. Ye that do truly and earnestly repent you of your sins, and are in love and charity with your neighbours, and intend to lead the new life, following the commandments of God, and walking from henceforth in his holy ways: Draw near with faith, and take this holy Sacrament to your comfort; and make your humble confession to Almighty God, meekly kneeling upon your knees.

All. Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all: We acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness, Which we from time to time most grievously have committed, By thought, word, and deed, Against thy Divine Majesty. We do earnestly repent, And are heartily sorry for these our misdoings. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; For thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, Forgive us all that is past; And grant that we may ever hereafter Serve and please thee In newness of life, To the honour and glory of thy Name; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The celebrant gives the Absolution, at the end of which all respond, Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

The Offertory

All stand. Gifts of bread and wine are set on the altar and the collection is brought forward.

207 At the Lamb's high feast we sing

The Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant. Blessed be thou, Lord God of Israel, for ever and ever.

All that is in the heaven and in the earth is thine.

All. All things come of thee, and of thine own have we given thee.

The Thanksgiving & Consecration

Celebrant. The Lord be with you;

People. And with thy spirit.

Celebrant. Lift up your hearts;

People. **We lift them up unto the Lord.**
Celebrant. Let us give thanks unto our Lord God;
People. **It is meet and right so to do.**
The celebrant continues with the Preface.
All sing together the Sanctus & Benedictus.

All. **Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts,
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.
Blessed is he that cometh in the Name of the Lord:
Hosanna in the highest.**

All kneel. The priest continues with The Consecration.
At the end of the Consecration, all respond Amen.

The Our Father

Celebrant. As our Saviour Christ hath commanded and taught us, we are bold to say:
All. **OUR Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Peace

Celebrant. The peace of the Lord be always with you;
People. **And with thy spirit.**

The Prayer of Humble Access *(together)*

WE do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, Trusting in our own righteousness, But in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy So much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord, Whose property is always to have mercy: Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, So to eat the Flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, And to drink his Blood, That our sinful bodies may be made clean by his Body, And our souls washed through his most precious Blood, And that we may evermore dwell in him, And he in us. Amen.

Agnus Dei *(sung together)*

O LAMB of God, that takest away the sin of the world,
have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,
have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,
grant us thy peace.

THE COMMUNION

Hymn during Communion

223 Christ is risen, shout 'hosanna'

Choir Anthem

All In The April Evening - *Hugh S. Robertson (1874-1952)*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Celebrant. Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee that thou dost graciously feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; assuring us thereby of thy favour and goodness towards us; and that we are living members of his mystical body, which is the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs through hope of thy everlasting kingdom.

All. **And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice unto thee. And although we are unworthy, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service, not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offences; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. Amen.**

The Blessing

Celebrant.

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord: And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Hymn

220 Christ is risen! Christ is risen!

Organ Postlude

Prelude on the Easter Hymn, Op.88, No. 4 - C. V. Stanford (1852-1924)

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