

**8th Sunday in Ordinary Time
March 3, 2019**

Sirach 27.4-7
1 Corinthians 15.54-58
Luke 6.39-45

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Liturgical Schedule

Monday 9:00am + Phil Maerolle
Tuesday 9:00am + Rose Marie Gaudet
Wednesday 12:00pm + John Johnston
7:00pm + Anne Marie Hynes
Thursday 7:00pm Special Intentions
Friday 9:00am + Geraldine Hynes
9:30am – 12:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 4:30pm Messe Français
7:00pm Anniversary Mass.... Mr. & Mrs. Frank Aitken, Richard Aitken, David Aitken, Douglas & Mary Aitken, Robert Aiken, Obeline Aitken, Mr. & Mrs. Bruno Arsenault and daughter Anna, Gertrude Winchester, Ralph Arsenault, Daniel Warren Sr., Florence Warren, Daniel Warren Jr. . Eric Warren, Madeleine Arsenault, Tom Carew, Alice Perry, Angela Sherry Lockerby
Sunday 9:00am & 10:30am

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

Last Week's Offerings

Sunday Offering	5,650.55	Automatic Debits	2,930.00
Children's	19.65	Building Fund	
Total	\$8,600.20		

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

Welcome Fr. George... St. Paul's would like to send out a warm welcome to Fr. George Palamattam as the new Associate Pastor here at the Parish.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper... The K of C and the NET Team will be hosting a pancake supper on Tues, Mar 5th starting at 5:00pm in the Parish Main Hall. Good will offering to ongoing church projects. Everyone is welcome to come out and enjoy a sweet supper before the start of Lent

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 3rd 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
Provincial C.W.L.... www.cwlpei.ca
Knights of Columbus... Meetings 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7pm. The K of C lead the Rosary on the 3rd Saturday of the month at 6:35pm & offer it for the peace of the world

Donation Receipts for 2018... Donation receipts for St. Paul's and St. Vincent de Paul are available for pick up outside the Parish Office. If you wish to have your receipt mailed, please contact Nicole at the Parish Office. Office hours are Monday to Friday from 9:00am - 4:30pm. Sincere Thank You for all your generosity!

New Planters... We have been blessed with new planters at the Ambo. Cindy Robichaud and Nicole DeRoches have agreed to care for them, for us. If you notice someone else watering the plants, please let them know it's looked after and hopefully our new plants will be around (for us to enjoy) for a long time to come!

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. If you're interested in volunteering in this ministry, or have any questions, please contact Jessica at education@stpaulsparish.ca

Today's Wee Ones Word Message... All goodness comes from God! When we invite Jesus into our hearts, spend time with Him in prayer, it shows in our actions, and other people will be able to see Jesus in you!

Lenten Retreat... Sat, Mar 9, 10:00am-3:00pm with Bishop Grecco at the Martha Spirituality Centre. Register before Mar 7, 902-367-3103 or srgemma@eastlink.ca

Prayers for the Sick/Suffering... Fr. Joe Brazel, Leo Poirier, Clarence "Kye" Gallant, Louis Arsenault, Peter A. Gallant, Janet Blanchard, Janine Landry, Rosalie Folland, Raymond Arsenault, Ann (Ronan) Boyle, Margaret Cole, Maurice Gallant, Mary Keith, Ernie Doucette, Lorretta Goguen, Albina Arsenault, Bree Dechambeau, Harold Langille, Kim Arsenault, Frances Hamill, Joshua Gallant, Eric Cormier, 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... Due to March Break, there will be **NO Catechism Classes on March 17th and 24th.**

Ashes for Catechism Students... All catechism students are encouraged to attend an Ash Wednesday service in order to receive Ashes. At St. Paul's, there are two Ash Wednesday Services – one at Noon, and one at 7:00pm on March 6th.

Adoration for Catechism Students & Families... Take place during the first half of class on Mar 10th. All students & their families are asked to meet in the church following the 10:30 Mass to take part in this special encounter with Jesus. The NET team will be providing the music. Students will proceed to their classes following Adoration (12-12:30pm)

Society of St. Vincent de Paul... Suggested food items: cookies, hearty soups, cereal, canned meats & fish for sandwiches and instant coffee. Thank you!

"St. Teresa of Calcutta repeatedly urged people to make themselves approachable to the people around them. Spread love everywhere you go....be the living expression of God's kindness; kindness in your face; kindness in your eyes; kindness in your smile; kindness in your warm greeting".

St. Paul's CWL News... March meeting is Mon, Mar. 4 at 7:00pm in the Main Hall preceded by the executive meeting at 6:00pm in the Boardroom. CWL women are asked to bring hygiene products to the meeting for the salvation army donation.

St. Paul's CWL Executive 2019-2020:
Spiritual Advisor - Sr. Joan Marie Chaisson
President – Louise Doiron
President Elect – Noonie DesRoches
Spiritual Development – Noonie DesRoches
Recording & Corresponding Secretary – Pat McKinnon
Treasurer - June Gallant
Past President - Linda Yeo
Communication – Anita Murray
Christian Family Life – Annette Gallant
Community Life – Lucia Bridges
Education & Health – Pauline Blacquièrre
Resolutions & Legislation – Judy Lewis

Right to Life Rally... Peaceful pro-life rally, Mar 9th, 11:00am in Summerside along Roy Boats Ave.

Steps to Justice Solidarity Walk... Pray for justice this Lent with the Steps to Justice Walk on Sun, Mar 24th. Walk in solidarity & pray for migrant people around the world. Meet at the Chaplaincy Centre, UPEI at 4:30pm Walk ends by 5:30pm, with Mass at 6:00pm. This event is open to all.

Following the Father: Exploring Vocation... Sun, Apr 7 at 7pm at UPEI Chaplaincy Centre with Fr. Augustine. Come learn about following the father by answering questions on vocation. Open to high school students & young adults.

St. Paul's Youth Group ... Wednesdays, 7:00-9:00pm, in the main hall. All youth, Gr 6 & up are welcome. Come & see Steubenville Atlantic is happening July 5-7. Registration now open. For info or to register: Beth at j.beth.rogers@gmail.com

Sincere Thank You... To all the volunteers who helped plan organize, decorate, set up, cook, bake, solicit door prizes or served at the St. Paul's Valentine's Dinner for Widowers & Widows. Thanks to our parishioners who donated door prizes & food. To the following businesses who made donations of food, door prizes, money or gave generous discounts for their products. Please show your appreciation by supporting them: Brother's Two/Quality Inn, Brookfield Gardens, Summerside Auto Parts, Castle Building Supplies, CWL, Dino's Pizza, Furniture Gallery, Hickens Service Centre, Jeff Cormier of Key Murray Law, Kelly's Flower Shoppe, Jack Barber, Krista MacDougall of Toombs, Howard MacDougall Chartered Accountants, Larkin Brothers, Toombs Howard MacDougall, Provincial Auto Parts, Pins & Needles, Sun & Suds, Samuel's Coffee Shop, St. Jerome's Book Store, The Edge Clothing Store, The Style Hair Salon, Tim Horton's, Water St Bakery, Wayne Bernard Electric, & Wendy's. Thanks to the catechism students for making Valentine's Cards, the Confirmation Class & NET Team who served. Special thanks to Donna Dehmel and Claudette Getson who entertained & provided us with much laughter; to Jessica Cormier who assisted with the Catechists & Confirmation Class activities. Special thanks to the St. Paul's K of C who generously paid for the turkeys & helped with much of the work. God Bless all who made this such a wonderful evening!

Lent retreat: The Christian Mystical Tradition... Join us on Mondays, Mar 11-Apr 15, 1:30-3:00pm at the Marguerite Bourgeoys Centre to explore the tradition of the mystical life of several significant saints. Fr. Harvey Egan will present 5 videos filled with insights & stories. We will offer prayer exercises to reflect on during the week. Facilitator: Gilles Michaud. For info/ to register: Sr Joan Marie, (902)436-9239.

Senior Reflection Day... at Marguerite Bourgeoys Centre, Tues, Mar 5, 10:30am. Theme: Anticipating Lent. Presenter: Fr George Galliland. Donation toward lunch. Info: 436-9239.

Reflection on Sunday Readings... In Marguerite Bourgeoys Centre chapel, Fridays during Lent: 1:30-3:00pm.

The Volunteer Income Tax Program... A free tax clinic at the St. Eleanor's Lions Club every Thursday from Feb 28 - Apr 25. For appointment, call 1-855-888-6837. Thank you!

Lent at St. Paul's Parish

Ash Wednesday Masses:
March 6th, 12:00pm (noon) and 7:00pm

Stations of the Cross every Friday at 7:00pm