

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
@ 6:30 p.m. - Vestry Meeting
@ 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: Judy Streeter

Sidesperson: Jane Stewart

10 a.m. - Holy Eucharist

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr. Paul Rideout

Lector:

Lay Readers: Mildred Urquhart, Pam Iype

Sidesperson: Paul Taylor

Altar Guild

Pam Iype, Sherry Hounsell

Next Sunday's Readings

Acts 9:26-31; Ps. 22:25-31

I John 3:18-24; John 15:1-8

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The Third Sunday after Easter

21 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!

Let's stay in touch!

Are you new to St. Paul's? Have you moved recently? Would you like to receive our weekly email update? Just fill out a Parishioner Information Form located at both entrances and hand it to a sidesperson or drop it off at the office. We'd love to stay in touch with you.

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.

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.

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).

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

Book Repair

A few of our prayer and hymn books need mending before they fall apart. We have all the materials needed. If a couple of people volunteer for just an hour, the work will get done. If you are willing to help, contact Pam Iype.

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.

A Message from Mission Beyond the Parish

As you have most likely heard the MBTP will not be holding a yard sale this year. We are going to focus on a few less tasking undertakings. Our first fund raiser will be the Mother's Day Luncheon on May 11th. At the luncheon we are planning to have a book stall and a jewelry table. For these we will be asking for donations from you. So any of your jewelry that you no longer wear and books you are ready to pass on we would be happy to have. We are not looking for boxes of books but rather 10 or so more recent publications from each donor. No magazines please. You can begin to bring these in to the church anytime. Thanking you in advance. Don't forget to get your tickets for the luncheon!

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.

Men's Potluck

If you've been hesitating, you missed a great gathering at the April event. There was so much good food and interesting conversation. Plan to join us on May 7th, 5:30 p.m., and bring along your favourite dish.

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.

Interested in Hospitality?

Do you have a passion for making people feel at home and included? Would you like to see our church become an even more welcoming place? If so, do consider lending your gifts and interest to our newly formed ministry of hospitality. This committee will be responsible for promoting a culture of generous hospitality - from first impressions to fostering meaningful community. If you are interested, please speak with Fr. Paul.



THE HOLY EUCHARIST
on the
THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

21 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

Pastoral - *Charles Wesley (1757-1834)*

Hymn

215 Come, ye faithful, raise the anthem

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 showest to them that be in error the light of thy truth, to the intent that they may return into the way of righteousness: Grant unto all them that are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may forsake those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Please be seated.

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles (4:8-12)

Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, 'Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is "the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone." There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.' *The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.*

Psalms (118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26-29)

O GIVE thanks unto the LORD, for he is gracious: / because his mercy endureth for ever. 8 It is better to trust in the LORD / than to put any confidence in man. 9 It is better to trust in the LORD / than to put any confidence in princes. 21 I will thank thee, for thou hast heard me, / and art become my salvation. 22 THE same stone which the builders refused / is become the head-stone in the corner. 23 This is the LORD's doing, and it is marvellous in our eyes. 26 BLESSED is he that cometh in the Name of the LORD: / we bless you from the house of the LORD. 27 The LORD is God, and he hath given us light: / set in order the procession with branches, yea, even up to the horns of the altar. 28 Thou art my God, and I will thank thee: / thou art my God, and I will praise thee. 29 O give thanks unto the LORD, for he is gracious: / for his mercy endureth for ever.

A Reading from the First Letter of John (3:1-2)

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. *The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.*

The Gospel Acclamation

All stand.

Alleluia. Alleluia.

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my sheep, and mine know me. *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 John. (10:11-18)

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

Jesus said: 'I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.'

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.

520 The King of love, my shepherd is

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

85 Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless

Choir Anthem

Loving Shepherd of thy Sheep - *Philip Ledger (b.1937)*

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

224 Awake, arise, lift up your voice

Organ Postlude

Allegro - *John Bennett (1735-1784)*

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