

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 1, 2019

Sirach 3.17-20, 28-29
Hebrews 12.18-19, 22-24a
Luke 14.1, 7-14

Pastor

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Confessions:

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

Please know that if a priest is available, he would be happy to celebrate this sacrament with you outside of these times.

Liturgical Schedule

Monday 9:00am + Souls in Purgatory
Tuesday 9:00am + Clarence Arsenault
Wednesday 9:00am Louis Arsenault
Thursday 7:00pm + Mrs. Ernest (Jeanne) Doucette
Friday 9:00am + Anna & Gerald Hayes
9:30am – 12:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 4:30pm Messe Française
7:00pm Anniversary Mass.... Marguerite & John Gaudet, Eddie Gaudet, Ann Gaudet
Sunday 9:00am & 10:30am

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

Last Week's Offerings

Sunday Offering	5,506.60	Automatic Debits	1,165.00
Children's	17.80	Building Fund	81.00
Total	\$ 6,770.40		

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

Parish Office Hours... St. Paul's Parish Office will be closed on Mon, Sept. 2nd due to the holiday and will reopen on Tues, Sept. 3rd.

Diocesan Clergy Changes... Bishop Richard Grecco has announced that Fr. Chris will be completing a Canon Law Degree and Fr. Benedict Paulraj, O. Praem will be become the new Pastor at St. Paul's starting at the end of September.

St. Paul's Parish Accessibility... The front pews on both sides of the parish have become accessible for wheelchairs, walkers and people with mobility issues.

St. Paul's Prayer Group ... Meetings will resume in the fall.
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

Home Daycare Center... The Sisters of the Sacred Heart are pleased to announce that their new home daycare center "Mother Alba Learning Center", licence # L4573 will open on September 3, 2019. The Sisters are licenced to care for children ages 18 months to 6 years old. For more information, please call Sister Marian at (902) 436-5386 or email her at:

sacredheartpei@gmail.com Space is limited, so if you are interested, please contact the Sisters as soon as possible.



Changes in Baptism Prep Class... Classes will be held 4 times per year, with the next class being held in September. It is advisable to have the Baptism prep class done early even while still expecting therefore you can have your child baptized the month of your choosing. Please contact Nicole in the Parish office for registration.

Parish Volunteer Assistant... St. Paul's Parish is looking for the right person to help out in the Parish Library, restocking prayer cards, & maintaining bulletins boards: a commitment of 1 - 2 hrs a week with training provided. If interested, please contact the Parish Office and leave your contact info. Thanks!

Sincere Thank You.... We want to send a sincere thank you to Jessica Cormier, as well as, all the amazing volunteers that worked so hard to help make the ROAR Summer camp a huge success this year! Great Job!!



Prayers for the Sick/Suffering...

Danny Redmond, Jean Sullivan, Edgar Arsenault, Mary Dunbar, Fr. Joe Brazel, Shirley Hardy, Raymond Caissie, Nathan Arrigoni, Peggy Gallant, Olive Boute, Georgia Peach, Glen Birt, Lesley Blanchard, Louise McCully, Myrtle Smith, Louis Arsenault, Janine Landry, Rosalie Folland, Ann Boyle, Margaret Cole, Maurice Gallant, Mary Keith, Lorretta Goguen, Bree Dechambeau, Harold Langille, Kim Arsenault, Frances Hamill, Joshua Gallant, 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 Registration....All parents looking to register their children for our 2019-2020 Catechism Program are asked to please complete the registration form online at <https://stpaulsparish.ca/catechism-registration> or in person at the Parish Office between 9:00am-4:30pm Mon-Fri **BEFORE Thurs, Sept 5th** as class sizes need to be known prior to classes starting on Sept 8th. Online registration will not be available after this time.

Catechism Book Pick up... Thank you to everyone who came out to our info session & book pick up last Sunday. If you have not picked up and/or paid for your child's catechism book, they will be available from your child's catechism teacher on the first Sunday of Catechism (Sept 8th). Reminder the cost for books is \$20/ book to a max of \$50 per household.

Confirmation Class Orientation Night... Students looking to be confirmed in 2020 & parents are asked to attend our Confirmation Class Orientation Night Thurs, Sept 12th. We ask that parents & students attend the 7:00pm Mass that evening, & Orientation will following Mass in the Main Hall.

ROAR Summer Camp ... We would like to sincerely thank everyone for your generosity with all the monetary donations, as well as, the items donated for the ROAR Summer Camp at St. Paul's this year. The camp was a great success! We also want to thank the K of C & St. Dunstan's for their generous donations. A thank you card for St. Dunstan's University Board of Governors will be available at the back of the church this weekend & we encourage all parishioners to sign it. Anyone who donated items to the camp can pick up those items in the Parish Office between 9:00am-4:30pm.

Wee One's Word Children's Liturgy Program... Our children's liturgy program will be starting up again on Sept. 15th & will take place in the Main Hall during the 10:30am Mass. This program is for children aged 3-7. Children can come down prior to the start of Mass & will return at the Offertory. Registration forms are available at the back of the church or from the Parish Office. We ask that parents who plan on sending their children throughout the year complete the registration form in advance so we have contact info on file to contact you to inform you of any cancellations. Please direct any questions regarding this ministry to 902-724-3646 or education@stpaulsparish.ca

Volunteer Opportunities... We are blessed at St. Paul's with the opportunity to serve approximately 200 children in our catechism & children's liturgy programs. In order to serve these children better, we are looking for more volunteers to help with these programs. The types of positions include preparing materials for programming, registration helper (signing children in and out of programs), in class helper (taking attendance, handing out materials in catechism class), and Wee One's Word helpers (helping the station leader during the program). If you feel called to help in any of these positions, please contact Jessica at 902-439-3741 or 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.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Suggested food items for this week: snacks for children's school lunches, personal hygiene items such as body soap and shampoo, cookies, fruit juice, cheese whiz, jam and hearty soups.

St. Paul's CWL... Beginning the year with a potluck on Monday, Sept 9th at 6:00pm followed by the monthly meeting in the Main Hall. All women of the Parish are welcome to attend. Let's start a new season with great fellowship and a delicious potluck!

CWL Fall conferences... On Sat, Sept 14th at Stella Maris Church, North Rustico and Sat, Oct 19th at Immaculate Conception Church, Palmer Road. Start time is 9:00am and have a potluck at 12:00Noon.

Concert at St Patrick's Parish Hall... Sun, Sept 8th at 7:00pm. Featuring Nick Arsenault (Acadian Johnny Cash) & Big River, Roy MacCaull & Kim Tuplin and Dave & Luke Gillis. Admission: \$10.00, includes refreshments. Any questions: Doug MacDougall 315-0287.

Pilgrimage to Our Lady of the Cape Shrine/Saint-Anne-de-Beaupré... October 4-7, 2019. Cost is \$575 per person for double occupancy or \$660 for single. This includes travel, 3 nights' accommodation & 6 meals. To register please call Gary or Eileen: (902) 569-3945, Joe or Rita: (902) 940-5871, or Ken Campbell: (902)566-2914. Call early to reserve a spot.

Two Seminarians for the Priesthood... Bishop Grecco is pleased to announce that a second seminarian, Sam Vail, is now studying for the priesthood. He is enrolled at St. Peter's Seminary in London, Ontario. Walter Flynn has returned to St. Augustine's in Toronto to complete his studies. We ask you to pray for them and to continue to pray for vocations.

World Day of Prayer... For the Care of Creation will be Fri, Sept. 20 at 7:00pm at St. Francis of Assisi Church in Cornwall. Pope Francis says, "This annual day of prayer offers to all believers & to the community a precious opportunity to renew our personal participation in this vocation as custodians of Creation, raising to God our thanks for God's marvellous works and invoking God's help for the protection of Creation & God's mercy for the sins committed against the world in which we live." All Christians are invited to join in prayer and song. All interested in being part of the music ministry, come to practice on Wed, Sept.18. Organized by the Diocesan Liturgical Commission with music under the direction of Leo Marchildon.

*Jesus, shine through me and be so in me
that every person I come in contact with may feel
your presence in my soul.*