

**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe  
November 25, 2018**

**Daniel 7.13-14  
Revelation 1.5-8  
John 18.33b-37**



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**Liturgical Schedule**

**Monday 9:00am** + Margaret Dalton  
**Tuesday 9:00am** + David Blacquiére  
**Wednesday 9:00am** + Zita MacKenna  
**Thursday 7:00pm** + Pat Curley  
**Friday 9:00am** + Clarence Arsenault  
**9:30am – 12:00pm** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
**Saturday 9:00am** + Joe & Virginia Arsenault  
**4:30pm** Messe Français  
**7:00pm** Anniversary Mass.... Emily Blacquiére, Veronica Milligan, Paul G. Hamill  
**Sunday 9:00am & 10:30am**

(A cross (+) next to a name indicates prayers for a deceased person.)

**PLEASE NOTE:**

**Mass changes for Christmas**  
Mon, Dec 24 - 9:00am Cancelled

**Christmas Eve Masses**  
Mon, Dec 24 - 7:00pm  
Mon Dec 24 - 10:00pm  
Tue Dec 25 - 10:00am

**Mary, Mother of God Masses**  
Monday, Dec 31 - 4:30pm  
Tuesday, Jan 1 - 10:30am

**Last Week's Offerings**

Sunday Offering	6,754.70	Automatic Debits	1030.00
Children's	28.10	Building Fund	209.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,021.80</b>		

Cost to operate St. Paul's Parish each week: **\$7,440**  
*Sincere appreciation for your continued generosity!*

**St. Paul's Prayer Group ...** Tuesdays in Parish Main Hall, 7:30pm preceded by Rosary at 7:00pm. All are welcome!  
**Prayer Line ...** to have prayers said for family/friends experiencing health problems, call 436-5039 or 436-6135.  
**St. Peregrine Mass (Patron Saint of cancer & other serious illnesses) ...** every 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month, 7pm followed by a blessing with the St. Peregrine oil.  
**Catholic Women's League ...** First Monday of the month at 7:00pm in the main hall. [www.cwl.ca](http://www.cwl.ca)  
**Knights of Columbus ...** Meetings 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 7pm. The K of C will lead the Rosary on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month at 6:35pm & offer it for the peace of the world

**Info Needed for 2019 Donation Envelops...** Has your address changed? Are you new to the Parish and want to start donation envelops? Please contact the Parish Office to make changes/ sign up for 2019 donation envelops. Thank You!

**Christmas Poinsettias...** Every Christmas the Parish decorates the sanctuary with poinsettias. If you would like to offer one in memory of a deceased family member please bring a donation (suggested \$15) to the Parish Office.

**Seeking 4 or 5 Volunteers...** Looking for volunteers to help label & sort the 2019 donation envelop packs on Thurs, Dec 6 at 9:30am. If you are able to volunteer for a few hours, it would be much appreciated. Please contact Nicole in the Parish Office. Thank You!

**Advent Reconciliation Service ...** Tues, Dec 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm During our service we will expose the Blessed Sacrament, and our NET ministries team will lead music, there will be an examination of conscience, an extended time of silent prayer, & multiple priests available for individual confessions.

**Religious Store...** The 2019 Sunday Missals and Christmas cards are available to pick up. The Religious Store will now be open after both Sunday morning Masses.

**Best Advent Ever!...** Are you ready for the best Advent ever? Preparing for Christmas should be about more than decorating, baking and cleaning. Take time this Advent to prepare your heart to encounter Jesus. A few minutes a day can make a difference. Sign up at [BestAdventEver.com/Christmas18](http://BestAdventEver.com/Christmas18)

**Prayers for the Sick/Suffering ...** Jack Carruthers, Maxine Payne, Maurice Gallant, Mary Keith, Ernie Doucette, Lorretta Goguen, Albina Arsenault, Bree Dechambeau, Harold Langille, Kim Arsenault, Frances Hamill, Joshua Gallant, Joan Newell, Liam Robert Leclerc, Eric Cormier, Donat Arsenault, Gary Gallant, Jeannette Arsenault, Sharon MacNeill, Donald MacDonald, Susan Lynn MacLean, Robert Arsenault, Sr. Della Gaudet, Colette Cormier, Mary Linn Bridges, John & Mary Veerabathina, Della Arsenault, Adam Bourque, Brenda Rogers, Lemma Rose, Wayne Spin, that Jesus may bring them healing.

**Religious Education News...** Our last regular class before the Christmas Break is Dec 16<sup>th</sup>. Classes will resume on Jan. 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Grade 3 Group Mass...** will be next Sunday Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> at the 10:30am Mass. Grade 3 Students are asked to sit together in the reserved seating area at the front of the Church.

**Nativity & Music Night...** will be held on Thurs, Dec 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the Church. Everyone is invited to join us for a Christmas Music Sing-along, followed by a Nativity Play put on by the Catechism Students. All Catechism students are invited to participate; there will be a **Rehearsal on Sunday, Nov 25<sup>th</sup> during class time.** Students who are not participating will have class as usual. All students are asked to proceed to their classrooms as usual and those with permission to participate will be sent down from there.

**Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest...** All children aged 5-14 are invited to participate in this contest, sponsored by K of C, for a chance to win cash prizes totaling \$250. **Posters are Due by Noon on Dec 9<sup>th</sup>** & can be returned to catechism teachers or the Main office. Full contest rules and regulations, & special poster paper are in the Main Office.

**Wee Ones Word...** All children aged 3-7 are invited to come downstairs to the Main Hall before the 10:30am Mass begins to take part in our Children's Liturgy of the Word. Parents please come down to sign your children in! The children will return to Mass during the Offertory Hymn, so make sure they know where to find you. If you are interested in volunteering in this ministry, contact Jessica at [education@stpaulsparish.ca](mailto:education@stpaulsparish.ca)

**Today's W.O.W. Message:** Jesus is King of the Universe! He is no ordinary King though. He has the power to conquer death & sin. His kingdom is not just one small place, but everywhere, & He rules with love & mercy. He does not force us to take Him as our king. It is our choice. This week, let us crown Jesus as our king and honor Him, obey Him, and try to do His will in all things.

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul...** Suggested food item for this week: cereal, soda crackers, cookies, black tea, coffee, and canned meatballs. Thank You!

St. Vincent de Paul will be making a monetary donation to the annual Kin Family Christmas Appeal being held on Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>. Parishioners wishing to help can do so by making a monetary donation to us indicating "Christmas Appeal" & this will be included on your 2018 St. Vincent de Paul Tax receipt. Those wishing to "adopt a family" can continue to do so contacting Sue: 902-303-0135 a member of the Kin Christmas Appeal.

**St. Vincent de Paul...** A number of Nativity Scenes etc. are available in various sizes. Proceeds go to St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank. Call Clem Gallant at 436-5489.



**St. Paul's Youth Group ...** Wednesdays, 7:00– 9:00pm, 2<sup>nd</sup> level of Parish Centre. All youth, Grades 6 & up are welcome to attend. Come and see.

**The Damascus Café...** A Catholic, young adults (18-30) group at St Paul's Parish Thursdays at 7:30pm starting Nov 29<sup>th</sup>. An opportunity to grow in your faith, prayer, love of coffee & create fellowship with other Catholics. Find us on Facebook at: [facebook.com/groups/damascus.cafe/](https://facebook.com/groups/damascus.cafe/)

**Steubenville Atlantic Launch Party!...** Sun, Nov 25, 1:30-4:00pm at St. Paul's Parish to register for Steubenville. Chris O'Hara (Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth) will be speaking. This is a great way for youth grade 9 and above to learn about Steubenville Atlantic in Halifax, July 5-7, 2019.

**Catholic Women's Leadership Foundation Program Applications...** Application available! The Certificate program, facilitated by the Providence School of Transformational Leadership and Spirituality at Saint Paul University (Ottawa) runs May 2019- June 2020, with both face to face & online courses. For more info: [www.cwlcanada.ca](http://www.cwlcanada.ca). application deadline: Nov 30, 2018.

**Advent Day Retreat...** A retreat day (10-3:30pm) Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> at the Marguerite Bourgeoys Centre. Gather in a prayerful & reflective atmosphere to remember the deep humility & love of Christ exposed in the incarnation. Donations accepted to support the Centre. A light lunch included (cost \$5.00). Please register on or before Nov 30<sup>th</sup>. Contact: Sr. Joan Marie Chaisson CND at 902 436-9239 or [mbcentre@hotmail.com](mailto:mbcentre@hotmail.com)

**Meat Pie Fundraiser...** St. Phillips and St. James Church, Egmont Bay, is making meat pies as a fundraiser for their church. To order call: Theresa 854-2373, Yvette 854-3395, Zelma 854-2598 or Elise 854-2252 before Nov 28<sup>th</sup>. Thanks!

**Senior Reflection Day...** At Marguerite Bourgeoys Centre, Tues, Dec 4, 10:30–1:00pm. Topic: "Kneeling in Bethlehem". Presenter: Sr Regina McQuaid. Info.436-9239

**Young Adult Retreat & Talk...** The Sisters of Life are a religious community for protection & enhancement of the sacredness of every human life. The Sisters are offering a public talk, "A Charism of Life" on Fri, Nov 30<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Basement of the Basilica. Sat, Dec. 1st, there will be a free young adults Retreat from 9:00-4:00. Info: [apathey@upej.ca](mailto:apathey@upej.ca)

**Attention Musicians! Music Training...** Anyone interested in learning how to lead worship in a Parish or want to learn more about using an instrument, join us for a day of music training at St Paul's Parish, Mon, Nov 26<sup>th</sup>, 9:30-4:00pm. There will be talks & workshops, giving you an opportunity to explore your instruments. Workshops for: guitar, vocals, percussion, & piano (please bring instrument). Lunch provided. The day will end off with praise & worship that you will not want to miss. Everyone welcome!