

2nd Sunday of Lent
March 17, 2019

Genesis 15.5-12
Philippians 3.17-4.1
Luke 9.28b-36



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Liturgical Schedule

Monday 9:00am + Peter Letourneau
Tuesday 9:00am + John McCabe & deceased Family
Wednesday 9:00am + Chantale Gagnon and nieces & nephews
Thursday 7:00pm + Deceased K of C Members
Friday 9:00am + Ray Doucette
9:30am – 12:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 4:30pm Messe Français
7:00pm Anniversary Mass.... Viola Cameron, Kenny Cameron, Mary Geizer, Wayne Gaudet, Maurice Laviolette, John McCabe, Stephanie & Laurena McCabe, James Power
Sunday 9:00am & 10:30am

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

Lent at St. Paul's Parish

Lenten Penance Service
Thurs, March 28 at 7:00pm

Stations of the Cross
Every Friday during lent at 7:00pm

Holy Thursday (April 18th)
Mass at 7:00pm, followed by
Eucharistic Adoration until 11:00pm

Good Friday Service (April 19th)
12:00noon 3:00pm

Easter Vigil (April 20th)
8:30pm

Easter Sunday (April 21st)
9:00am 10:30am

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

Last Week's Offerings

Sunday Offering	5,745.60	Automatic Debits	1,145.00
Children's	20.00	Building Fund	1,289.00
Total	\$8,199.60		

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

Lenten Penance Service... Join us Thurs, Mar 28th at 7pm. for an evening of Eucharistic Adoration with examination of conscience and confessions. There will be a number of priests at St. Paul's for this service to help with confessions.

Audio/Video volunteers needed... We are looking for a few volunteers to help with the audio/video ministry, particularly on Saturdays at 7:00pm. If you are interested in helping, please contact the Parish Office.

Youth ALPHA Weekend is coming up!... March 29-30, all youth ALPHA participants are invited to an overnight retreat. Volunteers needed to help with food. For more info or if you are interested in volunteering, contact team5@netcanada.ca

New Planters... We have been blessed with new planters at the Ambo. Cindy Robichaud and Nicole DesRoches 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!

Prayers for the Sick/Suffering... Myrtle Smith, Fr. Joe Brazel, 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, NO Catechism Classes Mar 17th & 24th. Classes resume Mar 31st. Jessica's office will be closed Mar 19-26 & reopen Mar 27th.

Wee Ones Word... There will be no WOW on Mar 17th or 24th due to March Break. WOW will resume on Mar 31st.

Grade 8 Mass and Reconciliation... On March 31st at the 10:30am Mass. Reconciliation will immediately follow Mass. Students are asked to sit in the reserved seating area at the front of the church.

Catechism Teacher Meeting... A meeting for all catechism teachers & assistants will be Mon, Apr 1st, at 7pm in the Gr 3 Classroom (Upstairs in Parish Centre, first room on left).

First Communion Preparation Sessions... will take place on April 6th & April 27th from 1:00-3:30pm in the Parish Hall. All students who wish to receive their First Communion this year **and at least one of their parents** are asked to attend **both sessions**. These sessions will provide specific information to ensure that the students and parents are prepared for this important event. Snacks will be provided.

Children's Way of the Cross... will be on April 12th at 7pm. Catechism students will be participating in this special Way of the Cross, in which the reflections & prayers will be easier to understand for young people. All are welcome to attend.

Confirmation Rehearsal... will take place on Thursday, April 25th at 7pm in the Parish Hall. All confirmation students and their sponsors are required to attend.

Roar Summer Day Camp... Online Registration is now open for our FREE week-long summer day camp. The camp will run during the week of August 19th-23rd, from 9am-3pm each day. The camp is open to all those children who will be in Elementary School during the 2019-2020 school year. Please visit <https://vbspro.events/p/events/stpaulspei> for more information or to register!

Society of St. Vincent de Paul... Suggested food items this week: cheese whiz, peanut butter, jam, cookies, canned fruit and fruit juice. Thank you!!

No act of kindness no matter how small is ever wasted.
We challenge you to go out and do a "daily" act of kindness this week and have fun doing it. Have a great week!!

St. Paul's CWL News... Please note this addition to the St. Paul's CWL Executive team for 2019-2020.
Organization/Membership - Alanna Shea

St. Paul's Religious Store... Reminder of the Religious Store in the church entrance and it is open after the 9:00am and 10:30am Masses every Sunday morning.

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

St. Paul's Youth Group ... Wednesdays, 7:00-9:00pm, in the Parish Main Hall. All youth, Grades 6 & up are welcome to attend. Come and see.
Steubenville Atlantic is happening July 5-7. Join hundreds of other youth from Atlantic Canada. Cost is \$225. For info or to register: Beth at j.beth.rogers@gmail.com

Marian Prayer Service... The K of C are hosting a Marian Prayer Service, on Mon, Mar 25, at 7pm. You're invite to honor the martyrs over the centuries as we call particular attention to the suffering of today's Christians in the Middle East. Please visit the icon of "Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians" placed in front of the church altar, where there are free Marian prayer cards to read and take home with you.

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

Called to Love Retreat... A retreat for young women ages 18-30 on April 27, 9:00am- 4:00pm at the Sacred Heart Convent (403 Granville St, Summerside) For more info or to register contact: (902) 436-5386

Understanding the Power of Addiction... Are you feeling the consequences of a loved one's addiction & nothing is working? This presentation will give an understanding of the addicted person & how to reduce the emotional consequences on our own lives. Presented by Jim Good, retired family addictions counsellor. Sat, Mar 16, 10:00-12:00pm, St. Paul's Parish Hall. Donations accepted. Book on topic available, \$20.

St. Augustine Library... Looking for a movie for movie night? Consider Bernadette, a beautiful movie based on St. Bernadette & the apparitions of Our Lady of Lourdes. This movie is available in the Parish Library & on Formed.org.

Christian Mystical Tradition... The next session will be at Marguerite Bourgeoys Centre on Mon, Mar 25, 1:30-3:30pm. Facilitated by Gilles Michaud. A warm welcome to all.

Wills & Estates Planning Seminar... Please join lawyer and fellow parishioner, Jeff Cormier, for a will & estate planning seminar on Tues, April 2 at 7:00pm in the Parish Main Hall. Jeff will be discussing many key estate planning.

SDU Scholarship... Deadline: Apr. 15. Application forms & criteria on SDU website. Info: sdu@eastlink.ca or 393-3441

Development & Peace Solidarity Sunday Workshop... You are invited to the annual Development & Peace Solidarity Sunday Workshop from 2:00-4:00pm in the MacKenzie Room, St. Pius X, Charlottetown.

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!