

**4th Sunday of Easter
May 12, 2019**

Acts 13.14, 43-52
Revelation 7.9, 14b-17
John 10.27-30

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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 + Victor D'Mello
Wednesday 9:00am + Ernest & Claude Gaudet
Thursday 7:00pm + John Peter Perry
Friday 9:00am + Gary, Patsy & Wendy Reeves
9:30am – 12:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 4:30pm Messe Française
7:00pm Anniversary Mass.... John Peter Perry, Ron Doucette, Denis Dolan, Merlin (Nick) Nickerson, J. Frank Gallant, Angie Gallant
Sunday 9:00am & 10:30am

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

Last Week's Offerings			
Sunday Offering	6,293.75	Automatic Debits	855.00
Children's	13.80	Building Fund	165.00
Total	\$ 7,327.55		
Cost to operate St. Paul's Parish each week: \$7,440			
<i>Sincere appreciation for your continued generosity!</i>			

St. Paul's Office Hours... St. Paul's office will be closed on Monday, May 20th for Victoria Day.

Please Note: Mass Changes... While Fr. Chris is away, there will be some Mass changes. Morning masses on Mon, May 6th & Mon, May 13th. Due to the Priest's retreat, daily masses from May 20- May 23 are cancelled.

NET Team Farewell Gathering... Please join us in the Parish Main Hall on **Thurs, May 16th after the 7:00pm Mass**, 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. It is advisable to have the Baptism prep class done early. Please contact Nicole in the Parish office for registration.

Wee Ones Word... This Sunday May 12th will be our Final Wee One's Word until the Fall. Thank you to all the parents and children who attended, and to all our volunteers!

Today's W.O.W. Message... Jesus cares for us and protects us like a good Shepherd cares for his sheep. He will take care of everything; all we have to do is try to listen to His voice. This week, take some time each day to listen to the voice of Jesus, through prayer or reading the Bible. If we listen to Him, Jesus will always guide us by the best path.

Youth Group & K of C Raffle...The Youth Group & K of C are having a raffle for a 24"x28" picture "Resounding Red" (fox). This is in support of youth going to Steubenville Atlantic & ongoing parish activities. Tickets (\$2 ea. or 3/\$5) available at the Parish Office, Gift Shop & there also will be ongoing sells by side doors to Parish Annex after Mass.

St. Paul's CWL News... St Paul's CWL would like to wish all Mothers a very happy Mother's Day

Pornography Hurts post cards are available in the Church entrance, please take time to complete one and mail to our Elected Officials in Ottawa. No postage required. This is a way to continue the fight against Pornography.

Prayers for the Sick/Suffering... Lesley Blanchard, Virginia Rushton, Louise McCully, Myrtle Smith, Louis Arsenault, Janine Landry, Rosalie Folland, Raymond Arsenault, Ann (Ronan) Boyle, Margaret Cole, Maurice Gallant, Mary Keith, Jean 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, Colette Cormier, John & Mary Veerabathina, 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 2019-2020 Catechetical year is now open! To register, please visit: <https://stpaulsparish.ca/catechism-registration>. All children entering grades 1-8 this fall are encouraged to register. Registration is free. A **Catechism Info Session** will be held on **Sun, August 25th** following the 10:30am Mass (starting at approx. 11:30am). At this session, books will be distributed, book fees will be collected, catechism Calendars will also 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, Sydney Cameron, Heath Brown, Madison Dyer, David Gallant, Jasmine Mhae Pinon, Maelle Ranahan, 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 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, & 8 classes are finished for the year. Our Grade 2 students will have their last class this weekend as they prepare for First Communion Sun, May 19th.

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.

First Communion Food Sign up... Donations of sandwiches, baked goods, chips and snacks are needed at our First Communion Celebration following our First Communion Ceremony next Sunday May 19th. Donation sign up sheet in the church entrance. Thank you for your support.

Roar Summer Camp... Online Registration is now open for our FREE week-long summer camp. The camp is Aug 19-23, from 9am-3pm each day. The camp is open to all children who will be in Elementary School in 2019-2020. Please visit <https://vbspro.events/p/events/stpaulspei> for info or to register!

Donations for RAOR... Preparations for our Roar Summer Camp are underway! A list of required items is available at the office, on Facebook & in the Church Entryway. If you have any items you wish to donate, or want to make a monetary donation please do so at the parish office by July 1st.

Coffee House for ROAR... Sat, June 8th, 2-4pm in the Parish Hall. Local performers will provide entertainment; coffee, tea & snacks will be available. All donations will go to support our Roar Summer Camp. If you are interested in performing, please email education@stpaulsparish.ca.

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 July 5-7.

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 in April.

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.

Condolences from the Muslim Community of PEI...
Dear Parishioners,
I wish to share with you the condolences sent to the Diocese for the tragic loss of life in Sri Lanka & devastating attack on their churches. In part, Dr. Alhadi Abusneena, president of the Muslim Community of PEI, wrote: *We, the members of the Muslim community of PEI, express our heartfelt sorrow & sympathy for the lives lost in the terror attack in Sri Lanka namely the lives of the innocents of the Catholic faith. Indeed, we condemn all acts of terror of different type & shape. Our condolences go also to the families, friends of the victims who suffer the loss of their loved ones. We would like to emphasize that the Muslim community of PEI stands in solidarity with You & Your church members in condemning this act of terror.* I have responded to Dr. Alhadi on behalf of the Diocese. Sincerely, Bishop Richard Grecco

Vocation Sunday... The Catholic Church is celebrating Vocation Sunday on May 12th. This is a special time for parishes on PEI to foster a culture of vocations for the priesthood, diaconate & consecrated life. On this day, you can promote vocation awareness & encourage people to ask the question: "To what vocation in life is God calling me?"