

23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 8, 2019

Wisdom 9.13-18  
Philemon 9b-10, 12-17  
Luke 14.25-33



**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** + Alfred Perry  
**Tuesday 9:00am** + Frank, Delima & Gerald Richard  
**Wednesday 9:00am** + Victor D’Mello  
**Thursday 7:00pm** Special Intentions  
**Friday 9:00am** + Deceased CWL Members  
**9:30am – 12:00pm** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
**Saturday 4:30pm** Messe Française  
**7:00pm** Anniversary Mass.... Alfred Perry, Corinne Arsenault, Mr. and Mrs. Leo B. Doyle & deceased family members, Mr. and Mrs. John J. White & deceased family members, Clarence Arsenault, Frank, Delima & Gerald Richard  
**Sunday 9:00am & 10:30am**

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

**Last Week’s Offerings**

Sunday Offering 5,190.05 Automatic Debits 1,930.00  
Children’s 11.55 Building Fund  
**Total \$ 7,131.60**  
Cost to operate St. Paul’s Parish each week: **\$7,440**  
*Sincere appreciation for your continued generosity!*

**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 ...** Prayer Group will begin again on Tues, Sept 10<sup>th</sup>. Prayer group is Tuesdays in 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

**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](mailto:sacredheartpei@gmail.com)  
**There are only TWO spots left!**  
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.

**Hospital Eucharistic Ministry Schedule...** The new schedules are available for pickup in the sunken room at the back of the church. Thank You and God Bless!

**St. Paul’s Religious Store...** St. Paul’s Religious Store is back to regular hours .The Religious Store will be open after the 9:00am Mass and the 10:30am Mass every Sunday.

**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 News...Classes start this Sun, Sept 8<sup>th</sup> following the 10:30am Mass!** All children are asked to go to the main hall following Mass and they will meet their teachers there, then proceed to their classes

**Religious Education Registration...**Online catechism registration is now closed as classes begin this Sun, Sept 8<sup>th</sup>. Registration forms & books will be available following Mass on Sunday in the foyer of the parish center. Reminder that the cost for books is \$20 per book to a max of \$50 per household.

**Confirmation Class Orientation UPDATED...** All students looking to be confirmed in 2020 and their parents are asked to attend **our Confirmation Class Orientation following catechism (approx. 12:30pm) on Sun, Sept 15<sup>th</sup>**. Our orientation had originally on Thurs, Sept 12<sup>th</sup>, but had to be changed due to scheduling conflicts. We thank you for your understanding & apologize for any inconvenience

**Grade 3 Church Tour...** Parents are welcome to join their grade 3 children for a special tour of the church, taking place during catechism time (following the 10:30am Mass) on Sunday, Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>. Students and parents will meet in their classroom, then proceed to the Church as a group.

**Grade 4 Bible Presentation...**Students registered in our Grade 4 catechism class will be presented with their own Bibles at the 10:30am Mass on Sun, Sept 22<sup>nd</sup>. Students are asked to sit together as a class with their teacher in the reserved seating during this Mass.

**ROAR Summer Camp ...** We would like to sincerely thank everyone for your generosity with all the monetary donations, as well as, all the items that were 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 and St. Dunstan’s for their generous donations. Any children who lost or left items behind at camp can look in the Parish lost and found.

**Wee One’s Word Children’s Liturgy Program ...** Our children’s liturgy program begins on Sept 15<sup>th</sup> and will take place during the 10:30am Mass. This program is for children aged 3-7, & is in the Main Hall. Children can come down prior to mass starting & will return at the Offertory. Forms to Register are available in the church entrance or in the Parish Office. We ask parents who plan on sending their children throughout the year complete the reg. form in advance so we have your contact info in case of any cancellations. If you have any questions, please contact 902-724-3646 or [education@stpaulsparish.ca](mailto:education@stpaulsparish.ca)

**CWL Fall conferences...** Sept 14<sup>th</sup> at Stella Maris Church, North Rustico & Oct 19<sup>th</sup> at Immaculate Conception Church, Palmer Rd. Starts at 9:00am & potluck at 12:00Noon.

**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.

**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 volunteers to help. The types of positions include; preparing materials for programming, registration helper (signing children in & out of programs), in class helper (taking attendance, handing out materials in catechism class), & Wee One’s Word helpers (helping the station leader during the program). If you are interested in helping, please contact Jessica at 902-439-3741 or [education@stpaulsparish.ca](mailto:education@stpaulsparish.ca).

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul ....** Suggested food for this week, snacks for school lunches, hearty soups, coffee and tea, cookies, personal hygiene items.

Our volunteers will be setting up a few tables at a multi-family yard sale on Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup> at St. Eleanor’s Fire Hall at 8:00am – 1:00pm. All proceeds from these tables will be used to purchase food for the foodbank. We ask for your support that day...thank you!

St. Vincent de Paul regular meeting scheduled for Tues, Sept 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm

**St. Paul’s CWL...** Beginning the year with a potluck on Monday, Sept 9<sup>th</sup> 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!

**The K of C/ Sisters of the Sacred Heart Bottle Exchange...** If you are interested in supporting the Sisters of the Sacred Heart, you can do so using your recyclables. Don’s Bottle Exchange & Highland Bottle Exchange accept cans/ bottle donations. All donations will aid in the programs the Sisters are involved in

Catechism students are invited to help with the Bottle Drive. Students can donate their recyclables by bringing them in and putting them into the bin in the Parish Centre foyer on their way to catechism class on Sunday mornings.

**Parish Mission St. Dunstan’s Basilica...** Join in celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the cathedral church of our diocese, Monday through Wednesday, Sept 16-18, 7:00pm. with Fr. Dominic Borg, Carmelite. All welcome. Invite someone to come along!

**Mass of Thanksgiving...** Celebrating 50 years of the St. Dunstan’s University Board of Governors promotion & support of Catholic values & education on PEI. The Mass will be at St Dunstan’ Basilica, Fri, Oct 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm. All parishioners are invited to attend!