

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent  
March 31, 2019**

**Joshua 5.9a, 10-12  
2 Corinthians 5.17-21  
Luke 15.1-3, 11-32**



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**Liturgical Schedule**

**Monday 9:00am** + Sean McNulty & Family  
**Tuesday 9:00am** + Raymond A. Gallant  
**Wednesday 9:00am** + Holy Souls in Purgatory  
**Thursday 7:00pm** + Ernest & Claude Gaudet  
**Friday 9:00am** + Ray Doucette  
**9:30am – 12:00pm** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
**Saturday 4:30pm** Messe Français  
**7:00pm** Anniversary Mass.... Todd Thibadeau, Jane Elizabeth Wedge, Mr. & Mrs. B. L. d'Entremont, Patrick Power, Bella Rose Gallant, Allan Doucette, Arnold Deighan  
**Sunday 9:00am & 10:30am**

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

**Last Week's Offerings**

Sunday Offering 5,174.70 Automatic Debits 1,680.00  
Children's 43.45 Building Fund

**Total \$6,898.15**

Cost to operate St. Paul's Parish each week: **\$7,440**

*Sincere appreciation for your continued generosity!*

**Divine Mercy Novena...** Gather in prayer after the 3:00pm Good Friday Service to begin the Divine Mercy Novena. All are welcome to gather daily at 3:00pm in the church to pray the novena up until Divine Mercy Sunday.

**Divine Mercy Sunday...** Divine Mercy Sunday Holy Hour will be Sun, Apr. 28 at 3:00pm. Beginning with exposition of the Bless Sacrament & Divine Mercy chaplet, followed by silent prayer with the opportunity for confession. At 3:50pm we will conclude with some vocal prayer and Benediction.

**Hospital Eucharistic Ministry Schedules.** The new Hospital Eucharistic Ministry schedule is ready and available to pick up in the sunken room at the back of the church. Thanks!

**The Mass of Chrism...** will take place at St. Dunstan's Basilica on Mon, April 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. Anyone wishing to sing in the Diocesan Choir for this event are invited to attend a single rehearsal in the church on Sun, April 7<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm.

**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)  
**Provincial C.W.L....** [www.cwlpei.ca](http://www.cwlpei.ca)  
**Knights of Columbus...** Meetings 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 7pm. The K of C lead the Rosary on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month at 6:35pm & offer it for the peace of the world

**Scripture Reflections...** Fr. George has a book titles, Scripture Reflections, Sundays & Solemnities. These are reflections on the scriptural text for Sundays & solemn feasts of the church for the liturgical year C. They are not homilies, they were written while preparing for homilies. They may help to prepare for the mass with an advance reflection or as a meditation on the scripture themes of the weekend/feast. Purchase in Parish Office or with Fr. George.

**Audio/Video Volunteers Needed...** We are looking for a few volunteers to help with the audio/video ministry, particularly on Saturdays at 7:00pm and Sundays at 10:30am. If you are interested in helping, please contact the Parish Office.

**Book Sale, The Baroness...** A story of a noble woman, Maria Schinina, becoming the foundress of the Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Please support our Sisters by purchasing this book either at Parish Gift Shop or in the Parish Office. Suggested starting donation \$10.00 per book.

**Child Care Registration...** The Sisters of the Sacred Heart are taking registration for September 2019. Accepting children ages 33 months (Age 3 by Dec 31) to 6 yrs. old. The Sisters are approved to teach daycare, Pre-K and kindergarten. Registration begins April 1<sup>st</sup>. Set up an appointment with the Sisters if you are interested in enrolling your child or children at (902) 436-5386. Child Care is offered Monday – Friday, from 7:45am – 4:30pm, lunch and snacks not provided. Cost is \$100/week per child.

**Prayers for the Sick/Suffering...** *Louise McCully, 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...** First Communion and Confirmation are fast approaching! If your child is preparing for one of these sacraments, please take some time to talk with them about it; share memories of when you received your sacraments with them. Please make note of upcoming rehearsal dates or preparation session for your child's sacrament as well, as attendance is required.

**Catechism Teacher Meeting...** A meeting for all catechism teachers & assistants will be Mon, Apr 1<sup>st</sup>, at 7pm in the Gr 3 Classroom (upstairs in parish center, first room on left).

**First Communion Prep. Sessions...** On Apr 6<sup>th</sup> & Apr 27<sup>th</sup> from 1:00-3:30pm in the Parish Hall. All students who wish to receive their First Communion this year & at least one parents are asked to attend both sessions. These sessions will provide specific information to ensure that students & parents are prepared for this important event. Snacks provided.

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

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

**Wee Ones Word...** Children aged 3-7 are invited to come to the Main Hall before the 10:30am Mass to take part in our Children's Liturgy of the Word. Parents please come down to sign your children in! The children return to Mass during the Offertory Hymn, so make sure they know where to find you.

**Today's Wee Ones Word Message...** God always loves us! Sometimes we want to go our own way instead of God's way. We think something will make us happy, even though we know that it is against God's wishes. Yet God always loves us, even when we do wrong, and He will always be there with open arms when we are ready to return to Him.

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

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul...** Suggested food items: soda crackers, canned fruit, apple juice, canned tuna & salmon & personal hygiene items. Thank you!!

*Making eye contact tells people that you are concerned for their well-being. It tells them that you respect them & that you are open & welcoming towards them.  
Holy Spirit, come & move in my life. Inspire me to do good deeds in spirit & in truth.*

**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. Cost is \$225. For info or to register: Beth at [j.beth.rogers@gmail.com](mailto:j.beth.rogers@gmail.com)

**St. Paul's CWL News...** April meeting is Mon, Apr. 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00pm in the Main Hall preceded by the executive meeting at 6:00pm in the boardroom. Members are invited to attend the Provincial Convention, May 3-4 at Credit Union Place. Registration fee paid by council. All members attending convention **MUST** inform executive at meeting. Banquet fee: \$25 (non-refundable) **MUST** be paid at April meeting

**Recollections (Mini Retreats) ...** On Mon, Apr. 8<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm for Men & Tues, Apr 9<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm for WOMEN, at St. Paul's Church. Recollections are moments of peaceful prayer designed to refresh your spirit & help you come up with creative ways to live your Faith in your family, social, & professional milieu. Recollections are preached by a priest of the Opus Dei Prelature, an institution in the Catholic Church. For info on Opus Dei: [www.opusdei.org](http://www.opusdei.org) Everyone welcome! For more info, Bruce: [854-3674](tel:854-3674) or Debbie: [439-5098](tel:439-5098).

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

**Senior Reflection Day...** at Marguerite Bourgeoys Centre, Apr 2, 10:30am. Presenter: Fr Brendon Gallant. Theme: The Sacrament of the Sick. Donation toward lunch.

**Wills & Estates Planning Seminar...** 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.

**Summerside Y's Jiggs Dinner....** Come enjoy Jiggs Dinner Sat, April 6<sup>th</sup> from 4:30-6:30pm at Trinity United Church. For tickets: Rod MacKinnon 432-1451 or Ron Perry 439-6874.

**Lent at St. Paul's Parish**

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

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

**Good Friday Service (April 19<sup>th</sup>)**  
12:00noon 3:00pm

**Easter Vigil (April 20<sup>th</sup>)**  
8:30pm

**Easter Sunday (April 21<sup>st</sup>)**  
9:00am 10:30am