

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 22, 2019

Amos 8.4-7
1 Timothy 2.1-7
Luke 16.1-13



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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 + Andrew Wartman
Wednesday 9:00am + Germaine Arsenault
Thursday 7:00pm + Doreen Martina Gallant
Friday 9:00am + Marc & Serge Gagnon
9:30am – 12:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 4:30pm Messe Française
7:00pm Anniversary Mass.... Mary M. Arsenault, Allan (Bud) McCarville, George Clow, Louis & Edna McKenna, Bernadette Gallant, Glory Ann Perry, Ada Perry
Sunday 9:00am & 10:30am

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

Last Week's Offerings

Sunday Offering	6,085.00	Automatic Debits	1,055.00
Children's	23.50	Building Fund	1,036.00

Total \$ 8,199.50

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

Sincere appreciation for your continued generosity!

Welcome Fr. Benedict... St. Paul's Parish would like to send out a warm welcome to Fr. Benedict Paulraj, O. Praem as the new Priest here at the Parish.

Eucharistic Ministry & Hospital Eucharistic Ministry Schedules... New Eucharistic Ministry & Hospital Eucharistic Ministry schedules are available for pickup in the sunken room at the back of the church. Thank You & God Bless!

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 ... 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. 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.

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.

Pancake Breakfast... The K of C will be hosting a pancake breakfast on Sun, September 29th after the 10:30am Mass in the Parish Main Hall. Good Will offering towards ongoing parish projects. Come join us and enjoy some delicious food.



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 are greatly appreciated!

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.

Prayers for the Sick/Suffering... *Mary Gallant, Danny Redmond, Jean Sullivan, Edgar Arsenault, Mary Dunbar, 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 have begun! Our new catechism year began last Sun, Sept 15th. Registration will still be available this Sunday (22nd) following the 10:30am Mass for anyone who has not yet registered their children or who has not picked up or paid for their books yet. Reminder that the cost for books is \$20 per book to a max of \$50 per household.

Reminder... Catechism classes do not begin until the 10:30am Mass is over. There is no need to rush out of Mass in order to get to class early. Mass is the most important celebration in the church, & we invite you to enjoy it in it's entirety (until the recessional hymn is complete & the Priest has finished processing out).

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

Confirmation Class Mass & Reconciliation... The first Confirmation Class Mass of the year will take place next Sun, Sept 29th at the 10:30am Mass. Confirmation Students are asked to sit together in the reserved seating area at the front of the Church with their teacher. Students are to remain in the church following the service, & the sacrament of reconciliation will take place in the church immediately following Mass.

Wee One's Word Children's Liturgy Program... All children aged 3-7 are invited to join us in the Main Hall prior to the start of the 10:30am Mass on Sunday's to participate in our children's liturgy. Children will participate in age appropriate activities based on the day's Gospel readings, and will return at the Offertory.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Our foodbank has been busy...last week alone we gave out over 70 bags of groceries. We ask for your continued support.....your weekly food donations are extremely helpful in keeping our shelves full. Thank you for all your monetary and food donations!

Suggested items for our foodbank this week are: black tea, instant coffee, cheese whiz, jam, mac & cheese, spaghetti, macaroni, shampoo, toothpaste & tooth brushes.

Our volunteers will be setting tables at a multi-family indoor yard sale on September 28th at St Eleanor's Fire Hall from 8:00am - 1:00pm. All proceeds from our tables will be used to purchase food for our foodbank. Please stop by and say hello to our volunteers.

It is not how much we give but how much love we put into giving. Mother Teresa

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.

Annual Rosary Pilgrimage for the Canadian Martyrs... Join Fr. Ashok at St. Peter's Parish, Seven Mile Bay, on Sat, Sept 28th for a Scriptural Rosary & Pilgrimage to the Shrine of the Canadian Martyrs. A Scriptural Rosary will begin at 10:30am, followed by Mass at 11:00am. A social in the Parish Centre will follow Mass with a sharing table. A collection for Birthright will be taken up during the Mass. This pilgrimage is hosted by CWL and the K of C, come show your support. We hope to see lots of Knights & St. Paul's parishioners there!

Mass of Thanksgiving... Celebrating 50 years of the St. Dunstan's University Board of Governors promotion & support of Catholic values & education on PEI. Mass at St Dunstan' Basilica, Fri, Oct 4th at 6:00pm. Everyone welcome!

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops... Has issued the 2019 Federal Election Guide for distribution in Canadian parishes. This guide has been formatted for online sharing & includes hyperlinks to further resources on various issues important to Catholics. It can be viewed at: www.cccb.ca/site/images/stories/pdf/2019_Federal_Election_Guide.pdf

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land Info Session... On Mon, Sept 23rd at 6:30pm in the basement at Immaculate Conception Church, Wellington. Join Fr. Andrew Handrahan on a guided pilgrimage to some of Israel's holy sites Oct 21-29, 2020. The pilgrimage will travel to the Holy Land & visit Nazareth, the Sea of Galilee, the Mount of Transfiguration, Jerusalem, and the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. Step into the River Jordan where Jesus was baptized, & stand on the hill where Jesus gave his sermon on the mount; walk through the places that our Lord himself walked, & experience the city of Jerusalem as you make the way of the cross which Jesus suffered. For more info, contact Krisanne Butler: kbutler@atlantic.caa.ca or 902-892-0296. Seats are limited.

Development & Peace Fall Education/ Action Workshop... Development & Peace/Caritas Canada invites you to the Fall Education/Action Workshop at 2:00pm Sun, Sept 29th in the MacKenzie Room at St. Pius X Church. The theme is "For Our Common Home," with special emphasis on the Amazon. Guest speaker is Luke Stocking, Deputy Director of D&P for Atlantic Canada and Ontario.

Grand Ruisseau Song Festival... Opening concert on Fri, Sept 27th at 7:00pm at the Mont-Carmel Parish Hall. A free songwriting workshop will take place at the Parish Hall on Sat, Sept 28th from 9:30-11:30am. Two choral workshops will happen at the Parish Hall Sat, Sept 28th, 1:30-4:30pm and Sun, Sept 29th, 1:30-4:30pm. The closing concert is Sun, Sept 29th, at the Parish Hall, beginning at 7:00pm.

Ceilidh at Kinkora... Come enjoy lots of local talent at the Kinkora Place on Sun, Sept 29th at 7:00pm. Admission is \$10.