

DATE	MASS TIMES	FEAST DAY
Sunday, July 21	9:00 AM St Paul, 10:00 AM SJB, 11:00 AM St Michael	16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday, July 22	6:00 PM SJB	Saint Mary Magdalene
Tuesday, July 23	9:00 AM SJB, 7:00 PM St Michael	Saint Bridget, Religious
Wednesday, July 24	7:00 PM SJB, 7:00 PM St Michael	Saint Sharbel Makhluof, Priest
Thursday, July 25	9:00 AM SJB, 9:00 AM St Michael	Saint James, Apostle
Friday, July 26	9:00 AM SJB, 9:00 AM St Paul	Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Saturday, July 27	4:00 PM SJB, 4:00 PM Michael, 6:00 PM St Peter	Weekday

A new Mass Schedule starting after Labour Day

The Transition Liturgy Committee with parishioners from our four churches working together as one has proposed changes to make sure our Mass times don't overlap. These have been approved, and will provide parishioners with as many options as possible to worship. In order to make this happen each church has had to change their schedule, so all of us are making sacrifices for the new parish. We know this could affect your routine so you might want to cut this out and put it on the fridge (it is also available on our website) for the 7 September weekend.

Monday:	7:00 pm (St. John the Baptist)	Friday:	9:00 am (St. Paul's)
Tuesday:	6:15 pm (St. Paul's)	Saturday:	4:00 pm (St. John the Baptist)
	7:00 pm (St. Michael's)		5:00 pm (St. Peter's)
Wednesday:	6:15 pm (St. Michael's)		6:00 pm (St. Michael's)
	7:00 pm (St. John the Baptist)	Sunday:	9:00 am (St. Paul's)
Thursday:	8:30 am (St. John the Baptist)		10:00 am (St. John the Baptist)
	9:00 am (St. Michael's)		11:00 am (St. Michael's)

Financial Corner						
	Sunday Envelopes		PAD (Pre-Authorized Debit)		Loose	Total
Saint John the Baptist	52 Env	\$1049.00	59 PAD	\$1345.58	\$178.00	\$2572.98
Saint Michael's	83 Env	\$1835	24 PAD	\$597.00	\$285.00	\$2717.80
Saint Peter & Saint Paul	57 Env	\$1643.00	14 PAD	\$286.00	\$121.55	\$2050.65
Thank you for your continued generosity						

Welcome to our Parish!

...a growing community of missionary disciples led by the power of the Holy Spirit, is a beacon of Hope and Love committed to witnessing and sharing God's mercy and presence!

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 21st, 2019



Martha welcomes Jesus into her home. “Mary has chosen the better part”

Weekly Reflection

The story of Martha and Mary reminds us that we can sometimes become distracted in our faith journey by things that appear to be the “right” things to be doing. Like Martha, we’re well meaning – trying to do good things, but maybe focusing away from “the better part” by doing what’s most comfortable for us to do. Like Martha, this can occupy us, but is taking us away from where Jesus is calling us to be: following at His side. He gently calls Martha not once but twice to ensure He has her attention, and then reminds her that to be His disciple she needs to focus on her relationship with Him. Let us contemplate what things distract us from being in the presence of our saviour Jesus Christ, and then listen as he gently calls our name. PA

Our Mission: Go and make disciples!

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Have an event you would like to see in our bulletin? Email: 3parishnews@gmail.com

St. Paul's Parish Office

Sr. Teresa will be out of the office from **July 21 - August 6**. There will be some coverage but you should call before coming to the office on business. Sorry for any inconvenience.

Summer Bulletins

The next bulletin will be on **August 11th** and then our regular schedule will begin on **September 8th**.

Community Prayer Event for the Transition of our Parish

All are welcome to an evening of prayer, praise & worship at St. Paul's Church Grotto on Thursday, **July 25th** at 7 pm. Join us as we continue to pray for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit in this time of transition. Bring a seat and your prayerful self! In the event of rain, we will meet in St Paul's Church.



Farwell Fr Raymond

Please join us on **July 28th** after the 10:00 AM Mass to say good bye to Father Raymond, as this will be his last weekend for Masses at St. John the Baptist. He will be starting his new assignment on August 1st in Digby. Please come and wish Father all the best in his new assignment. There will also be refreshments served

Sale of parish hall St Peter's

As announced during town hall meetings, the PTT has endorsed the sale of this hall. If there is a parishioner interested in listing this property please contact the Pastoral Administrator NLT Friday 26 July.

Stella Maris Transition News

The past six months have been a very busy time for all the folks devoted to the various aspects of the transition to a single parish. The bottom line is that Stella Maris will be operating as a single parish in most respects by the beginning of September.

Some of the key changes are: Parish mission and vision statements, our new name, a single office at St Mikes, a single glebe (location to be confirmed), a single bulletin and website (soon!), non-overlapping mass times, and finally the St Peter's hall will be going up for sale. Thank you to all the parishioners who have been praying for parish unity and the encouraging words from so many of you!

With the guidance of the Holy spirit, our focus going forward will be on the cultural transformation needed for us to become the parish that we are called to be: a community of missionary disciples.

Townhall Meetings

Thank you to all those who came out to the Town hall meetings at the four churches. At each one parishioners received an update on parish transition from Greg and we had enough time to go over all questions and concerns that were raised by parishioners. Of course the biggest shadow over all of our challenges and opportunities going forward is our difficult financial situation that will require some tough decisions in the near future. We will have another round in the fall, which will be focussed on the "road map" needed to take us from a large parish focussed on survival, to a thriving parish focussed on mission.

Love working with the youth? We need you!

Do you have a heart for the youth? Do you love your Catholic faith and want to share it? Do you have an active spiritual life rooted in a growing relationship with Jesus Christ? Maybe you are called to join our wonderful team this year! We are looking for volunteer teachers, small group leaders, junior youth leaders and other helpers to join our Wed evening (teen) and our Sunday morning (children) programs at St. Michael's Church. All training will be provided and your gifts will be used! Please pray about joining us! Please contact: Carolyn Vess at stellamarisreled1@gmail.com or 902-425-4096 if you would like more information.

Good with technology?

We are looking for a volunteer who can help us with some tech support for the office a couple hours a month or when needed. Contact the office if interested.

A need for companionship

A community member is looking for companions to visit his elderly mother during the day between 11-4pm. They live on Margaret Lorne Dr. and he is willing to offer a financial stipend for your time. If there are any senior women in the parish interested in assisting in this family please contact the office for more information.

Anointing of the Sick @ St Michael's

There will be a Mass with the Anointing of the Sick on Wed., **August 7**. Those who wish to be anointed are asked to come by 6:30 pm so they can be part of the Exposition and Benediction prior to Mass.

@ St. Michael's

During the summer months, there will be **NO BINGO** on the following dates: July 26th, August 2nd, 16th, 30th. All other dates there will be usual bingos. If there are any people who are interested in helping at the bingos please contact Paula Lawlor at 902-477-7118. Thanks for your help.