

**3rd Sunday of Easter
May 5, 2019**

**Acts 5.28-32, 40b-41
Revelation 5.11-14
John 21.1-19**

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Confessions:

Tuesday: 8:30am Thursday: 6:15pm
Saturday: 11:00am – 12:00pm Noon

Liturgical Schedule

Monday 9:00am Mass Cancelled
Tuesday 9:00am Maveina Fernandes
Wednesday 9:00am + Robert Belley
Thursday 7:00pm + Deceased K of C Members
Friday 9:00am + Malcolm & Sally Nicholson
9:30am – 12:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 4:30pm Messe Française
7:00pm Anniversary Mass.... Florence Warren, Janet Power, Jennie McCarville, Edna and Louis McKenna
Sunday 9:00am & 10:30am

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

Last Week's Offerings

Sunday Offering	5,703.10	Automatic Debits	2,845.00
Children's	8.45	Building Fund	
Total	\$ 8,556.55		

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

Pancake Breakfast... The K of C will be hosting a pancake breakfast on Sun, May 5th after the 10:30am Mass in the Parish Main Hall. Good Will offering to the youth attending Steubenville. Come join us and enjoy some great food.

Please Note: Mass Changes... While Fr. Chris is away, there will be some Mass changes. Morning masses on Mon, May 6th, Mon, May 13th, and Mon, May 20th are cancelled.

NET Team Farewell... Please join us in the Parish Main Hall on Mon, May 20th from 5:00-8:00pm, for a farewell to our incredible NET team. They have been with us since October and will be leaving on May 22 to return home to their families. All are welcome. Please bring an item for the sharing table.

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

Changes in Baptism Prep Class... Classes will be held 4 times per year. The next class is May 21st, 7:00– 9:30pm. No classes will be held again until the Fall. It is advisable to have the Baptism prep class done early, even while still expecting. Please contact Nicole in the Parish office for registration.

In our Library... We have a section devoted to 'Vocations'; have you thought about religious life, or had an interest in knowing more about it? Marriage and Family Books (special display on stand) - *Every Man's Battle (issues of purity), Raising Them Right! (helping your kids), Marriage (helping your marriage)*. For the 'theologian'; *The Shape of Catholic Theology* by Aidan Nichols, an awesome and accessible teaching book on what we, as Catholics hold dear, and why we hold it dear. Book of the month; our monthly display highlighting classics in the faith!

"Tolle Lege", Take up and read..

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

Today's W.O.W. Message... Love is shown by our actions. It is easy to say you love someone; it is harder to act on that love. In the Gospel today, Jesus encourages Peter to go beyond saying that he loved Him, and challenged him to act on that love by caring for others. This week, don't just tell people you love them – show them with your actions!

Prayers for the Sick/Suffering... Lesley Blanchard, Virginia Rushton, Louise McCully, Myrtle Smith, Clarence "Kye" Gallant, Louis Arsenault, Janine Landry, Rosalie Folland, Raymond Arsenault, Ann (Ronan) Boyle, Margaret Cole, Maurice Gallant, Mary Keith, Jean Doucette, Loretta 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, Colette Cormier, Mary Linn Bridges, Della Arsenault, Adam Bourque, Brenda Rogers, Lemma Rose, Wayne Spin, that Jesus may bring them healing.

Religious Education News... Online registration for our 2019-2020 Catechetical year is now open! To register, please visit: <https://stpaulsparish.ca/catechism-registration>. All children entering grades 1-8 are encouraged to register. Registration is free. A Catechism Info Session will be Sun, Aug 25th following the 10:30am Mass (starting at approx. 11:30am). At this event, books will be distributed, fees for books will be collected, catechism Calendars will be distributed & in person registration will be available. If you have any questions, please email education@stpaulsparish.ca.

Prayers for First Communion & Confirmation Students... Please pray for our First Communion & Confirmation students, Emily Albert, Khloe Jay, Lydia Enman, Caden MacGregor, Keifer Thompson, Max Rioux, that the Holy Spirit will continue to help them grow in their faith.

May their ears hear your voice. May their eyes see your presence in all things. May their lips proclaim your word. May their hands do work of charity. May their feet walk in the way of Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord. Amen.

Final Catechism Classes... Thank you to all our parents, teachers & students for your participation & support this past year. Our Grade 6 & 8 classes are finished for the year, and Grades 1, 3, 5, have their final class this Sun, May 5th. Grades 2, 4, & 7 have their final class next Sun, May 12th.

Congratulations to our Newly Confirmed... This past week we welcomed 35 confirmation students into full membership in our church. Congratulations to all our newly confirmed, and thank you to all the teachers, volunteers, parents and parishioners who guided, taught, cared and prayed for our confirmation students.

First Communion Ceremony... On Sun, May 19th at the 10:30am Mass we will have 37 students receiving their first communion. Please keep these students and their families in your prayers. Students are reminded to arrive by 10am. Seating will be limited for the general public at this mass due to reserved seating for our students and their families.

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

Donations for Camp... Please review the insert in this week's bulletin with the list of items we need for our Roar Camp. If you have any items you would like to donate, please submit them to the Parish office by July 1st.

Building the Domestic Church Booklets Series... These booklets touch on a variety of family topics that are related to the Catholic church and are available in the church entrance.

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

Society of St. Vincent de Paul... Suggested food items: jam, fruit juice, canned beans, sandwich meats & fish and cereal. Reminder that food donations can also be dropped off through the week at the church office or directly to the foodbank on Monday, Wednesday and Friday's from 10:00am to 12:00 pm. We sincerely appreciate your continued financial and monetary donations. We gave out 190 bags

St. Paul's CWL News... Monthly meeting is Mon, May 6th at 7:00pm in the Main Hall preceded by the executive meeting at 6:00pm in the boardroom.

The St. Paul's CWL are celebrating the feast day of Our Lady of Good Council on Tues, May 7th at the 9:00am Mass. Refreshments and fellowship will follow the Mass at the Marguerite Bourgeoy Centre (\$5) Please contact Sr. Joan if you are attending at (902) 436- 9239. All ladies are welcome!

Wed, May 8th we will be doing a - **10 hours of prayer for palliative care** - Starting with Mass at 9:00am, followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. All parishioners, CWL members, family and friends are invited to join in solidarity. Sign up sheet at the Church entrance for an hour of prayer. This hour to pray should be done at St. Paul's so our Lord is not left alone. Please support this worthy cause. Thank You!

Cursillo of Cursillos... Join your prayers with ours as we prepare for the 2019 Cursillo of Cursillos in Halifax, June 27-30. We are blessed that the 3 amigos from Mallorca will be present to share their love & knowledge of the movement. The 3 amigos have lived Cursillo with our founder, know our charism & lovingly share this knowledge with Cursillo leaders through this Cursillo of Cursillos.

Prayer for the 2019 Canadian Cursillo of Cursillos:
Loving Father, we thank You & praise You for the unfailing knowledge of Your love for every one of Your sons and daughters, & for the mission entrusted to us to bring the Good News of Your love to all we meet through the gift of Cursillo. We ask You for a fresh outpouring of Your Holy Spirit on those who will gather in Your name in Halifax from June 27th to 30th that all will have hearts ready to receive, ears ready to hear, and that those who are entrusted with sharing their experience of the charism of Cursillo will be gifted with the words that will help with the journey from head to heart. We entrust this Cursillo of Cursillos to You, Lord, and ask that everything that is not of You be silenced and removed from this gathering of pilgrims. We bring all of this to You through Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, Amen. Eduardo Bonnin, intercede for us. St. Paul, patron of Cursillo, pray for us.